



# Franklin Automated Containerized Trash & Recycling Curbside Collection Program



Franklin is implementing a new program to dispose of waste within the City. There are many benefits of the program including ease of use, cost reductions for taxpayers over the current method, cleaner look, fewer instances of animal interference, and going **GREEN!**

**Starting**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



## How It Works



- ✓ Mandatory Recycling will be enforced at the Curbside and at the Transfer Station.
- ✓ Residents will be provided (2) containers: (1) for trash and (1) for recyclables similar to the containers illustrated above, color and size may vary; delivered to your home starting the week of April 5th.
- ✓ If you choose to recycle your old trash cans, you may do so at the transfer station.
- ✓ Recyclables must be in a separate container from trash.
- ✓ Trash must be bagged and must fit within the container with the lid closed.
- ✓ Recyclables must be loose (**not** bagged) and co-mingled (there is no need to separate recyclables by type) within the container with the lid closed.
- ✓ In order to maximize space, recyclables should be broken down. Anything over the size of a 5 gallon bucket must be broken down.
- ✓ Containers must be wheeled out to the curb no earlier than 12 hours before pick up and no later than 6:45 am on collection day.
- ✓ **Notice:** Your curbside collection day may change. Further details to be released soon.
- ✓ Remove the containers from the street at the end of collection day.
- ✓ Loose trash or trash outside of the container will not be picked up.
- ✓ Trash & recyclables are also accepted at the transfer station.
- ✓ The more we Recycle, the more Money we save!
- ✓ Automated collection trucks (similar to the one shown above) will pick up both trash & recyclables.
- ✓ Please remember to clear ice & snow from an area at curbside for containers in the winter!
- ✓ Containers must be placed as depicted above, separated, so that the truck can pick them up. The apron or end of your driveway is a perfect spot for containers.
- ✓ Place the container at least 3 feet from objects (such as mailboxes, fences, etc)
- ✓ Do not place under low hanging branches.
- ✓ The lid must open from the road side; handle faces house.

## For Additional Information

Call Municipal Services at 934-4103(x12)

On the web: [www.FranklinNH.org/Recycling.htm](http://www.FranklinNH.org/Recycling.htm)

Questions/Concerns? Email [recycling@franklinnh.org](mailto:recycling@franklinnh.org)

For education outreach: call Delaney Carrier at 934-0124



# Turn Over for Specifics



# What Is Recyclable

*These items can all be placed mixed together loose (not bagged) in the **Green Lid Recycling Container***

Materials Accepted	What to Recycle		How to Prepare	Do Not Include
<b>Paper Products</b>  	Cardboard Office Paper Newsprint Magazines Junk Mail Food Boxes	Shoe Boxes Milk/Juice Cartons Paper Towel Rolls Phone Books Egg Cartons Folders	No bundling required; just place loose in container; items larger than a 5 gallon bucket must be broken down	No paper with excessive food, dirt or oil; No waxed or foil covered boxes
<b>Glass</b>  	All Clear and Colored Glass Juice Bottles Sauce Jars Condiment Jars		Rinse & place loose in container; remove caps and lids; no need to remove labels	No plate glass or ceramics
<b>Metal</b>  	Beverage Cans Metal Food Cans Aluminum Foil	Metal Lids Empty Spray Cans Aluminum Trays	Rinse & place loose in container; no need to remove labels	No sharp or greasy items; No car/garage parts
<b>Plastic Products</b>  	All Rigid Plastic Containers Marked #1 Through #7 including: Drink Bottles Food containers Detergent Bottles		Rinse & place loose in container; Item must have a recycling symbol and number	No foams, wraps, bags or toys; No single item larger than a 5 gallon bucket

# What Is NOT Recyclable

*Bag these items and place them in your **Grey Lid Trash Container***

Paper with Food Waste, Dirt, Oil or Other Contaminants on It - Plate or Ceramic Glass - Pressurized Spray Cans (Empty cans are recyclable) - Food Items (consider composting) - Diapers - Plastic Items (Other than those marked as recyclable #1 through #7) - Styrofoam/Polystyrene (ex: Packing Peanuts) - Non-rigid Plastics or Films (Plastic Wrap, Plastic Bags, Bubble Wrap) - Incandescent Light Bulbs - Vinyl Products and Plastic Toys

# Unacceptable Curbside Items

*These items are regulated by local ordinance and/or federal and state legislation and can NOT be disposed of curbside. See below for which items can be taken directly to the transfer station and which must be disposed of on hazardous waste day.*

<b><u>Transfer Station</u></b>	
<i>Some items may have disposal fees – see transfer station flyers or call 934-3206</i>	
Appliances	Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Batteries	Household Furniture
Clothing & Shoes	Metal Items > 5 gallon bucket
Construction/Demo Waste	Car/Shop Parts
Propane Tanks	Tires
Electronics	Used motor/vegetable oil
Mercury Thermostats	Yard Waste

<b><u>Hazardous Waste Day</u></b>	
<i>FREE disposal held annually on the last Saturday in July</i>	
Ammunition	Oil Based Paints
Vehicle Fluids	Paint Thinner/Stains
Asbestos	Pesticides/Fertilizer
Chemicals	Pool Chemicals
Explosives	Radioactive Material
Fuels	Smoke Detectors
Sealants	Unused Medications

*Please contact Municipal Services, 934-4103, for questions regarding the disposal of any item.*