

PAY-AS-YOU-THROW TRASH PROGRAM

WEEKLY TRASH DISPOSAL

The Town of Freetown adopted a Pay-As-You-Throw Trash Disposal program in 2010.

Official Town Bags need to be purchased for weekly pick-up.

All curbside trash must be placed in a green, Freetown Pay-As-You-Throw, **Official Town Bag**. Bags can be purchased through local merchants.

Sold in 5-bag sleeves: 15 gal = \$6.25
33 gal = \$12.50

Non-compliant, excessively heavy (50 lbs or over) or torn trash bags will not be picked up and a violation sticker will be left behind.

WHERE CAN BAGS BE PURCHASED?

Assonet Area

Freetown Town Hall, 3 N. Main St.
Junior's Convenience Store, 58 S. Main St.
Circle K, 68 S. Main St.
Transfer Station, 49 Howland Rd.
Shaw's, 4171 N. Main St., Fall River
Trucchi's, 543 County St., Taunton

East Freetown Area

Quick Pic, 1 Chace Rd.
Circle K, 4 Chace Rd.
Prime Express, 1 Mason Rd.
Stop & Shop, 1001 King's Hwy., New Bedford
Trucchi's, 2941 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford

RECYCLING PROGRAM

WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Freetown also provides weekly curbside recycling for its residents. The town uses single stream recycling (all recyclable material mixed together) for its ease.

Please adhere to the following steps to ensure pick-up of your recycling:

1. Please affix a **Freetown Recycles** sticker* to any **Recycling Barrel**. A recycling barrel can be any barrel 40 gallons or smaller, as long as it has this sticker on it.
2. All recyclable material must be placed in a **Recycling Barrel**.
3. All recyclable material **must** be clean. No food waste or trash can be mixed in with recyclables.

* Freetown Recycles stickers are available at both the Town Hall (3 North Main Street) and the Transfer Station (49 Howland Road) in Assonet and at Foster's Hardware (175 County Road) in East Freetown.

** Do not place recycling in a plastic bag or a trash bag.

Diabetic Needles must be taken to the Fire Department for proper disposal

All weekly trash and recycling must be put at curbside no later than 7:00am on your pick-up day.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE:

Newspaper	Paper
Magazines	Flattened Cardboard
Catalogues	Brown Paper Bags
Telephone Books	Plastics #1 thru #7
Soft Cover Books	Glass Bottles / Jars
Aluminum Pie Plates	Junk Mail/Envelopes
Paperboard	Metal Cans (tin, steel, aluminum)
Cereal / Shoe Boxes	

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE:

Plastic Bags	Motor Oil
Styrofoam	5 Gallon Pails
Dishes	Paint Cans
Pyrex	Aerosol Cans
Windows	Cell Phones
Auto Glass	Appliances
Unmarked Plastics	Pots or Pans
Coat Hangers	Furniture
Light Bulbs	Batteries
Foam Packaging	Building Products
Ceramics	Antifreeze Containers

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PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday	Assonet - Four Corners to Berkley & Fall River and at East Freetown - Hemlock Point
Tuesday	Assonet - Elm Street to Berkley & Lakeville and Howland Road to Jacob Mountain Road
Wednesday	Assonet - Howland Road from Jacob Mountain Road (including Jacob Mountain Road) to Lakeville line, Slab Bridge Road East Freetown - Chace Road/County Road to Lakeville (including Heaven Heights)
Thursday	East Freetown - Bullock & Braley Roads to Dartmouth & New Bedford
Friday	East Freetown - County & Mason Roads to New Bedford & Acushnet, and Middleboro Road to Rochester (excluding Hemlock Point)

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COMMONLY FOUND PROHIBITED ITEMS IN SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING:

1. Plastic Bags
2. Dirty Paper Towels
3. Food Waste
4. Styrofoam Packaging, Cups or Plates
5. Straws
6. Dryer Lint
7. Aluminum Foll

TIPS FOR RECYCLING

When in doubt, check it out on MassDEP's

Recyclopedia

at <https://recyclesmartma.org>

Items not accepted in recycling bin?

Check out MassDEP's

Beyond the Bin Recycling

at <https://recyclesearch.com>

Donate useful items once you are finished with them, such as books, supplies or clothing instead of throwing them away.

Purchase products in bulk with less packaging.

Please put out weekly trash and recycling no later than 7:00 am on your pick-up day.

For more information, please see the Town of Freetown's website, at www.freetownma.gov

TOWN OF FREETOWN

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Trash Disposal

AND

Curbside Recycling

Programs



Please take special notice of problem items listed on back of brochure.

Freetown Town Hall

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