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2015 Fall/Winter InfoLetter

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

For curbside collection of appliances, TVs and monitors call 617-376-7556 at least one full business days before your regular trash day.



Dear Friend,

I know it seems a little too soon, but it won't be long before the leaves start to turn. And that means the Department of Public Works is preparing for its annual

transition from road construction and infrastructure improvements to its fall and winter operations of leaf collection, street-sweeping, and of course, snow removal. Please take a moment to review the DPW Fall/Winter 2015 InfoLetter. Inside, you will find important information on yard waste pick-up and street sweeping schedules, winter parking rules and important phone numbers in an easy-to-read format. Keep the InfoLetter handy, as the information provided will be pertinent until next spring. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 617-376-1990 if I can be of assistance in any matter.

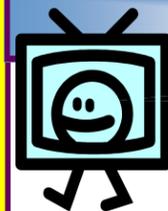
Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas P Koch

Important Numbers

24-Hr. Emergency	617-376-1910	Sunrise Scavenger	617-376-7556
Commissioner	617-376-1959	Engineering	617-376-1950
Water Billing	617-376-1918	Traffic Engineer	617-376-1962
Water/Sewer/Drain	617-376-1910	Street Sweeping	617-376-1957
Waste and Recycling	617-376-1953	Pot Hole Hotline	617-376-1914
or, recyclequincy@quincyma.gov		DPW Related Claims	617-376-1525

About TVs and Toilets



To have televisions and computer monitors collected by our curbside trash collector you must call Sunrise Scavenger at 617-376-7556 at least one full business day before your regular trash.

Toilets will not be collected curbside. Toilets should be brought to the Braintree Transfer Station or disposed by your plumber/contractor. For more information call the Braintree Transfer Station at 781-843-6209.



若需要 Sunrise(日出) 垃圾收集公司在路邊收取你廢棄的電視機或電腦熒幕機件, 你必須在你垃圾收集日的兩天前預先電話通知。電話號碼: 617-376-7556.

請不要把廁所馬桶放在路邊等候收集。它們不會被收取。廁所應送到 Braintree 垃圾轉運站或由你的修水喉工人/工程承包商處置或棄掉。詳情查詢, 請電Braintree垃圾站: 781-843-6209.



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INNOVATION*HARD WORK*RESULTS

At the Department of Public Works, we continue to develop ways to deliver the services you expect and deserve and deliver them more efficiently. Over the last several years we have implemented a number of initiatives and expanded greatly upon existing operations. Here are some of the important programs we have been working on this year:

STREET SWEEPING

Our new street sweeping schedule allows us to sweep every street in the city at least twice a year. This important work prevents tons of material from entering our drainage system.



Merrymount Road, Edison Street, Wallace Road, Faxon Road, Glover Avenue, Dickens Street, Rockland Street, and Dorchester Street.

ROADWAY MARKINGS

Roadway markings enhance pedestrian safety and vehicular separation. This year we painted:

- 500 crosswalks.
- Hundreds of arrows, stop bars and "only" signs.
- 1,500,000 feet of yellow and white, four inch lane lines.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

In partnership with a private contractor we repaired a record-breaking 18,000 square feet of damaged sidewalks throughout the city and scheduled repairs to 300 additional trip hazard locations for ADA compliance.

WATER MAINS

New water mains were installed on East Squantum Street, Dorchester Street and Rawson Road. This important work ensures drinking water quality and uninterrupted service.

For the 5th consecutive year our department received the Public Water System Award for outstanding performance and achievement.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

We completed inspection and flushing of our 2,549 fire hydrants ensuring that each hydrant is in serviceable condition and will deliver sufficient flow.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Our expanded road reconstruction included repairs to Parke Avenue, Whiton Avenue, Ellis Street, Victoria Road, Highland Avenue, Field Street,



Grafton Street as part of our routine inspection of our sewer collection system.

DRAINAGE

As part of Mayor Koch's commitment to improve our public infrastructure we:

- Initiated a comprehensive assessment of our 150 mile drainage system.
- Cleaned 2,566 catch basins.
- Removed 650 tons of material which dramatically improves the efficiency of our system.
- Enacted an amended drain ordinance.
- Repaired our catch basins.
- Applied medallions to catch basins to raise awareness that catch basins flow directly to water ways.

PUMP STATIONS

- Completed construction of the Fort Square pump station which services a major portion of South Quincy. The station is equipped with a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) control system that allows operators to remotely monitor and control the flow of water through its pumps.
- Evaluated the Quincy Point pump station. Design is complete and construction is scheduled for 2016.

SOLAR COMPACTORS

Using donations, we purchased and deployed 22 BigBelly solar compactors in the Wollaston and North Quincy business districts and other areas saving thousands of dollars in man hours and fuel.

HISTORIC POTHOLE REPAIRS

By being proactive and utilizing our public/private resources, we identified and repaired over 10,000 potholes.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day



Household hazardous waste drop-off day is **Saturday, October 3, 2015**. Due to exceptionally increasing participation the hours of operation have been expanded from 8 am to 11 am at the DPW yard, 55 Sea St. This service is free and available to Quincy residents only. Proof of residency is required with a MA Driver's License.

Some of the eligible items for disposal are mercury items such as thermometers and thermostats, paints, thinners, oils and varnishes, household cleaners, automotive fluids, chemical fertilizers, insecticides, ni-cad and lithium batteries, roofing tar and driveway sealants.

When gathering products for the drop-off event, leave materials in original containers and tighten all caps and lids. Sort and pack items separately in sturdy upright boxes. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**. Do not smoke while handling hazardous material and do not bring children in the car with you.

Items not accepted at the hazardous materials drop-off day are tires, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, prescription medicine and radioactive waste. For the proper disposal of these materials visit the City's website www.quincyma.gov.

Winter Parking Rules

To find out if a snow emergency has been declared call **617-770-7669** for a recording. If you have cable TV, tune in to channels 8 or 11. On your computer, go to the City's web page at www.quincyma.gov.

You can also receive **ALERTS** directly to your personal e-mail or your cell phone by signing up at <http://www.quincyma.gov/CityLink/>. Once a snow emergency has been declared, you can get further help by calling the Snow Hotline at 617-376-1927.

The following winter parking rules apply during every Snow Emergency.

No parking allowed on either side of Emergency Arteries during a Snow Emergency. Residents on side streets (non Emergency Arteries) are allowed to park

on the **ODD SIDE** of the street this snow season. This is determined by which year the snow season begins. During odd year snow seasons (2015), parking is permitted on the odd side of the street.

Overnight parking on the street is **prohibited** all year without a resident parking permit. Permits are available at the Quincy Police Department, One Sea Street.

Vehicles in violation of winter parking rules will be towed at the owner's expense. Also, if your vehicle is impeding snow removal operations (i.e. parked too close to an intersection, etc.) it will be towed. The average tow fee is \$125, plus the cost of storage. No exceptions can be made for short term parking. For more information please reference our Winter Season 2015-16 Snow and Ice Management Policies and Procedures found at www.quincyma.gov.



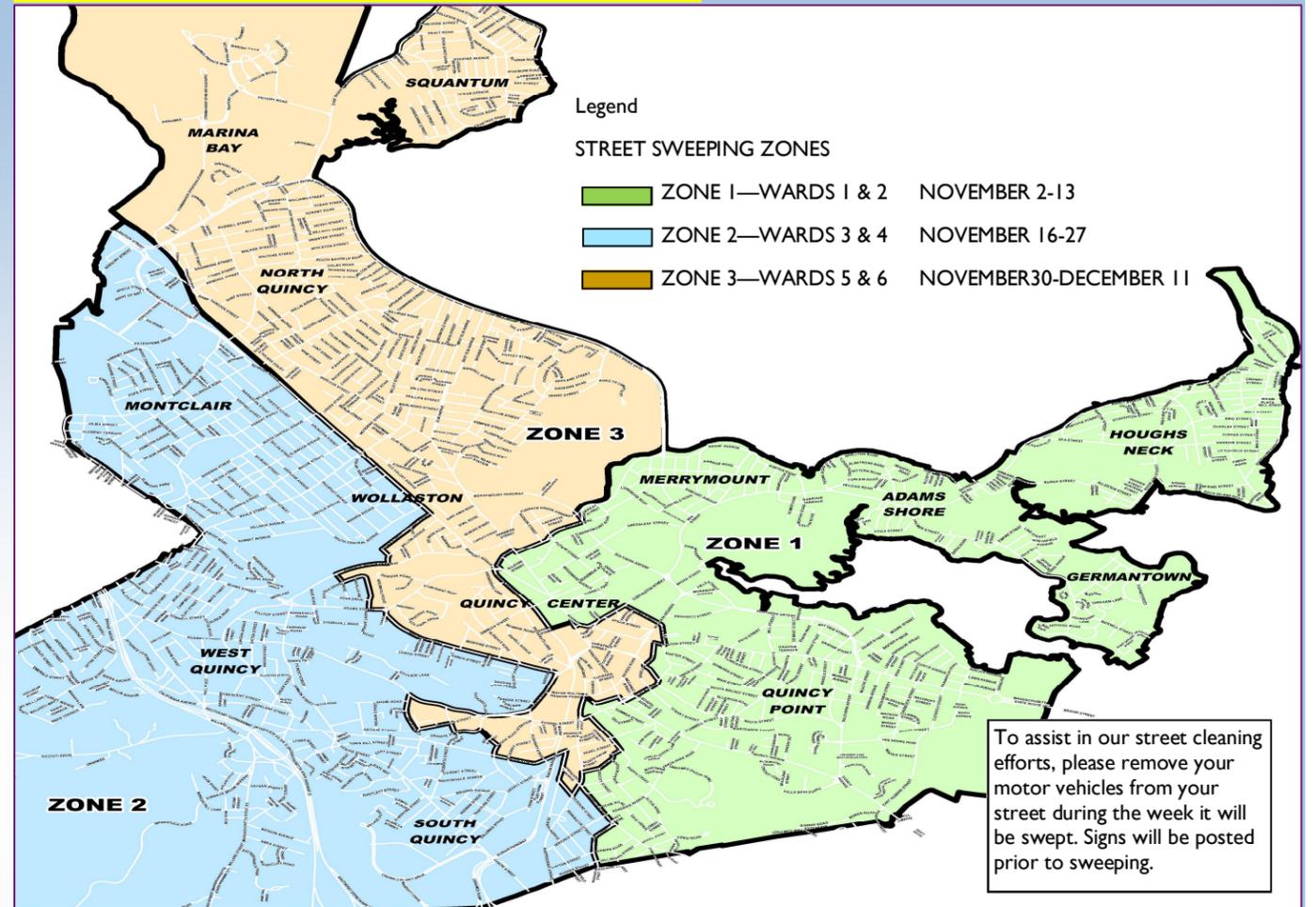
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How To Recycle

sticker on any existing barrel. Single Stream stickers and a coupon worth \$10 towards a recycling barrel are available at the DPW and City Hall. Call 617-376-1953 or e-mail recyclequincy@quincyma.gov to have them mailed to you.

PAPER				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All paper, envelopes, magazines and catalogs (paper clips and staples OK) All cardboard (<i>must be flattened</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paperback books Shredded paper in clear plastic bags Milk and juice cartons Paper bags Fax and computer paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cereal boxes Toilet paper cores Egg cartons Frozen food boxes Soap boxes 	<p>Do Not Recycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper towels, napkins Wax paper Rigid plastic (bikes, chairs) Plastic bags, food wrap Cellophane Styrofoam Dishes and plates Windows Ceramics Mirrors Light bulbs Coat hangers Bring scrap metal to DPW yard 	
PLASTIC				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soda, juice and water bottles Shampoo bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk and juice jugs Detergent, bleach and softener bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean yogurt and food containers 		
GLASS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All colors Condiment jars Fruit and sauce jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby food jars Wine, beer and soda bottles 			
METAL				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum and tin cans Clean tin foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum pie plates and serving trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty aerosol cans 		

Street Sweeping Schedule



Yardwaste Schedule

Yardwaste is collected on your regular trash day during the highlighted weeks of this calendar. Place leaves, grass clippings and twigs into paper bags, cardboard boxes or in barrels marked with YARDWASTE stickers. Stickers are available at the DPW, 55 Sea St., the City Hall Information Desk, by e-mailing recyclequincy@quincyma.gov or by calling 617-376-1953. **DO NOT PLACE YARDWASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

Branches must be cut into 3-foot lengths and cannot be thicker than 2.5 inches. Branches and brush must be bundled and tied. No waste should weigh more than 50 lbs.



You may drop-off yardwaste and recyclables at the DPW yard M-F, 7:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. and on Saturdays, mid-April through mid-December from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

