



Disposal Options for Businesses

Disposal of Recyclable Materials in Addition to Weekly Curbside Pickup:

- **Caraustar Recycling:** All recyclable materials that are picked up curbside can also be brought to Caraustar Recycling at 53 Jefferson Ave. Recycling must be sorted; paper and cardboard together; bottles/cans/plastic together. Ring the bell at the entrance across from Pizza World for assistance. M-F 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m. They also offer free document shredding and accept rigid plastics.

Contact for More Information:

Engineering Department.....	(978) 619-5673
Department of Public Works.....	(978) 744-3302
Waste Management.....	(800) 972-4545
Caraustar.....	(978) 744-4330
Mandatory Recycling Enforcement Coordinator.....	(978) 619-5672

For more information about sustainability:

www.salem.com/recycling

www.GreenSalem.com

Disposal of Specific Items:

Item	Suggestions for disposal
Plastic Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local grocery stores or Caraustar Recycling at 53 Jefferson Avenue
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All can be recycled except anything cloth bound ▪ Donate to schools, nursing homes or hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you have large amounts or would like to fundraise, you can contact Recycle That, LLC and they can arrange for a collection box and will share the profits http://www.recyclethat.com/items-we-recycle.php ▪ SalemRecycles Book Swaps or Swap 'N' Drop
Construction or demolition debris (carpeting, wood, concrete, wall coverings, electric wires, windows, metal, doors, asphalt, bricks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look in Yellow Pages or Newspapers for contractors (disposal service, rubbish, trash) to dispose of these items ▪ There are several organizations that will take, sometimes purchase, surplus materials and can be found on the Mass DEP site. www.mass.gov/EEA/agencies/massdep/recycle/donation-and-reuse#1; search for Reuse. ▪ Visit salem.com/recycling and click Other Alternatives for Household Junk
Useful items that can be used by others (toys, furniture, clothes, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goodwill (located at Stop and Shop parking lots in Salem and Swampscott), ▪ Lifebridge Salem Thrift Store ▪ www.freecycle.org or www.craigslist.org ▪ Salvation Army, Veterans, Big Brothers Big Sisters (may pick-up) ▪ Local churches, day care centers or thrift stores (call to check for requirements for donations)
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City has periodic Hazardous Waste Days (typically last Saturday in September at Salem High School). Contact Salem Board of Health for details 978-619-5654. ▪ City of Beverly will have a Hazardous Waste Day-typically third Saturday in April. Beverly Board of Health can be contacted for more information. ▪ DEP website: http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazwaste.htm
Toner cartridges for printers and copiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staples ▪ Local schools (including The Phoenix School) or the Boy Scouts will collect them to fund specific projects
Cell phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target – Cellphone Recycling (Bin at the front of the store) 227 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970 – (978)224-4000
Rechargeable batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staples, Whole Foods, Home Depot or Radio Shack ▪ Board of Health, 120 Washington St, 4th floor
Fluorescent tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winer Brothers Ace Hardware 86 Lafayette St., or the Department of Public Services 5 Jefferson Ave.
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)/compacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Depot, Whole Foods, or the Department of Public Services at 5 Jefferson Avenue