PLACEMENT AND CARE OF CARTS
- Place carts with wheels facing the house, so the lid opening faces the street.
- Carts should be at least 3 feet from trees, cars or other items to allow access by Waste Management trucks.
- Carts are the property of the city and assigned to specific addresses, please keep on assigned property.
- Residents should label carts with address only, keep them clean, and lids closed.

YARD WASTE
- Yard waste will be collected by a separate truck on designated weeks - see Collection Schedule on the inside panel for dates.
- Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or open barrels
- The transfer station at 12 Swampscott Rd is opened seasonally to drop off yard waste on Saturdays 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EXCESS TRASH AND RECYCLING
For extra trash, please use Orange overflow bags, available for purchase at $12.50 per roll of 5 from: Crosby’s, Ace Hardware, DPS, and the Collector’s Office.
Extra cardboard and paper can be brought to Grief, Salem Recycling Plant at 53 Jefferson Avenue.

QUESTIONS
Call Waste Management Customer Services at (800) 972-4545
- To schedule a Bulky item for pick up that does not fit in your cart. (limit 2 items per household at a time).
- To schedule a White Goods item for pick up.
- If your cart needs repair.
- If your trash or recycling was not picked up on your scheduled collection day.
or Engineering Dept (978) 619-5672
Dear City of Salem Resident:

We look forward to continue to serve the residents of the City of Salem and helping your community be as clean - and green - as possible. Waste Management is pleased to provide detailed information about your trash and recycling services along with a 2021 collection schedule in this brochure. Thank you, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The City of Salem and Waste Management

**SCHEDULE**

**Trash (64-gallon cart)** - weekly collection
- Carts must be curbside by 7:00 AM on your collection day.
- Trash must be bagged. This will keep the cart clean and prevent litter on windy days.

**Recycling (96-gallon cart)** - every other week collection on same day as trash
- The pickup weeks are based on the color of your recycling cart lid.
- All recycling goes directly into blue bin.
- No sorting necessary. See center panel for acceptable items.
- Non-acceptable items for trash & recycling cart
  - Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete and rock.
  - Construction/demolition debris/wood.
  - Household hazardous waste and electronics.
  - Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas, and paint.

Recycling (96-gallon cart) - every other week collection on same day as trash
- All recycling goes directly into blue bin.
- Never place any recyclables in plastic bags.
- No sorting necessary. See center panel for acceptable items.
- See the Recycling Collection Schedule on the far right panel.
- The pickup weeks are based on the color of your recycling cart lid.

**Non-acceptable items for recycling cart**
- NO Food or Liquids
- NO Foam Cups & Containers
- NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film.
- NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal
- Green Recycling Weeks
- Blue Recycling Weeks
- Yard Waste

**2021 RECYCLING AND TRASH MUNICIPAL COLLECTION SERVICE**
- Waste Management collects trash every week and recycling every other week between 7:00 a.m. and nightfall on your designated service day. If your recycling cart has a green lid, your recycling will be collected on the Green weeks. If your recycling cart has a blue lid, your recycling will be collected on the Blue weeks. Recycling is mandatory to Salem.

**HOLIDAYS**
- Collection will be delayed one day if a holiday falls on or after your regular service day. Sign up for notifications on Code Red, which you will find on the main page of Salem.com.

**OTHER ITEMS**
- Please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 for the following service items:
  - Schedule collection of a bulk item that does not fit in your cart.
  - If your cart needs repair.
  - If your trash or recycling was not picked up on your scheduled collection day.

**ADDITIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2021**
- Household Hazardous Waste Day: visit salem.com/health for more information.
- E-Waste: Will be Saturdays at Salem HS from 8am-12pm. March 27, June 26, September 25, & December 18
- Yard Waste: Curbside pickup weeks of April 19, June 21, September 20, October 18, November 29.
- Yard waste must be in paper bags or trash barrels. Do NOT place yard waste in carts.

**Christmas Tree Collection:**
- Week of December 27 and January 4

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**RECYCLE RIGHT**

Great things happen when Salem residents use Recycle Right. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit wm.com/recycleright.

- Place only the acceptable recyclables pictured below in the recycling cart.
- Plastic bags are NOT acceptable in the recycling cart.
- Please empty all loose recyclables directly into your cart.

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- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Food & Beverage Cans
- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass Bottles & Containers
- NO Food or Liquids
- NO Foam Cups & Containers
- NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film.
- NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal
- NO Green Waste
- NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet

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