

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

A new 12 Month Calendar will be mailed in June 2009 to coincide with the July 2009 Automated Trash Program



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JAN.					1	2	3		FEB.							
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	29	30	31							26	27	28	29	30		
MAY						1	2		JUNE							
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	31									28	29	30				

HOLIDAYS are shown in **Bold Face Type**. Any scheduled collection day following a holiday will be collected one day later.




YARD WASTE will be collected April 21 through May 29, 2009 (Spring). They are designated by **SHADED** area.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - Please contact the Health Dept. @ 781-270-1955.

All questions concerning Trash or recycling problems, please call Allied Waste Customer Service at 1-800-442-9006.

Both curbside recycling and regular trash collection services are provided to Burlington by Allied Waste.

Special Collections

<p>Curbside pick-up of CHRISTMAS TREES Week of January 12th, 2009</p>  <p>Trees must be free of decorations and stands. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Trees in bags will NOT be picked up! Trees must be out by 7:00 am</p>	<p>Curbside pick-up of YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY</p>   <p>Spring: April 21 thru May 29, 2009</p> <p>****No Plastic Bags!****</p>
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Appliance Pick-Up

CRT'S, Televisions, computers and appliances, YOU must call Appliance Recyclers @ 1-877-228-2898 to schedule a pick-up








Need a Bin? Recycle bins can be purchased for \$6.50 @ Tax Office and picked up at the Town Hall Annex, DPW 2nd Floor. Recycling Stickers are also available FREE OF CHARGE



How to Recycle in Burlington



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
 METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Steel/Tin and Aluminum Cans * Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Labels OK 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paint Cans/Batteries * Aerosol cans * Metal items/Auto Parts * Coat hangers
 GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clear, and Colored Beverage Containers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Collar, neck rings labels OK 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Broken glass/auto glass * Mirrors * Ceramics (plates, cookware) * Drinking glasses * Light bulbs * Windows
 PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All rigid plastic containers #1 - #7 * Milk, Water, Soda & Juice bottles * Shampoo, Conditioner * Laundry, Bleach/Fabric Softener Bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse Clean and Crush flatten to conserve space * Labels ok * Aseptic Cartons 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Styrofoam packaging (peanuts, large pieces, etc.) * Chemical or Motor Oil containers * Toys
 CARDBOARD	<p>ALL Cardboard is mandatory to Recycle.</p> <p>It will NOT be accepted in the Trash!</p>	<p>Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size of newspaper; tie and place on or beside bin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cardboard can be mixed with paper 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contaminated boxes * Pizza boxes
 PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newspapers * Magazines, Catalogs * Junk Mail, Envelopes * Books (remove hardcovers) * Paper Bags * Phone Books * Office/Computer Paper * Boxboard (such as Cereal, cracker - remove liners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Put paper in paper grocery bags * Remove covers on hardcover books * Paper can be mixed with Cardboard 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Food-soiled paper/boxes * PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Paper towels, tissues, napkins, disposable diapers * Frozen-good boxes * NO Pizza boxes

SORTING RECYCLABLES

- * Glass, Plastic and Metals may be combined in a recycle bin
- * Cardboard bundles placed next to bin or mixed with paper
- * DO NOT mix loose paper with plastic/glass/metal containers - must be separate



RECYCLING - GET READY NOW!!!



-RECYCLING STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE-

REASONS WHY:

1. **Get Ready NOW!! Automated Trash Collection begins July 2009**
2. It's **Mandatory** in Burlington
2. It saves **YOU** and the Town **\$\$\$\$\$**
3. Its **good for the environment**
4. **'Cuz it's the right thing to do**

Recycling is no longer as difficult as it once was. There is no need to separate glass, cans and plastics 1-7. They can all go into one bin. Labels on the cans and bottles are okay. Cardboard must be flattened and cannot be larger than 3ft. x 3ft. It needs to be broken down, tied or secured with string or masking tape and should be separate from your trash. Also, do not cover it with plastic or put the flattened pieces into a cardboard box.

Paper. Most of our trash is paper anyway. Put a paper bag next to your trash can, and add all your junk mail and your paper recyclables as they come in. Paper is easy to recycle and you don't even need to have a recycling bin. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes and windows are okay. Paperback books, paperboard (flattened cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.) should all be in a paper bag and put out on your recycling week. There is no need to cover it when it rains. **Never** put the paper in with the bottles, cans or plastics. Paper should be placed in a separate bin. All of your paper will be recycled into new paper.

Bottles, Cans and Plastics. Bottles, cans and plastics go in one bin. Rinse them out. Everything in the recycle bin should be clean. By now, you are beginning to realize that you don't have much trash anymore. A family who faithfully recycles shouldn't have more than one trash container a week.

Styrofoam is not recyclable. NO Styrofoam peanuts either. Also, no pizza boxes...those are soiled with cheese and oil and are not recycled even though they have a recycling sign on them.

If you don't have a recycling bin you can purchase them for \$6.50 in the Tax Office in Town Hall and pick up your new bin in the Town Hall Annex - DPW Office. Or, for your convenience, you may purchase a bin at Cambridge Savings Bank, 214 Cambridge Street. The DPW has recycling stickers available, FREE of charge. These stickers may be placed on the old trash barrels and you can then use them for recycling!

So, Recycling really does pay off... you'll see!



Dear Resident,

Effective July 2, 2009 the Town will be moving to Automated Trash Collection. Each Residence will receive for Free, one 65 Gallon Toter for Trash only. This new collection system will save the Town money and will hold annual increases for transport and disposal costs to a manageable amount that can be accommodated within our annual budget. This action by the Town will avoid the implementation of a town-wide "trash fee" in the foreseeable future in spite of increasing cost and regulations to dispose of solid waste. In addition, with the added savings, we will provide weekly curbside recycling collection **and** increase yard waste collection to 16 weeks annually. There will be more information available as we move closer to the start of this new program. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the new program, recycling or this calendar please contact the DPW Office at 781-270-1670. Thank you in advance.



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Automated Trash Collection ~ Frequently Asked Questions

When will it start? July 2, 2009

What is automated trash collection?

Automated trash collection service uses a single, one-person vehicle with a mechanical arm to empty the container, and returns the container to its original, curbside position. Simply place the toter at the curb with the arrows on the cover pointing to the street.

Will toter hold the entire resident's trash?

The large 65 gallon toter holds about 3-5 garbage bags. Residential units generate less than 65 gallons of trash per week, when residents recycle.

May a resident place trash bags outside the toter?

Only approved Town of Burlington "special event bags" will be accepted. These bags will be available at the DPW,

5 bags for \$10 and they should be placed next to the Toter.

What items should not be placed in the toter?

All waste should be placed in trash bags prior to being discarded in the toter. This keeps the toter clean and odor-free. Items that should not be placed in the toter include, but are not limited to; construction materials, tires, motor oil, paint, hot ashes, gasoline, hazardous materials, yard waste, etc.

May resident use their old trash can?

No, the truck will only pickup the new toter. However, the resident can utilize it for other purposes, such as storage, garden use, or even to set their commingled recyclables at the curb. The Burlington DPW has free recycling stickers available to identify the containers.