

**TOWN OF STOUGHTON
DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD WASTES
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

1. Rubbish Collection is provided weekly and recycling is twice a month. Changes in schedule (holidays, etc.) will be advertised locally.
2. If a holiday falls on your collection day, it will be picked up on the next working day. Mon-Fri
3. Holidays are as follows: New Years Day, M.L. King Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
4. All rubbish must be at **curbside by 7:00 a.m.** on your collection day.
5. Rubbish which is not at curbside when the truck reaches that location **will not** be collected later.
6. Rugs/carpet must be cut into widths of no more than 4' and tied into rolls of no more than 12" in diameter for collection at curbside. Same with lumber/wood.
7. **No barrel over 32 gallon size will be emptied.**
8. Bags & boxes torn, broken, or water-soaked due to weather, will be the responsibility of the homeowner. Same with plastic containers that is broken or damaged.
9. Mattresses: Twin & full w/boxspring; queen & king 1 piece per week.
10. Large household metal appliances must be called in to the Public Works Dept. to schedule an appointment to be picked up, or can be brought to 100 Page St from 8-4:30pm Sundays ONLY.
11. TVs and computer monitors w/color tubes must be called in to the Public Works Dept. to schedule an appointment to be picked up. **NO LONGER accepting them @ 100 Page St**
12. Multiple dwelling units of more than 3 families will not be collected.

RECYCLING CENTER:

1. The Recycling Center is open to residents who pay for sanitation services & get their trash collected by the PWD. The Recycling Center is located @ 100 Page St. & is open on Saturdays 8 – 4:30pm
2. All recyclables must originate from within the Town of Stoughton
3. Be prepared to show proof of residency upon arrival.
4. No commercial vehicles or haulers are allowed.
5. No vehicle larger than a ½ -ton pickup truck will be allowed.
6. Leaves and grass clippings only are accepted at the Recycling Center. **Not at curbside.**
7. Large metal household appliances accepted (stoves, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, etc.). Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed. Lawnmowers must have oil & gas removed.

NON ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

1. Car parts, tires
2. Logs, stumps, brush, branches.
3. Pallets & skids.
4. Home construction, repair or demolition materials, sheet rock, shingles, lumber, fences, etc.
5. Any flammable materials or chemicals: oils, paints, gas, etc.
6. Animal excrement.
7. Rocks, dirt, concrete, asphalt, sand, gravel, etc.
8. Hot coals or embers.
9. Hazardous waste, acids, ammunition, car batteries, pesticides.
10. 50 or 55-gallon drums.
11. Porcelain materials (toilets, sinks, tubs).
12. Medical waste: Disposal of needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects
13. Motor oil may be disposed of by returning it to the place of purchase in the proper container

THERE IS NO LONGER AN OIL DISPENSORY ON ROSE ST (POLICE STATION)

RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE SEPARATED AND PLACED IN CONTAINERS LOOSE AS FOLLOWS: NO PLASTIC BAGS ACCEPTED

- **Commingle Containers consist of:** Glass bottles (any color), stiff plastic (1-5, 7), aluminum plates, foil and trays
- **Curbside Newsprint Containers consists of:** newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, soft cover books, cereal boxes, tissue boxes and paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- **Corrugated cardboard** (cut up & tied) is accepted at the Recycle Center only. (No pizza boxes)

THE STOUGHTON DPW HAS FREE "RECYCLABLES" STICKERS FOR ANY CONTAINER UP TO 32 GALLONS. THEY MUST BE SEPARATED AND LABELED TO ENSURE PROPER PICK UP.

DPW LOCATED @ 950 CENTRAL ST. 781-344-2112 or 781-341-1300 ext. 9312

RECYCLE CENTER: 8am-4:30pm on **Saturdays ONLY**. Located @ 100 Page Street.

Container 1.

Paper & Cardboard:

Keep paper free from food and plastic wrapping. Place in a separate bin, no plastic bags.

What to recycle:

- Cardboard (no pizza boxes)
- Paperboard (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- Magazine & newspaper (glossy paper is OK)
- Phones books & junk mail (no CD's or plastic wrap)
- Soft cover books
- All office paper (no blueprints)

No need to remove ... staples, paper clips, spirals or plastic windows on envelope

How to prepare paper & cardboard:

- Place paper waste in separate recycle bin, not in plastic bags
- Put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag

Cardboard

- Flatten, cut to 2ft x 2ft and secure under or between
- Flatten, fold & stuff in your paper recycling bin
- Or, bring large, clean pieces as is to the Recycle Center

Container 2

Glass, Metal & Plastic Containers:

Place rinsed container loose in your bin, no plastic bags

What to recycle:

- Aluminum (pie plates, trays & foil)
- Glass containers (any color)
- Metal Cans (tin, steel & aluminum)
- Stiff plastic containers (#1-5 & #7, no plastic bags or Styrofoam)

How to prepare containers:

- Place containers, lids & caps loose in bins
- When possible, wipe out oily containers
- Do not empty grease or cooking oil into drains
- Place items loose in bin, not in plastic or paper bags

Other

Plastic bags can be brought back to participating store for recycling.

Tie **Styrofoam** blocks in a bundle and put out as your bulky trash item.