

DURHAM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICKUP
ALTERNATE WEEK COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MATERIAL MUST BE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO 7:00 AM

Recyclables are to be separated into two groups and placed out on alternating weeks as outlined on the inside of this flyer. Please do not put recyclable material in plastic bags. Plastic bags cannot be recycled in our program.

FIBER RECYCLABLES: Newspapers, magazines, "junk mail", cereal and other boxes and corrugated cardboard

CO-MINGLED RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS: Glass, plastic, tin/steel and aluminum cans

The following items will continue to be collected weekly.

TEXTILES: In plastic bags clearly marked

HOUSEHOLD DRY CELL BATTERIES: Placed in small plastic baggies

REFUSE: In tied plastic bags or covered garbage cans not to exceed 50 lbs/ea

HELPFUL HINTS

- ◆ To help reduce the amount of space required for storage of recyclables:
 - Flatten milk jugs
 - Crush tin and aluminum cans
 - Bundle corrugated cardboard
 - Flatten cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc. and place with junk mail and magazines in separate paper bag from newspapers.
- ◆ Additional "blue boxes" may be purchased at the Public Works Office for \$8.50/ea.
- ◆ In bad weather, please cover the recycling bin to keep paper recyclables dry.
- ◆ Refuse bags/cans and recycling bins are to be at your curb **prior to 7:00 am.**
- ◆ Refuse containers must be waterproof.
- ◆ Full refuse and recycling containers **cannot weigh over 50 lbs** for curbside collection.