



City of Dover Trash & Recycling

The City of Dover is pleased to announce that as of July 1st, 2020



Will begin trash and recycling collection services for eligible city residents.

Quick facts:
Collection days will remain unchanged but collection times may vary.

All trash & recycling must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your trash day, or as early as 4:00 p.m. the day prior to.

Questions or concerns contact:
City of Dover
Community Services
603-516-6073

Important Changes and Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) Collection routes will remain unchanged at this time. Moving forward, Waste Management may choose to move some streets to new days. If that occurs, notification will be sent to all affected residents.
- 2) Only City of Dover trash bags will be collected by the contractor. City trash bags purchased prior to July 1, 2020 **will be accepted**. Bag price changes are pending.
- 3) Bulky item tags - To dispose of all non-metal items too large to fit in a Dover trash bag: furniture, mattress, toilets, carpets, etc. Bulky items are picked up on your regular trash day. Bulky Item Tags can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, the Community Services Facility, the Recycling Center and at most locations where you purchase City trash bags.
- 4) **Holiday Collection** - within the holiday week, trash collection will occur on schedule on the days preceding the holiday. Collections scheduled for the holiday, as well as the remainder of the week will be delayed one day.

Ex: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Customers with scheduled collections Monday through Wednesday of the week will not be affected. Thursday's collections will occur on Friday, and Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.

Collection will be delayed for the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas Day

- 5) Recycling Center hours will remain unchanged:
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday (seasonal)
- 6) Plastics recycling - Please note: ONLY #1, #2, #5 recyclables will now be accepted.
- 7) When in doubt, check this out! www.RecycleSmartMA.org Enter the item in question to find out if it's recyclable or should be placed in the trash.

Accepted Recycling Examples



PLASTIC



PLASTIC. Only 1, 2, 5. are allowed.

Bottles, tubs, jugs, jars only.

Remove caps. *Rinse and dry.*

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

GLASS



GLASS. Bottles and jars only.

Rinse and dry.

CARDBOARD AND CARTONS



CARDBOARD, CARTONS, PAPER,

Newspaper, magazines, office paper and junk mail only.

Flatten, then place in recycling bin, paper bags,

or bundle and tie. Remove caps from beverage

cartons. *Rinse and dry.*

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

PAPER



METAL



METAL. Aluminum, tin, steel cans.

Rinse and dry.



Keep these items OUT of your recycling bin!



NO

Plastic Bags of Any Kind

NO

Rubber or Scrap Metal

NO

Food or liquid

NO

Plastic Utensils, Straws, or Colored Cups

NO

Styrofoam of Any Kind

NO

Electronics, Batteries, or Bulbs

NO

Ceramics, Pots, Pans, or Baking Dishes

NO

Coated Papers (ie waxed soda cups)

NO

Paper Towels, Napkins, etc.

NO

Plastic Wrap, Films, or Tarps

NO

Wood or Construction Debris

NO

Plastic Hangers, Toys, or Flower Pots

NO

Clothes, Sneakers, Blankets, etc.

NO

Tanglers (hoses, wires, cords)

NO

Hazardous or Medical Waste



All trash MUST be placed in City of Dover trash bags. NO other bags will be picked up.

Bags (and tags**) may be purchased at the following locations:

- 7-Eleven Central Avenue**
- 7-Eleven Back River Road**
- Aubuchon**
- DiCicco's Market**
- Dover Housing Authority**
- Dover Natural Food Market**
- Dover Travel Stop**
- Downtown Discount Beverage
- Hannaford Central Avenue**
- Hannaford Grapevine Drive**
- Janetos Market**
- Long Hill Road Shell
- Market Basket (in Portsmouth)
- Market Basket (in Somersworth)
- Middleton Building Supply**
- Rocky's Ace Hardware**
- Shaw's Supermarket**
- Smiley's Beverage**
- Tendercrop Farm**

*The City of Dover discourages the use of single-use plastics including, but not limited to, plastic straws, disposable plates, cups, utensils, light-weight plastic bags, beverage containers and razors.