



# TOWN OF STOUGHTON

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## **PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION SOLID WASTE/MUNICIPAL WASTE/RECYCLING**

**WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.**

**The GREAT HALL, 10 Pearl St., 3rd Floor**

**STOUGHTON, MA 02072**

**& VIRTUALLY via GOOGLE MEETS**

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On September 20, 2023, we held a public information session to provide insight into the looming crisis in the cost and management of municipal waste (rubbish). During that meeting, we learned a great deal about the growing demand and declining capacity for municipal waste disposal. We had a spirited discussion about alternative forms of waste management.

With clear direction from our citizens, we rejected the “pay as you throw bag” approach and chose to adjust rates in support of the current methodology of waste management used in Stoughton for decades. We also modified our existing program to separate bulky solid waste streams from municipal waste streams. Following the September 20, 2023, we promised to report back and to present various options for the Town to consider which will help mitigate the cost and capacity challenges we are sure to face in years to come.

**The December 4, 2024** public information session will provide an update on the current program and cost/benefit analysis. As promised, we will also present alternatives to our current way of doing business.

Although I don’t expect any operational or rate changes in FY26 (beginning July 1, 2025), I believe that we need to understand our future challenges and options as related to solid waste management in the Town of Stoughton.

**Please attend the December 4<sup>th</sup>** waste management information session. There will time scheduled for Q&A.

Thomas J. Calter,  
Town Manager