

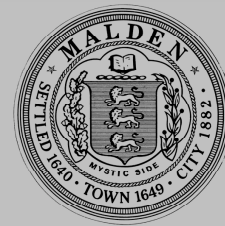
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MALDEN'S Pay-As-You-Throw PROGRAM



Here are some of the questions Malden residents are asking



RECYCLING STICKERS

Residents can convert an existing trash receptacle into a recycling bin by affixing a sticker to it. These stickers are free and can be picked up at the Malden DPW, 356 Commercial St.

RECYCLING BINS

For those residents who do not have one, a free recycling bin can be picked up at the Malden DPW. Additional recycling bins will cost \$5 each.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF

In addition to curbside, residents may also bring their recyclables to the Malden DPW, 356 Commercial St., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Q: Can residents still put trash out in their own trash barrels?

A: Yes. Barrels may be used to protect your trash from animals or weather damage to the bags, but the trash must be placed in an official City of Malden trash bag inside the barrel for pick-up curbside.

Q: Can you put trash in smaller plastic and/or paper bags inside the official City of Malden bag?

A: Yes. The 33-gallon official City of Malden bag can hold several smaller bags of rubbish.

Q: Will there be just one size of the official trash bags?

A: At this time, only one bag size will be offered. The City may consider offering a smaller size bag at a later date.

Q: How do I dispose of larger items that will not fit inside the official bag?

A: The City will continue to pick up one bulk item per week placed curbside. This does not include white goods/large appliances, for which there is a fee for pick up, nor does it include construction material.

Q: A box of 20 Hefty bags costs \$5.49. Why am I paying \$20 for 10 bags?

A: The \$2 fee per bag is helping to defray the cost the City pays to provide trash collection and disposal. The City pays \$77.02 for every ton of trash it disposes at Wheelabrator Incinerator in Saugus. Last year, Malden paid more than \$3.7 million for the collection and disposal of more than 21,000 tons of trash. Use of these bags will encourage residents to recycle more and discard less trash.

Q: How will the City enforce Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)?

A: The Department of Public Works, Board of Health and Police Department, among other City Departments, will be responsible for the enforcement of PAYT. As the City begins the PAYT program, enforcement officials will place stickers on trash which is not properly bagged informing the offender of the requirement to use official City of Malden bags. The City will work closely with residents to ensure a smooth transition to PAYT. Households that continue to place non-conforming trash for collection may be subject to a fine.

Q: How will the City address illegal dumping?

A: A top priority as we implement this program is to ensure that illegal dumping does not become an issue. The City of Malden will aggressively enforce its ordinances prohibiting the illegal placement of trash. Violators are subject to a \$300 per day fine for each offense. The City is in the process of posting violation signs in areas that may attract illegal dumping.

Q: To whom can residents report illegal dumping?

A: The City urges residents to report illegal dumping to the Malden Department of Public Works (DPW) at 781-397-7160.

Q: Where can I buy the official City of Malden trash bags?

A: Bags will be sold in boxes of 10 for \$20 starting in mid-September at the following locations: Lamson & Davis Ace Hardware, 190 Commercial Street; Super 88 Market, 188 Commercial Street; three Stop & Shop locations: 99 Charles Street, 60 Broadway and 540 Squire Road, Revere at Malden line; two Johnnie's Foodmaster locations: 471 Salem Street, Medford and 651 Squire Road, Revere; certain Malden Government Center offices, 200 Pleasant Street; the Malden Department of Public Works, 356 Commercial Street and JRM Hauling & Recycling, 1130 Eastern Avenue (M-F, 2-5 p.m.). Additional locations may be added in the future.

Q: Will there be a sales tax on the box of bags?

A: No. Per Massachusetts Department of Revenue regulations, the PAYT bags are exempt from Massachusetts sales tax.

Q: Will the stores realize a profit from the sale of the official City of Malden bags?

A: No. The City asked several stores if they would be willing to sell these bags as good corporate citizens. The stores are required to remit the entire \$20 from the sale of a box of bags to the City of Malden.

Information

**Pay-As-You-Throw Hotline 781-397-7186 or
Malden DPW 781-397-7160**

Email mail@cityofmalden.org

Visit City of Malden Web Site www.cityofmalden.org

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