

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I use an orange Bulky Item Tag? To dispose of all non-metal items too large to fit in a Dover trash bag: furniture, mattress, toilets, carpets, etc. Bulky items are picked up on your regular trash day.

Bulky Item Tags cost \$5.00 each. Bulky Item Tags can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, the Public Works Facility, the Recycling Center and at *most* locations where you purchase City trash bags.

What about old lumber, fencing, wallboard, plaster, building debris and carpets? Affix a bulky item tag to bundles 3'-4' long that weigh no more than 50 pounds and put out on your regular trash day by 7AM.

As Of July 1, 2009, microwaves are no longer picked up curbside with a bulky item tag. To dispose of a microwave you will need to bring it to the Recycling Center. There is a \$10.00 fee; checks only, please.

How do I recycle paper curbside? All paper must be bundled or in a PAPER bag; do not use *plastic bags, as they are trash.*



### Light Bulb Information:

Incandescent (regular household) bulbs should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your trash bag. Fluorescent bulbs and CFL bulbs should be brought to the Recycling Center located at 265 Mast Road.

### Recycling Center Fees - Checks only please

(Located at 265 Mast Road)

Construction debris - .07 cents/lb with a Minimum charge of \$5.00 per load (\$10/lb. for contractors)

Computer monitors, TV's less than 36" - \$10.00

Rolling Full Size Copiers, TV's over 36" - \$20.00

Desktop Copiers - \$5.00

Scanners, Printers, Laptops, Fax Machines - \$5.00

Recycling Bins - \$8.00

Bulky Item Tags - \$5.00

Freon Tags - \$10.00

Microwaves - \$10.00 (effective 7/1/09)

### -NEW POLICY AS OF JULY 1, 2009 -

**MICROWAVES ARE NO LONGER PICKED UP CURBSIDE WITH A BULKY ITEM TAG**  
Microwaves are no longer considered bulky items and must be brought to the Recycling Center for property disposal. There is a \$10.00 fee; checks only, please.

### Holiday Schedule 2010

Holiday	Pick Up Schedule
New Year's Day (Friday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Friday collection delayed one day
Civil Right's Day (Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> )	Regular Schedule
President's Day (Monday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> )	Regular Schedule
Memorial Day (Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> )	Collection delayed one day all week
Independence Day (Monday, July 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Collection delayed one day all week
Labor Day (Monday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Collection delayed one day all week
Columbus Day Monday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Regular Schedule
Veteran's Day (Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Regular Schedule
Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Thursday & Friday collection delayed one day
Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Regular Schedule

### Recycling Center Permits As of July 1, 2008

Recycling Center Permits are issued annually at the City Clerk's Office. Please bring your current vehicle registration and ID when requesting a permit. Permits will also be available Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at the Recycling Center.

**Trash and recycling must be curbside by 7:00AM on your scheduled trash day only.**

Bags (and Tags\*\*) may be purchased at:

- Aubuchon Hardware\*\*
- Crowley's Variety & Grill\*\*
- Care Pharmacy\*\*
- City Hall Market\*\*
- DiCicco's Market
- Dover Discount Beverage\*\*
- Dover Housing Authority\*\*
- Dover Natural Food Market\*\*
- Dover Travel Stop\*\*
- Duston's Market
- Exit 7 Shell AGR Foodmart
- Hannaford Central Ave\*\*
- Hannaford Grapevine Dr\*\*
- Janetos Market\*\*
- Lampron Lil' Mart
- Long Hill Road Shell
- Market Basket (in Somersworth)
- Middleton Building Supply\*\*
- Mr. Mike's\*\*
- Rocky's Ace Hardware\*\*
- Shaw's\*\*
- Simply Green Bio-Fuels\*\*
- Store 24 Central Avenue\*\*
- Store 24 Back River Road\*\*

## TALKING TRASH



Winter 2010



*A Guide to the Trash & Recycling & the Bag & Tag Programs in Dover, NH*

Visit our web site at:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/cstrash.htm>

Please contact our office at (603) 516-6073 or (603) 516-6450 if you have any questions.

**Recycling Center Hours:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
8AM - 4PM  
Saturday 8AM - 4PM  
**CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY**

**Seasonal Sunday Hours:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in April thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in November  
8AM - 4PM

# CURBSIDE COLLECTION

(Trash & recycling must be curbside by 7 AM on your trash day only)

**All trash must be put in City of Dover trash bags.  
No other bags will be picked up.**

Remember to **crush** your plastic bottles and cans as it saves \$\$\$\$. Write your name and address on your recycling bin. **RINSE - RINSE - RINSE** - Help prevent **CONTAMINATION!** **QUESTIONS?** Call 516-6073.



YES	INCLUDE	NO
ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS	Beverage & food cans empty & <b>RINSE</b> Put in recycling bin	NO spray cans NO paint cans
GLASS (food & beverage/jars & bottles)	Clear, brown, green and blue (remove metal caps & include in bin) empty & <b>RINSE</b> Put in recycling bin	NO ceramics, Pyrex, light bulbs or window glass. Remove metal neck wraps (wine bottles)
PLASTIC BOTTLES #1 through #7	All soda bottles, milk jugs, planters and yogurt containers, flatten & remove caps empty & <b>RINSE</b> Put in recycling bin	NO <b>PLASTIC CAPS</b> NO toys, NO plastic bags No Styrofoam
PAPER JUICE & MILK CARTONS	Aseptic Packaging, <b>RINSE</b> , flatten Put in recycling bin	NO ice cream cartons
MIXED PAPER (in brown paper bag or bundled) and placed next to your recycling bin	Newspapers, phone books, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, glossy paper, envelopes, office paper, paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.), paper egg cartons, juice boxes Put separate from recycling bin	NO laundry detergent boxes, waxed paper, or aseptic cartons, plastic, wood, metal, paper towels/tissues, NO food waste or dirt
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (bundled or put in separate bin)	Tie in bundles that do not exceed 2' x 2' KEEP DRY	NO laundry detergent boxes, waxed paper, or aseptic cartons, plastic, wood, metal, metal, paper towels, tissues, NO food waste or dirt

**CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN DOWN & BUNDLED WITH ROPE OR TAPE. PAPER MUST BE BUNDLED OR PLACED IN A PAPER BAG. TRASH MUST BE IN A DOVER TRASH BAG. RECYCLABLES MUST BE IN A BIN NO LARGER THAN 18-GALLONS. IF THERE IS CARDBOARD OR PAPER MIXED IN WITH THE RECYCLABLES, NONE OF THESE ITEMS WILL GET PICKED UP.**

**Freon tags:** Freon tags are used on items that contain Freon, such as a refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers. Freon tags may be purchased at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office, at the Recycling Center or at the Public Works Facility. Freon tags cost \$10.00 each; these items must be brought to the Recycling Center.

# RECYCLING CENTER – 265 MAST ROAD - Checks Only

WINTER HOURS - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8AM to 4PM, Saturday 8AM-4PM

**Seasonal Hours:** The Center is open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Apr - the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Jun and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Sept - the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Nov, 8AM-4PM

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans, clean kitchen foil products
- Antifreeze
- Appliances (there is a charge for items containing Freon)
- Batteries: automobile, and NiCad (rechargeable batteries)
- Cell phones
- Computer monitors, CPU's, scanners, printers, laptops, fax machines, (fee for most items)
- Construction/demolition debris - \$.07/lb residents. \$.10/lb for contractors with a \$5.00 minimum per load (NO mattresses or padded furniture) - checks only
- Corrugated (double-walled) cardboard and brown paper bags
- Food waste – **NO bones, meat, fish, dairy products, fatty foods, citrus foods, grease.**
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Glass, bottles, glassware, plates (NO safety glass, auto glass, fish tanks)
- Inkjet/Laser toner cartridges
- Leaves, grass clippings, brush, branches, logs to 36" and stumps
- Mercury containing devices; thermostats, thermometers
- Metal: Used appliances and all other metal items (remove glass, plastic, wood or rubber parts)
- Newspapers, paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoe boxes) paper rolls, etc. magazines, phone books, catalogues, paper egg cartons and junk mail. NO milk or juice cartons (**collected curbside only**)
- Office paper, computer paper, white/colored ledger, envelopes, carbonless paper
- Oil—Used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel & heating oil
- Paint cans—latex & water based, empty and air dried
- Paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoeboxes, paper rolls, etc.)
- Plastics #1 through #7 (size restrictions apply - no Styrofoam or plastic bags)
- Power steering fluid
- Propane tanks and propane cylinders (**20 lbs. \$5.00, 30 lbs. \$10.00 & >30 lbs, \$20.00**)
- Tires, inner tubes
- Televisions - \$10.00 each up to 36" and \$20.00 each for TV's over 36" - checks only
- Wood (painted, stained, clean, pressure treated are treated as construction debris)
- NO Hazardous Wastes (lead & oil paints, solvents, pesticides or other chemicals) NO milk or juice cartons, NO furniture, NO rubbish, NO driveway sealer**



**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:**  
Any alkaline batteries, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, 6V, are considered "regular trash" and must go in your green Dover trash bag.

**Recycling bins** are available for purchase at the Recycling Center (265 Mast Road), at the Public Works Facility (271 Mast Road) as well as at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall (288 Central Avenue). Bins cost \$8.00 each.

**The cost of collecting and disposing of trash in Dover is covered by the price of the bags and tags. Residents are responsible for their own trash, paying for only what they generate.**