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Mayor Koch Presents Plan to Reduce Waste

Mayor Thomas P. Koch has presented the City Council with a proposal to distribute uniform trash and recycling carts to all eligible households. Subject to Council approval, the new trash program will take effect July 1, 2017.



Mayor Koch stated, "Quincy hopes to join thousands of cities and towns across America and dozens of its neighbors in switching to a cleaner, more efficient, semi-automatic waste collection system."

Based on the experiences of neighboring communities and data

from the MA Department of Environmental Protection Quincy can expect to double its recycling tonnage.

According to DPW Commissioner Dan Raymondi, "This important initiative will divert thousands of tons of trash into our recycling stream, thereby reducing our trash disposal costs." That

decrease will save taxpayers approximately \$360,000 annually. While most municipalities are currently paying up to \$60 per-ton for recycling, Quincy's negotiated contract calls for the City to pay \$0 per-ton for recycling for the next several years.

Containing trash in a durable cart with a tight-fitting lid will reduce litter and keep our neighborhoods clean. Wheeled carts also make it easier to roll trash and recycling to the curb. Residents are advised not to purchase new trash or recycling containers unless absolutely necessary.

Quincy Recycles!
 Your trash is weighed and a bill is paid to cover disposal.
 Experts agree that you can recycle up to 50% more of your trash.
 In Quincy that means hundreds of thousands of dollars for schools, public safety, roads and sidewalks.

POSTAL CUSTOMER

Please have your trash out by 7 am on your regular trash day. Pick-up times are subject to change without notice.

For curbside collection of appliances, TVs and monitors call 617-376-7556 at least 2 full business days before your regular trash day.



Dear Friend,

These are exciting times in Quincy. As a *City on the Move* we are experiencing unprecedented growth and towing the line is our Department of Public Works.

In addition to the everyday work necessary to deliver the services we need and expect, the DPW is also preparing for its annual

transition from road construction and infrastructure improvements to its fall and winter operations of leaf collection, street sweeping and snow removal.

Please keep this InfoLetter through the fall and winter months for its useful information on yard waste pick-up and street sweeping schedules, winter parking rules and important phone numbers.

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



The Earth Machine composter is available for purchase at the DPW Commissioner's Office M-F from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Through a grant from the state Department of Environmental Protection the cost is only \$50 each.



The Great American Rain Barrel is available at their factory in Hyde Park, MA. For more information call 800-251-2352 or go to their web site at www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- 24-Hr. Emergency..... 617-376-1910
- Commissioner Raymondi..... 617-376-1959
- Compliance Manager Deirdre Hall..... 617-376-1525
- Water Billing..... 617-376-1918
- Water/Sewer/Drain..... 617-376-1910
- Waste and Recycling..... 617-376-1953
or, recyclequincy@quincyma.gov
- Sunrise Scavenger..... 617-376-7556
- Engineering..... 617-376-1950
- Street Sweeping..... 617-376-1957
- Pot Hole Hotline..... 617-376-1914

DPW Welcomes Two New Managers



Michael Norton is the newly appointed Highway Operations Manager at the DPW. He comes to the Department after 19 years in the automotive and fleet management

industry. Most recently, Mike worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Operational Services Division as an auditor to the Office of Vehicle Management. A life-long resident of Quincy, Mike graduated from Quincy High School where he captained both the basketball & cross country teams. He also attended Eastern Nazarene College & Bridgewater State University where he studied account management. In his spare time Mike likes to spend time with his family.



Paul Della Barba, new Manager of Water/Sewer Operations, comes to the Department with a B.A. in Management from Boston College. Paul spent the first 20 years of his

work experience in the financial services industry employed by State Street Corporation, Wellington Management and Fidelity Investments. For the past three years Paul served as Water Inspector in Water/Sewer Operations. His educational experience and financial background will enable him to be a successful manager and he states, "My years spent in Quincy's Water Operations were well spent and will provide me with a unique perspective."



About TVs and Toilets

It is illegal to abandon **TVs** curbside in Quincy and punishable by a fine. To have televisions, computer

monitors, air conditioners and appliances collected by our curbside trash collector you must call Sunrise Scavenger at **617-376-7556** at least two full business days before your scheduled trash day.

Toilets will not be collected curbside. Toilets must 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**。

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the DPW rear yard, 55 Sea Street, 7:30 am to 11 am. Must prove Quincy residency with MA Driver's License.



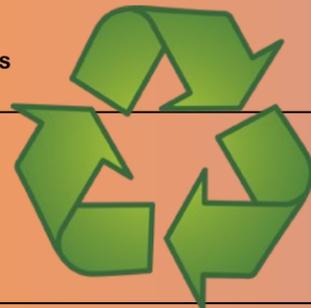
When gathering products for the drop-off event, leave materials in original containers and tighten all caps and lids. Sort and pack items separately in sturdy upright boxes. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.** Do not smoke while handling hazardous material and do not bring children in the car with you. For a complete list of materials, accepted and unaccepted, visit the DPW home page at www.quincyma.gov.

Recycling

Curbside collection of Single Stream Recycling is provided every week to residents of buildings with 8 units or less. Put a free, blue Single Stream recycling sticker on any existing barrel. **Single Stream stickers** are

available at the DPW, the Kennedy Senior Center at 444 E. Squantum Street and at City Hall. Call 617-376-1953 or e-mail, recyclequincy@quincyma.gov to have them mailed to you. Due to the impending new waste collection system the City will no longer provide \$10 Barrel Coupons.

<p>PAPER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All paper and cardboard (paper clips and staples OK) Mail and envelopes (with windows OK) Magazines and catalogs Paperback books Shredded paper in clear plastic bags Milk and juice cartons Paper bags Fax and computer paper 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, and napkins Wax paper Hard cover books (Bring all books, cassettes and video tapes to DPW yard) Rigid plastic Plastic bags, food wrap Cellophane Dry cleaning bags Styrofoam Broken glass, cups, dishes and plates Windows Ceramics Mirrors Light bulbs Coat hangers Bring propane tanks to Curry Hardware Store Bring scrap metal to DPW yard
<p>PLASTIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soda, juice and water bottles Shampoo bottles Milk and juice jugs Detergent, bleach and softener bottles Clean yogurt and food containers 	
<p>GLASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All colors Condiment jars Wine, beer and soda bottles Fruit and sauce jars Baby food jars Vinegar bottles 	
<p>METAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum and tin cans Aluminum pie plates and serving trays Clean tin foil Empty aerosol cans 	

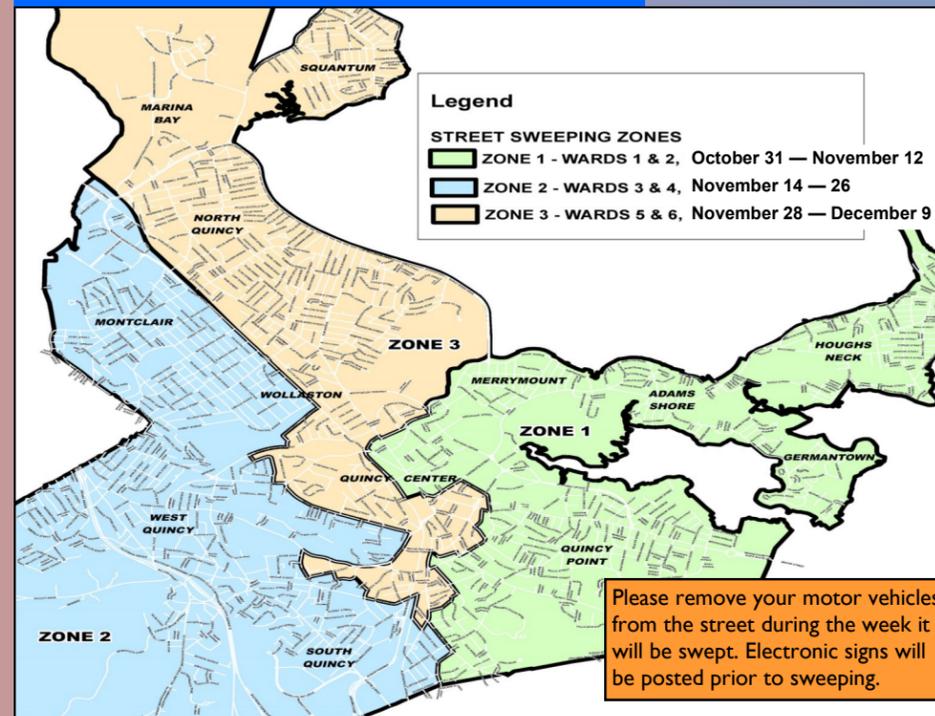


Winter Parking Rules

- To find out about Snow Emergencies residents are instructed to:
 - Call 617-770-7669 for a recording.
 - Tune into cable television channels 8 or 11.
 - Go to the City's web site at www.quincyma.gov.

- To receive alerts directly to a personal e-mail or cell phone, residents are advised to sign up at www.quincyma.gov/CityLink.
- Once a Snow Emergency is declared, residents can get further help by calling the Snow Hotline at 617-376-1927.

Street Sweeping Schedule



- No parking is allowed on either side of all Emergency Arteries during a declared Snow Emergency.
- Residents on non-emergency side streets are allowed to park on the **even** side of the street this winter.
- Throughout the year, overnight parking on the street is prohibited without a residential parking permit which is available at the Quincy Police Department (617) 479-1212. Residential parking permits are void during Snow Emergencies.
- Violators of Quincy parking rules and vehicles that hamper snow removal operations will be towed at owner's expense.



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. **USE NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Stickers are required on all yardwaste barrels. Branches must be cut into 3-foot lengths and cannot be thicker than 2.5 inches.

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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							30	31												
<i>Last Saturday rear yard is open</i>																				
DECEMBER							JANUARY 2017							Yard Waste Collection Day						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	● Holiday						
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	◆ Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	◆ Curbside Collection Weeks For Christmas Trees						
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You may drop-off yardwaste and recyclables at the DPW yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and on Saturdays, April 23 through December 10, from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.