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Fellow residents!

Thus far, the new recycling program we started last year saved our city \$250,000.

With your help, we can do even better and save you more money!

Your Mayor,  
Jim Fiorentini

Residential Customer  
Haverhill, MA



**2011 Curbside Recycling Schedule inside!**

# All together now

Su guía para el **nuevo Programa de Reciclaje** de la ciudad de Haverhill. ¡Reciclaje calendario adentro!

# Rules & Regulations

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING LITTER, GARBAGE, AND REFUSE**

The Board of Health, City of Haverhill, in accordance with and under the authority granted by Chapter III, Section 31B of the Massachusetts General Laws, promulgated and adopted the following regulation at its meeting on August 11, 1998 and amended on October 15, 2002 to take effect March 1, 2003, amended on July 13, 2010, amended on August 24, 2010 to take effect October 13, 2010:

### **Section 5: Residential dwelling units**

**I.** Residents shall separate their recyclable materials for bi-weekly curbside collection. Residents can place their recyclables out for collection in open containers, boxes, or paper bags clearly marked recycling.

### **Section 10: Penalties**

**A.** Any person(s) who fails to comply with this regulation shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each offense. Each day's failure to comply with this regulation shall constitute a separate offense.

**REMEMBER, YOU CAN RECYCLE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT – THERE IS NO LIMIT! However, there is a limit on trash disposal. Each residential unit shall not exceed three (3) thirty five (35) gallon trash bags/containers\*.**

*\* Please do not purchase any barrel larger than 35 gallons. OSHA rules do not allow our trash hauler to pick up any barrel larger than 35 gals. or heavier than 50 lbs.*

For these complete Rules and Regulations, you can visit [www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/departments/health/regulations/litter\\_garbage.htm](http://www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/departments/health/regulations/litter_garbage.htm)

# It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

Todos los residentes están obligados a separar su basura de sus materiales reciclables. Cualquier persona(s) que no cumpla con esta reglamentación será multado con no menos de cincuenta (\$50.00) ni mayor de trescientos dólares (\$300.00) por cada infracción.

# Frequently asked questions.

## Is this program mandatory?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of recyclables, including paper, cardboard, bottles, and cans. Your participation in this program will save our community valuable resources, money, and improve the environment.

## What kind of containers can be used?

You can use any container up to 35 gallons in size. There is no limit to the number of recycling containers you can place curbside. The containers should be clearly marked as containing recyclables.

## Do I need to clean items before putting them in my bin?

Your recyclables should be rinsed and clean of any food residue. All paper must be dry.

## Why aren't certain items accepted at curbside?

The materials recovery facility uses an automated system to sort and package the recyclables. Some items, such as plastic bags will jam the machinery. Material with food residue or grease cannot be recycled because of contamination.

## How can I recycle plastic bags?

Plastic bags of all types can be recycled at most supermarkets. Look for the recycling container near the checkout lines. Re-usable tote bags are a great way to avoid plastic bags entirely.

## Will the Recycling Center remain open?

Yes, The Haverhill Recycling Center at 500 Primrose Street accepts single-stream recyclables Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8AM - 1PM. Tires, scrap metal and appliances are accepted for a fee. Other items, such as yard waste, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, some batteries and used motor oil are accepted at certain times. Please call for details.

## How can I get more information?

You can call **978-420-3816** with any questions. You can also visit **[www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling](http://www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling)** or **[haverhillrecycles.org](http://haverhillrecycles.org)**.



James J. Fiorentini, Mayor

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Las bolsas plásticas no pueden colocarse en el contenedor de reciclaje. La mayoría de supermercados reciclan las bolsas plásticas. Para obtener más información, llame al 978-420-3816. También nos pueden contactar por [www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling](http://www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling) o [haverhillrecycles.org](http://haverhillrecycles.org).

# 1. LABEL

a container with a Haverhill Recycles sticker.

## Recycle more, trash less

When you recycle more, you'll have less trash and won't need as many trash cans.

**Convert one of your trash cans into a recycling container** by labeling it with the Haverhill Recycles sticker.

Recycling stickers are available at Haverhill City Hall and the Haverhill Recycling Center at 500 Primrose Street.

You may also continue to use your small green bin.

Most households will find it helpful to keep a smaller recycling container handy in or near the kitchen for daily use, then empty that bin into the larger, outdoor recycling container as needed.

**No sticker?** No problem. Just clearly mark the outside of your container so it can easily be identified as a recycling container.



Ponga una etiqueta en su contenedor que lea "Haverhill Recycles." Las etiquetas están disponibles en el Ayuntamiento de Haverhill y en el Centro de Reciclaje ubicado en el 500 de la calle Primrose. Si no tiene etiqueta, simplemente haga una y colóquela en el contenedor.

# 2. **FILL** your recycling container with the materials described below.



## Paper & Cardboard

White & colored paper, newspaper, catalogs, soft-cover books, mail, boxboard packaging; corrugated cardboard & paper bags.

- ✔ If it tears, it's recyclable!
- ✔ Staples, tape and labels are OK.
- ✔ Shredded paper is OK
- ✘ No paper plates, cups or napkins

## Glass

Clear and colored glass bottles & jars, food and beverage containers.

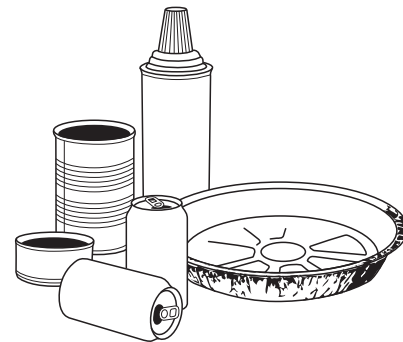
- ✔ Rinse clean. Labels are OK.
- ✘ No dishes, windows, or ceramics



## Plastic

Containers made from plastics #1 through #7, including bottles, jugs, blisterpaks, etc.

- ✔ Rinse clean. Labels are OK.
- ✘ No filmy plastic bags or wrappers.
- ✘ No household items or toys.
- ✘ No styrofoam, even if marked as ♻️



## Metal

Aluminum, steel, and tin cans and foil packaging.

- ✔ Rinse clean. Labels are OK.
- ✔ Aluminum trays, plates, and foil OK.
- ✔ Empty aerosol cans are OK.
- ✘ No scrap metal

Coloque los materiales reciclables en el contenedor de reciclaje. Los materiales reciclables incluyen papel, cartón, envases plásticos, latas, y botellas. Los materiales reciclables deben de ser enjuaguados antes de ser colocados en el contenedor de reciclaje.

# 3. PLACE

recycling container at the curb every other week.

## 2011 Curbside Recycling Schedule

Recycling is collected at the curbside **every other week on your regular trash day**. Blue and red weeks are indicated at left.

If you're not sure if your address is in a red zone or blue zone, or would like more information about Haverhill's recycling program, call 978-420-3816 or visit [www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling](http://www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling).

- **Blue Week**
- **Red Week**
- **Holiday\***
- **Electronics Recycling**  
500 Primrose St. 8AM - 1PM

\* When a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, all collections for that week will be delayed one day.

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Cada dos semanas, coloque el contenedor de reciclaje en la acera el día de recolección de basura regular de acuerdo con el calendario anterior. Si no está seguro si su dirección se encuentra en una zona azul o una zona roja, llame 978-374-2325, o visite [www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling](http://www.ci.haverhill.ma.us/recycling).