



2023 Resident Informational Guide

Office of the Town Clerk

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3 North Main Street, P.O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702

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Board of Selectmen

Jared C. Zager (2024)

Carlos A. Lopes (2025)

Trevor R. Matthews, *Chairman* (2026)

Town Administrator

Deborah L. Pettey

Executive Assistant

Lu-Ann Souza

Administrative Assistant

Lola Furtado

Town Clerk

Cheryl C. A. Estrella, CMC (2024)

Timm McIntosh, *Assistant Town Clerk*

Assessors

Paul G. Sadeck (2024)

Michael Motta, (2025)

Jeffrey D. Field (2026)

Mike McCue, *Assistant Assessor*

Treasurer/Tax Collector

Patricia Rodrick

Linette Langevin-Uzzell,

Assistant Treasurer/Tax Collector

Town Moderator

Mike McCue (2024)

Town Accountant

Matthew Parent

Isabel Ferreira, *Assistant Accountant*

Building Commissioner

Carl Bizarro

Board of Health Agent

Keven V. Desmarais

Police Chief

Scott M. Rose

Fire Chief

Harrie E. Ashley, Jr.

Highway Surveyor

Charles Macomber (2024)

Council on Aging Director

Rebecca Frias

Land Use Administrator

Victoria Alfaro Duran

Library Director

Nicole Davignon

Veterans Agent

Robert Klevecka

Animal Control

Lisa Podielsky

Tree Warden

Maurice Demoranville (2024)

Note: a year after the names above indicate these are elected officials

Welcome to the Town of Freetown!

This publication was designed by the Office of the Town Clerk to act as a reference guide to provide information about the Town of Freetown and our local government.

We sincerely hope that the reader will enjoy this brochure and find it to be a ready source of useful information!



FY2023 Tax Rate

Rate per \$1,000

Residential \$10.71

Commercial/Industrial \$20.38

Personal Property \$20.38

Tax Payments are due on the 1st of
February, May, August
and November.

Left: Line Drawing of
Freetown Town Hall

Fast Facts About Freetown

Settled 1659

The Freeman's Purchase, April 2, 1659, was a 4-mile tract of land purchased from the Wampanoag Indians.

Town Name — "Freetown"

Colonists who were "free men" purchased the land (Freemen's Purchase) and divided it into 26 lots which became known as "Freetown"

Pocasset Purchase

The Sogkonate Tribe claimed a section of the Freeman's Purchase was their land. After a court hearing, the property was purchased and divided into 30 lots and became known as New Freetown or East Freetown.

Incorporated 1683

Freetown celebrated its 325th Anniversary in 2008.

Town Hall—3 North Main St.

Was built in 1888 and was originally the home to all the town offices, police dept., fire department, and library.

Town Seal

State authorities recommended the use of town seals in 1890. When devising the seal for Freetown, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Col. Silas P. Richmond took into consideration the "one little kettle" named in the Freeman's Purchase. The official seal was accepted by the town and was first used in 1893. The Town Clerk is designated as the "Keeper of the Seal."

Population

The population in Freetown is 9,206 per the 2020 Federal census.

CivicReady

Freetown's

Citizen Notification System.

Formerly known at the FreetownFlash, residents can sign up to receive Freetown news via phone, SMS text messages and e-mail. Sign up today at

[freetownma.gov/civicready!](https://freetownma.gov/civicready)

Municipal Boards & Committees

The listing at right is not a complete list of all the municipal boards & committees within the Town of Freetown. Freetown has a variety of boards and committees, both appointed and elected, that meet on a regular basis. The chairman/chairmen of each board or committee is listed here as well. Information about any board, committee, or commission that is or is not listed here may be obtained by calling the Office of the Town Clerk at 508-644-2201, ext. 2.

All boards post meetings, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, on the Town's website, freetownma.gov (available 24/7) and on the Town Hall bulletin board.

Board & Committee Vacancies

The Personnel Board maintains a list of Board & Committee vacancies on the Town's Website, located at www.freetownma.gov/boardvacancies

- **Board of Appeals (ZBA)** – Nicolas Velozo
- **Board of Assessors** – Paul Sadeck
- **Board of Health** – Robert Jose
- **Board of Registrars** – Cheryl C.A. Estrella, CMC
- **Board of Selectmen** – Trevor R. Matthews
- **Cemetery Commission** – Mike McCue
- **Conservation Commission** – Charles Sullivan
- **Council on Aging** – Robin Kendrick
- **Cultural Council** – Jay Michaels & Janine Ludovicz
- **Finance Committee** – Margaret French
- **Historical Commission** – Mary Rezendes Brown
- **Library Trustees** – Paul Sadeck
- **Parade & Fireworks Committee** – Judy Gregory
- **Parks & Recreation** – Jared C. Zager
- **Planning Board** – James Frates
- **Regional School Committee** – William Sienkewicz, Jr. (Freetown) & Stephen Sylvia (Lakeville, Vice Chair)
- **Water-Sewer Commission** – Robert Parker

Board & Committee Meetings — The Open Meeting Law



In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the public is welcomed to attend all board meetings, whether held in person, virtually, or as a hybrid meeting. Meeting notices are legally posted and available to view 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, on the Town's website at www.freetownma.gov under each department or board. Physical meeting notices can also be found on the Town Hall bulletin board, 3 North Main Street in Assonet, as a secondary posting location.

All boards and committees must also produce meeting minutes in a timely manner (typically within 3 meetings or 30 days, whichever is later) following each meeting, that accurately set forth the date, time, place of the meeting and a list of the members present or absent, along with an accurate summary of the discussion of each subject and a record of all votes and decisions made. These meeting minutes can also be found on the Town's website at www.freetownma.gov under each department or board.

Information on the Open Meeting Law, including but not limited to full text of the law, trainings, how to file a complaint, previous determinations and more, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/the-open-meeting-law>

Most meetings are typically held at the Police Station Community Room (15 Memorial Dr.), Multi-purpose Senior Center (227 Chace Rd., next door to the old Police Station), the Freetown Elementary School (43 Bullock Rd.) or at the Town Hall (3 North Main St.), and most virtual meetings are held over Zoom, though exact locations may vary. Please see the individually posted meeting notices for specific meeting location information.

Subscribe!

You can get Meeting Agendas and Meeting Minutes delivered straight to your e-mail inbox by signing up at www.freetownma.gov/subscribe

Public Health Nurse

Lori Desmarais, RN, BSN

Freetown's Public Health Nurse has free clinic hours monthly at the Council on Aging (227 Chace Road, East Freetown), from 10am to 11am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Nursing Services Include: Blood Pressure Monitoring, Blood Sugar Monitoring, Wound Assessment, Vitamin B12 injections (prescribed), Referrals, Adult Immunizations, Health Education and Promotion & Home Visitation.

Services are provided free of charge through the Board of Health. For more information, please contact Lori Desmarais, RN, BSN in the Board of Health's office: 508-644-2202, ext. 3

Voter Registration

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk maintain the voter list for Freetown, which is continuously updated. To register to vote in Massachusetts, you must be a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Massachusetts and be at least 18 years old on or before the next election. Important: you must register to vote in the community in which you live in – meaning, you must re-register to vote here in Freetown if you recently moved to Freetown (your voter registration does not automatically follow you).

To register to vote, simply visit www.VoteInMA.com to register online or to download a mail-in form that you can mail to the Office of the Town Clerk (P.O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702). You can also visit the office during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm and Friday, 8am-12noon) to register in person.

Registration Deadlines: Citizens wishing to vote in a particular election or Town Meeting must be registered to vote by 5pm ten (10) days ahead of the election or Town Meeting. Check freetownma.gov/elections for specific deadlines!

Freetown's Election Polling Places

All 3 of Freetown's Voting Precincts vote at the Freetown Elementary School Gymnasium, located at 43 Bullock Road in East Freetown (please use the Memorial Drive Entrance).

Note that in-person early voting or town meeting locations may be in different locations, please check www.freetownma.gov/ for more information when available!

Elections/Town Meetings Scheduled for 2023

Annual Town Election

Monday, April 3, 2023

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2023

Special Town Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2023



Note that special elections and/or special town meetings could be scheduled throughout the year.

Annual Census/Street Listing

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Local Census forms are mailed to every household in January of each year. The census form contains the information of all members in the household, including address, name, date of birth, occupation, voter status & party enrollment, veteran status, and nationality (if not US Citizen), plus the number of dogs. The form should be signed by the resident (under the penalties of perjury), dated and returned to the Office of the Town Clerk in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Forms can be returned via US mail or dropped off at the drop-boxes located at the Town Hall, Police Station or either of the libraries.

Children should also be listed on the census form. This information pertaining to child under the age of 17 is not considered a record for public access (information is accessible to the school committee and police department per MGL). The veteran's status can only be released to the local veterans' service officer, adjutant general and secretary of veterans' services.

The census envelope contains a warning (as directed by Massachusetts General Law) stating that failure to respond to a census mailing for 2 consecutive years will result in the removal from the active voting list. By answering the census you help your community to obtain state and federal funds and also provide valuable demographic information.

A blank census form can be downloaded at www.freetownma.gov/census, and it can be completed and submit to Office of the Town Clerk if you did not receive one in the mail. This form can also be used by new residents who move to town during the course of the year.

Note that the Annual Census is different than the Federal decennial census that is administered by the Federal Government every 10 years, next scheduled for 2030. Those years, you will receive both the Local Annual Census and the Federal Census.

Dog Licenses

All dogs 6 months and older need to be licensed in accordance with Mass. General Law and local Freetown By-Laws. The annual license is required by March 31st each year. Rabies vaccinations have to be current in order to obtain a license.

Single licenses may be purchased through the mail by sending the license fee along with a copy of the rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Office of the Town Clerk. The current fee for a neutered male or a spayed female is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a dog that is not altered. Residents over the age of 70 qualify for one (1) free dog license per household.

Residents that have an up-to-date (not expired) rabies certificate on file with the Office of the Town Clerk can renew their existing license online at www.freetownma.gov/dogs.

You can e-mail copies of rabies certificates to the Office of the Town Clerk at any time: dogs@freetownma.gov.

Kennel Licenses: If you have five (5) or more dogs on premises (whether for private or for commercial purposes), a Kennel license is required. Kennels vary in price according to the size of the kennel. To apply for a kennel license, please contact **Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer, at 508-386-8227**.

Please note that commercial kennels need prior authorization from Zoning Enforcement Officer Carl Bizarro at 508-644-2201 ext. 3.

Late Fees: Licenses paid after May 31st are subject to a \$5.00 late fee and then an additional \$15.00 late fee after June 30th. Finally, a \$50.00 non-criminal violation will then be issued by the Dog Officer to the owner of the dog. If the resident declines payment of the violation and dog fees, a court date is set.

Residents should notify the Office of the Town Clerk if they no longer have a dog that was previously licensed, so that office staff



Freetown Council on Aging

227 Chace Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717

Phone Number: 508-763-9557

www.freetownma.gov/COA coa@freetownma.gov



All seniors 60 years old or older are invited to participate in the Council on Aging events. Some of the many activities include bridge, bingo, line dancing, writing classes, and road trips. Services such as the “Brown Bag” program,

home improvement & repair loans/grants, blood pressure clinics and information on Medicaid and estate planning are also available at the Senior Center.

Brochures showing a calendar of events, functions and services are distributed monthly to seniors. E-Mail or call to be entered on the mailing list or for more information on available services.

Burning Permits

Available from the Freetown Fire Department

Station #3: 25 Bullock Road, East Freetown

Non-Emergency Number: (508) 763-4829

Burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris (from other than commercial and/or industrial clearing operations) is allowed with a permit between **January 15 to May 1**

yearly. Permits are also required for the burning of Christmas trees from December 26 to January 7. Burning of

grass, hay, leaves, stumps and tires is prohibited. Permits can be obtained online at www.freetownma.gov/burningpermits

Any questions can be answered by calling Fire Station #3, located at 25 Bullock Road in East Freetown, at 508-763-4829. The fee for the annual permit is \$5.00.



Freetown Regional Food Pantry

225 Chace Rd, East Freetown

The Freetown Regional Food Pantry is not a Town-associated department or program, though they do lease a Town building. Information can be obtained at www.freetownregionalfoodpantry.org/ or by calling Craig Cabral at 508-509-1013

Freetown Transfer Station

49 Howland Rd, Assonet

Phone: 508-644-2403

Hours of Operation:

April through October

Tuesday-Friday, 8am—4pm

Saturday, 8am—6pm

Sunday, 8am—12pm

November through March

Tuesday-Saturday, 8am—4pm

Gates close a half-hour before closing time year-round.

Closed on all State/Federal Holidays

(Monday holidays are observed on Tuesdays)

Resident Privilege Sticker

A resident privilege sticker is required to utilize the Transfer Station & Town Beach (Long Pond Rd, E. Freetown). Two Resident Stickers are provided to each household free of charge and are **available directly at the Transfer Station**. Additional stickers can be purchased for \$30 for the year. Current vehicle registration and proof of residency (tax bill, license, etc.) must be provided. Resident privilege stickers must be adhered to the vehicle and are non-transferable.

Transfer Station Fee Schedule

Air Conditioner

\$20

Dishwasher

\$25

Brush Pile

\$10 / \$20 / \$25
(Operator Discretion)

Carpet/Rug - 5x7

\$15

Carpet/Rug - 8x10

\$20

Carpet/Rug - 10x10

\$25

Carpet/Rug - 12x12

\$30

Chair/Recliner

\$20

Chair Dining Room

\$10

Computer Monitors

\$20

Couch

\$25

Dehumidifier

\$15

Household Items
(Minimum Load)

\$15

Mattress/Box Spring

Crib \$10 / Twin \$20
Full/Queen \$30 /
King \$40

Microwave

\$15

Paint Disposal Latex (dried
up) / Pallet

\$2 per can / \$5

Propane Tank/ Coleman
Camping Canisters

\$15 / \$3

Refrigerator

\$20

Roofing Shingles

1/2 Truck \$100
Full Truck \$150

Sectional Sofa - each piece

\$20

Sleep Sofa (with mattress)

\$35

Stove

\$25

Table

\$15

Tires

Car \$10 - Truck \$20

Truck 1/2

\$85

Truck Full

\$110

TV

under 30" \$20,
up to 40" \$30,
Over 40" \$35

Vehicle Batteries

\$15

Washer or Dryer

\$25

Water Heater

\$15

Local Newspapers

Standard Times, New Bedford
508-997-0071

www.southcoasttoday.com

Fall River Herald, Fall River
508-235-8500

www.heraldnews.com

Taunton Gazette, Taunton
508-880-9000

www.tauntongazette.com

Boston Globe, Boston
888-694-5623

www.bostonglobe.com

Boston Herald, Boston
617-426-3000

www.bostonherald.com

Providence Journal, Providence
888-697-7656

www.providencejournal.com

Local Points of Interest

Freetown Historical Society

1 Slab Bridge Road, PO Box 253, Assonet

Phone: 508-644-5310

www.freetownhistoricalsociety.org
freetownmuseum@gmail.com



The Town of Freetown is very lucky to have a Historical Society that has such a splendid collection of the town's rich historical background. The collection mirrors life as it was "back in the day." You can stroll through the grounds

and go back in time by entering some of the original or replicated buildings. In addition to the museum, there is the old school house, the general store, the sawmill, carriage shed, the blacksmith shop, the chapel, and gazebo. The Freetown Historical Society is currently open by appointment.

Please note, the Freetown Historical Society is a separate entity from the Town of Freetown, and is not managed or operated by

Freetown Central Park

2 Memorial Drive, East Freetown

Central Park, site of Freetown's "Little Fenway", is a Town-owned park that is managed by the Freetown Lakeville Athletic Association. It is home to four baseball fields for a variety of age groups, a basketball court and a walking trail. More information about Central Park and the Freetown Lakeville Athletic Association can be found at

www.freelakeathletics.com.



Freetown-Fall River State Forest

110 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet

Phone: 508-644-5522

www.mass.gov/dem/parks/free.htm

The Freetown-Fall River State Forest is a 5,000-acre forest including 25 miles of trails for hiking, horse-back riding or off-riding for dirt bikes only. It's also home to a Wampanoag reservation, a splash pad (open seasonally), a pavilion and more. Free parking is available at 110 Slab Bridge Road.

Please note, the Freetown-Fall River State Forest is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation, not the Town of Freetown.



Assonet Bandstand

South Main Street, Assonet

Located in the Assonet Historic District at the Four Corners, is the Assonet Bandstand. The Bandstand is a replica of a bandstand that stood on the site of Ye Old Tavern (c. 1800), which was demolished in 1934. The 13 local residents that owned the Tavern donated the land to the Town of Freetown for a green area. The bandstand was restored to its original 1934 image in 2021 utilizing funding provided by the State.



Local Annual Events

Freetown has a number of local annual events – some sponsored by the Town itself, some put on by local organizations. Details of the events may vary year-to-year, but traditional information on the events is as follows:

Strawberry Festival – Put on by the Tuesday Club of Assonet. The festival is typically held on Father's Day at the Assonet Bandstand.

Lakeside Festival – put on by St. John Neumann's Church, on church grounds in East Freetown. The festival is typically held Memorial Day weekend.

4th of July Fireworks & Festivities – put on by the Town's Parade & Fireworks Committee. The fireworks are typically held the 3rd of July at Hathaway Park, Water St. in Assonet. Festivities begin at 6pm, fireworks sometime after 9pm.

4th of July Parade – put on by the Town's Parade & Fireworks Committee. The Parade starts at 10am on Narrows Road in Assonet, continuing along South Main St to Hathaway Park in Assonet.

Freetown Historical Society Open House – put on by the Freetown Historical Society, 1 Slab Bridge Road in Assonet, on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Harvest Festival – put on by St. Bernard's Church, on church grounds in Assonet. The festival is held in the fall.

Local Houses of Worship

Calvary Pentecostal Church

33 Braley Road,
East Freetown
508-763-8343

www.ww7.com/CalvaryPentecostal

Church of the New Beginning

193 Braley Road,
East Freetown
508-998-7795

E. Freetown Congregational Church

2 Washburn Road, PO Box 825,
E. Freetown
508-763-3685

www.efccc.net

New Season Worship Center

34 County Rd,
East Freetown
508-995-8807

www.newseasonsworshipcenter.org

St. Bernard's Church

30 South Main St., PO Box 370,
Assonet
508-644-5585

www.stbernardassonet.org

St. John Neumann's Church

157 Middleboro Rd, PO Box 718,
E. Freetown
508-763-2240

www.sjnfreetown.org

United Church of Assonet

9 North Main St,
Assonet
508-644-5448

www.uccassonet.com

Local Social Clubs

The Tuesday Club of Assonet

PO Box 251, Assonet, MA 02702

www.tuesdayclubofassonet.org

Contact: Ellen Lima,

info@tuesdayclubofassonet.org

Freetown Lions Club

PO Box 551, Assonet, MA 02702

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/freetownma>

Contact: Lucille Rosa,

lucille.rosa@comcast.net

Freetown Senior Club

227 Chace Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717

Contact: Grace Rose,

mrsgraze@comcast.net

Meets first Thursday of each month at the Freetown Multi-Purpose Senior Center, open to any person 60 years or older residing in Freetown and surrounding areas.

Local & State Legislators

Governor

Governor Maura Healey
State House, Room 280, Boston, MA 02133

617-725-4005

Senators in Congress

Senator Elizabeth Warren
2400 J.F. Kennedy Bldg, 15 New Sudbury St, Boston, MA 02203

617-565-3170

Senator Edward Markey
975 J.F. Kennedy Bldg, 15 New Sudbury St, Boston, MA 02203

617-565-8519

U.S. Rep. in Congress — 4th Congressional District

Rep. Jake Auchincloss
29 Crafts St, Suite 375, Newton, MA 02458

617-332-3333

Senator in State House — First Bristol & Plymouth District

Senator Michael J. Rodrigues
State House, Room 109-D, Boston, MA 02133

508-646-0650

Michael.Rodrigues@masenate.gov

State Representative — Sixth Bristol District

(Includes Freetown's Precinct 1)

Rep. Carole Fiola
State House, Room 236, Boston, MA 02133

774-322-1313

Carole.Fiola@mahouse.gov

State Representative — Eighth Bristol District

(Includes Precincts 2 & 3)

Rep. Paul A. Schmid
State House, Room 466, Boston, MA 02133

508-567-5675

Paul.Schmid@mahouse.gov

US Passport Information

The Freetown Town Hall is **no longer** a Passport Acceptance Facility and therefore, does **not** process passport applications or take photos for passport applications. For more information on obtaining or renewing your passport, to download the forms you will need, and for a complete list of passport processing locations, please visit the Passport section of travel.state.gov, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website.

Currently, local passport processing locations include:

Fall River Public Library (104 N. Main St, Fall River, MA)	508-324-2700, ext. 3
Taunton Post Office (37 Taunton Green, Taunton, MA)	508-823-6028
Middleboro Post Office (90 Center St, Middleboro, MA)	508-947-4767
New Bedford City Hall (Rm 114, 133 Williams St, New Bedford, MA)	508-979-1420
New Bedford Post Office (695 Pleasant St, New Bedford, MA)	508-979-7420

Freetown's Post Offices



Assonet Post Office
(ZIP Code: 02702)
57 South Main St.

East Freetown Post Office
(ZIP Code: 02717)
10 Crossroad Dr.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

Freetown Town Hall

3 North Main St., Assonet

Office Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8am-4pm
Fridays 8am-12Noon

Note: Individual offices may have varying hours.

Town Hall Main Number 508-644-2201

Accounting Office..... Ext. 4
Assessors', Board of..... Ext. 8
Building Department..... Ext. 3
Cemetery Commission..... Ext. 8
Conservation Commission..... Ext. 7
Health, Board of..... Ext. 3
Planning Board & Zoning Board of Appeals Ext. 6
Selectmen, Board of..... Ext. 1
Tax Collector's Office..... Ext. 4
Town Administrator..... Ext. 1
Office of the Town Clerk..... Ext. 2
Water/Sewer Commission..... Ext. 5

Offices/Departments

Not Located In Town Hall

Fire Department (HQ: Station #3) 508-763-4829
25 Bullock Road, East Freetown

Police Department..... 508-763-4017
15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown

In Emergency Situations, Always Dial 911

Council on Aging..... 508-763-9557
227 Chace Road, East Freetown

Highway Department 508-763-2359
201 Chace Road, East Freetown

Animal Control..... 508-386-8227
Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer
Office at the Transfer Station: 49 Howland Road, Assonet

Transfer Station 508-644-2403
49 Howland Road, Assonet

Tree Warden..... 508-264-8838
Maurice DeMoranville

Veterans Agent..... 508-763-3190
Robert Klevecka

Note: The mailing address for all
departments and offices is:
P.O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702

Regional School District

Regional Schools Administration 508-923-2000
www.freelake.org 508-763-5183

98 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

Apponequet Regional High School..... 508-763-5140
www.freelake.org/ARHS

100 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

Freetown Elementary School..... 508-763-5121
www.freelake.org/FES

43 Bullock Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717

Freetown/Lakeville Regional Middle School..... 508-763-8717
www.freelake.org/FLMS

96 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

G.R. Austin Regional Intermediate School..... 508-763-4933
www.freelake.org/AIS

112 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

***Bristol-Plymouth Reg. Tech. School** 508-823-5151
www.bptech.org

207 Hart St, Taunton, MA 02780

***Old Colony Reg. Voc. Tech. High School** 508-763-8011
www.oldcolony.us

476 North Ave, Rochester, MA 02770

***Bristol County Agricultural High School** 508-669-6744
www.bristolaggie.org

135 Center St, Dighton, MA 02715

**Not part of Freetown Lakeville Regional School District,
but home to some of Freetown's high school students*



Bus Company:

First Student Bus Company 508-763-9260

Freetown's Public Libraries

www.freetownpubliclibraries.org/

James White Memorial Library 508-763-5344
5 Washburn Rd, East Freetown

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am-7pm,
Fridays, 10am-3pm and Saturdays, 12pm-3pm

Guilford H. Hathaway Library..... 508-644-2385

6 North Main St, Assonet

Open Mondays, 12pm-5pm,
Wednesdays, 10am-7pm and Fridays, 12pm-5pm

Trash Pickup

Freetown's trash hauler is **Borges Bros. Trucking**. If you have any issues with trash pick-up, you can call the Board of Health at **508-644-2201 ext. 3** or the company directly at **508-644-2074**.

Weekly trash and recycling starts by 7:00am and can be picked up at any time throughout the day – **make sure your green trash bags and recycling is out by 7am!**

Per new state guidelines, textiles are no longer accepted at curbside pickup. Please donate them.

For an updated pick-up schedule, please visit www.freetownma.gov/trash

Trash & Recycling will NOT be picked up on the holidays listed below. The pickup schedule will be delayed by one day for these holidays & for the remainder of that week.

***New Year's Day** - Sunday, January 1st

MLK, Jr. Day - Monday, January 16th

Presidents' Day - Monday, February 20th

Patriots Day - Monday, April 17th

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29th

Juneteenth - Monday, June 19th

Fourth of July - Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 4th

Columbus Day - Monday, October 9th

***Veterans Day** - Saturday, November 11th

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 23rd

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

Holidays noted with an asterisk (*) fall on a weekend day, so there will be NO delay in trash pick-up that week.

Freetown's Pay-As-You-Throw Trash Program

The Town of Freetown adopted a Pay-As-You-Throw trash disposal program in 2010.

Official Town Bags must be purchased for weekly pick-up. These green bags are sold in 5-bag sleeves: \$6.25 for 15-gallon bags, \$12.50 for 33-gallon bags. Bags can be purchased at the following locations:

Assonet

Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main St.

Circle K, 68 S. Main St.

Junior's Convenience Store, 58 S. Main St.

Freetown Transfer Station, 49 Howland Rd.

East Freetown

Quick Pic, 1 Chace Rd.

Circle K, 4 Chace Rd.

Outside of Freetown

Stop & Shop, 1001 King's Hwy., New Bedford

Shaw's, 4171 N. Main St., Fall River

New England Farms, 207 Theodore Rice Blvd., New Bedford

Trucchi's, 2941 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford

Trucchi's, 543 County St., Taunton

Freetown Recycles

Freetown also provides weekly curbside recycling. The Town uses single-stream recycling for its ease. Residents should affix a **Freetown Recycles** sticker to any 40-gallon or smaller recycling barrel. Stickers are available at no charge from:

Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main St.

Freetown Transfer Station, 49 Howland Rd.

All recyclable material must be placed in a recycling barrel, and **must be clean** – no food waste or trash can be mixed in. Do not place recycling in a plastic bag inside the barrel – plastic bags are **not recyclable**.

Commonly found prohibited items in single stream recycling:

Plastic Bags

Dirty Paper Towels

Food Waste

Styrofoam

Straws

Dryer Lint

Aluminum Foil

For more information on Freetown's Curbside Trash & Recycling Programs, please visit the Town's website: www.freetownma.gov



FREETOWN

FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Reflective Address Marker Order Form

Please complete the following information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

ADDRESS NUMBER REQUESTED

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Note: If your address has fewer than 5 digits, place an "x" in boxes not used

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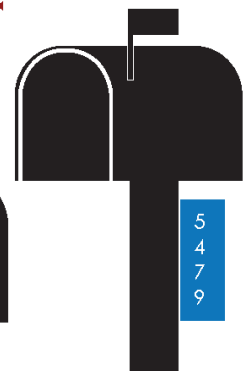
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25 Bullock Road
East Freetown, MA. 02717

Cash or checks payable to:
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