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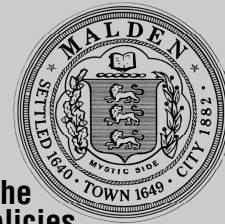
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# MALDEN'S Pay-As-You-Throw PROGRAM

An Informational Guide to the  
 City's Trash & Recycling Policies



## THE DPW WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THESE SERVICES:

### WHITE GOODS/ LARGE APPLIANCES (curbside or drop-off)

These include refrigerators (remove doors), washers, dryers, air conditioners, dishwashers. No change to current fee (\$20). Stickers must be purchased in advance from the DPW, 356 Commercial St., or from the City Clerk's Office, 200 Pleasant St.

### ELECTRONICS

TVs, computers, monitors. No change to current fee (\$5) (no curbside, must bring item to City Yards 356 Commercial St.), Monday-Friday, 8-4 p.m.

### YARD WASTE PICK-UP

The City will continue to pick up yard waste on a seasonal basis. Call DPW, 781-397-7160 or visit [www.cityofmalden.org](http://www.cityofmalden.org) for schedule.

### SPECIAL RECYCLING/ HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

The City will continue to hold these programs on a **quarterly basis** (September, December, March and June) at the DPW Yards, 356 Commercial St. Visit [www.cityofmalden.org](http://www.cityofmalden.org) for dates and times or call 781-397-7160.

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### Q: What is Pay-As-You-Throw?

**A:** Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) is a system by which you pay for the trash you dispose. PAYT allows each household to control its volume of trash disposal. PAYT encourages recycling -- when you **recycle more and discard less trash, you will pay less**. PAYT has been implemented by more than 125 communities.

### Q: Why is the City implementing PAYT?

**A:** To help raise revenue in order to maintain the current level of municipal services including trash disposal.

### Q: When is the City implementing PAYT?

**A:** The City will start this program on **Monday, Oct. 6, 2008**.

### Q: Is this the first time PAYT has been implemented in Malden?

**A:** No. In 2000, the City implemented PAYT for commercial owners and for residential owners of more than 6 units.

### Q: How will PAYT work?

**A:** All residents, without exception, must purchase official light blue City of Malden trash bags for the disposal of their trash. These 33-gallon bags will cost **\$20 for a box of 10 bags**. The bags will be sold at Lamson & Davis Ace Hardware, 190 Commercial St.; three Stop and Shop locations: 99 Charles St. (Rte. 60), 60 Broadway and 540 Squire Road, Revere at Malden line; Super 88 Market, 188 Commercial St.; JRM Hauling & Recycling, 1130 Eastern Ave. (M-F, 2 to 5pm); Malden DPW Yards, 356 Commercial St. and certain Malden Government Center offices, 200 Pleasant St. More locations may be added in the future. Bags will be available in September.

### Q: What if I do not use the proper bag?

**A:** Any trash placed on the curb that is not in an official City of Malden trash bag will not be picked up. A City Trash Compliance Officer will remove the trash from the curb and return it to your property. The officer will place a sticker on the bag/trash informing the offender about the program and the new requirements. Repeat offenders will be subject to fines.

### Q: How will the City deal with offenders?

**A:** The City will regularly monitor areas that have historically had dumping issues. The City encourages all residents to report offenders to the PAYT hotline 781-397-7186. The City also urges residents to engage the cooperation of their neighbors for the success of this program.

### Q: How many PAYT bags will residents be able to put out each week?

**A:** There is no limit on the number of PAYT bags. Each residence controls how much they want to spend for their trash disposal. When you **recycle more and discard less trash, you will pay less**.

### Q: Will there be any changes to the recycling program?

**A:** No. Since the goal of PAYT is to increase recycling, there will be no additional charge for recyclables put out for collection. Malden collects recyclables curbside on a weekly basis.

### Q: Is there a limit to the amount of materials I can recycle?

**A:** No. The City encourages residents to recycle as much as they can as it will help the environment. The more you recycle, the fewer bags you need to purchase and the more money you save. The City will also provide each resident, upon request, with free recycling stickers which, once affixed, will allow a resident to convert trash barrels to larger recycling bins.

### Q: What types of material can be recycled?

**A:** Here is a list of items you can recycle:

#### PLACE IN PAPER BAG:

- Newspapers/inserts
- Magazines, catalogues
- Phone books, junk mail
- Office paper
- Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes without plastic liners)
- Brown paper bags

#### PLACE IN BIN:

- Glass bottles/jars, all colors & sizes
- Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids
- All plastic containers numbered 1-7
- Corrugated cardboard, flattened
- *Following items are **NOT RECYCLABLE**: items containing paint, aerosol or hazardous materials, broken glass, window glass, dishes, pyrex, ceramics, styrofoam, and plastic bags that are not numbered.*

Information

**Pay-As-You-Throw Hotline 781-397-7186**

Email [mail@cityofmalden.org](mailto:mail@cityofmalden.org)

Visit City of Malden Web Site [www.cityofmalden.org](http://www.cityofmalden.org)

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