

PUBLIC NOTICE

Change in Trash Collection Provider September 1, 2011

For those residents participating in the City of Methuen's curbside trash (solid waste) collection program, a new company will be performing this service as of September 1, 2011. There will be no changes regarding what day your trash is collected. As always, please place your trash curbside by 7:00AM on your collection day. The time of day may change from when it has been previously collected so your patience and understanding is requested while the transition is undertaken.

You can also help the City reduce costs, make Methuen cleaner and help the environment by adhering to the following solid waste related guidelines:

- place trash separate from recyclables; especially with the increase in citizens using barrels (marked) for recycling, it is more important than ever to help collectors make the distinction between trash and recyclables;
- place trash curbside in a secure manner to reduce litter issues caused by wind, birds (e.g. crows) and animals;
- do not put recyclable materials in with your trash as it adds un-necessary costs to the City; please help the City save taxpayer monies by participating in the easy single stream curbside recycling program;
- do not overload trash; the 50 lb. per bag and 60 lb. per barrel limits that have been in place will remain in effect with the new contract;
- place trash curbside by 7:00AM on your collection day to ensure pickup;

For more information, contact the DPW at tel. # 978 983-8545. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in making Methuen a great place to live.