



# HAVERHILL RECYCLES

Your guide to Haverhill's new  
**Single-Stream Recycling Program**,  
beginning curbside **July 5, 2010**.

## All together now

Su guía para el **nuevo Programa de Reciclaje** de la ciudad de Haverhill  
que empieza en **julio 5, 2010**.



# Recycling just got simpler.

**As of July 5, 2010**, you no longer have to separate paper and cardboard from glass, plastics and metals. Instead, **you may mix all recyclable materials together** in one or more containers **for collection at your curb.**

This type of collection, known as **single-stream recycling**, not only makes your participation simpler and easier, but it has many benefits for our community and our planet. For example, by enabling a wider variety of items to be placed at the curb, less trash will be generated, reducing the amount of money the City of Haverhill must spend on trash disposal. This not only reduces the cost of disposing of our trash, but makes our community a healthier place in which to live.

Single-stream recycling also enables a wider variety of products to be converted back into useful materials and saves valuable resources.

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

A partir de julio 5, 2010 se permitirá colocar juntos todos los materiales reciclables en un mismo contenedor para ser recogidos durante la recolección de basura regular (Vea el calendario de recolección). Estos materiales incluyen papel, cartón, envases plásticos, latas, y botellas.

# 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.

Additional 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.

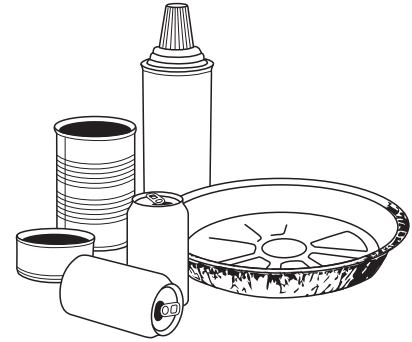
- ✔ Rinse clean. Labels are OK.
- ✘ No dishes, windows, or ceramics



## 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.

## 2010 Curbside Recycling Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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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 located in a red zone or blue zone, or would like additional information regarding Haverhill's recycling program call 978-420-2325 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
- ★ **Household Hazardous Waste**  
Water Treatment Plant, So. Porter St.

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

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).

# 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 32 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).