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Friday, January 24, 2020

Superintendent, Mayor and School Board to host community coffee

Members of the community are invited to a special "Coffee with the Superintendent, School Board and Mayor" on Saturday, Jan. 25, starting at 9 a.m. at the Gourmet Table (the culinary arts restaurant), located at Dover High School.

Community coffee sessions provide an opportunity to ask questions and discuss all school and city matters of interest.

For more information, contact the Dover School District at 603-516-6800.

Conservation easement will protect 20 acres on Tolend Road

The Dover Open Lands Committee announces the purchase of a conservation easement for 20.4 acres of land owned by Jennifer Morin of Tolend Road. The purchase of the conservation easement was approved by the Conservation Commission and City Council. announcements

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Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 27, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2020, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

Planning Board, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

Joint Fiscal Committee, Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.

The joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the City Council and School Board, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

The property is mostly mixed forest, with about five acres of open fields that provide an excellent habitat for a variety of wildlife. There are three intermittent streams running through the property, five significant wetland areas and at least two potential vernal pools. The property abuts the 17-acre Towle conservation property that has frontage on the Cochecho River and was protected in 2003.



Morin decided to conserve the property to honor the wishes of her late mother Elizabeth Morin.

"My mother loved watching deer, turkey and other wild animals in the fields and woods surrounding her house," Morin said. "She had a pair of blue birds that used the same bird house in front of her house every year to nest and raise a new family. It was important to my mother that the birds and animals have a place where they could thrive and raise young which is why she wanted to conserve her property."

Anna Boudreau, chair of the Open Lands Committee stated, "We are thankful for Jennifer's foresight to conserve this property and for adding to the growing mosaic of conserved property in the neighborhood."

This conservation easement is a legal agreement between the landowner and the Dover Conservation Commission that permanently limits certain types of development and uses on the



Anna Boudreau, left, chair of the Open Lands Committee and property owner Jennifer Morin.

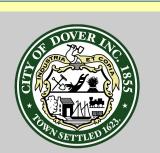
property by granting the development rights to the city. The City of Dover purchases the easement and the property remains in private ownership. Conservation easements are voluntary and flexible and can be structured to preserve all or just a part of property. Conserved properties retain their landowner rights and can still be gifted or sold, but they cannot be developed or mined.

The Dover Open Lands Committee consists of local volunteers and city staff who work with willing landowners to conserve Dover's important natural and cultural resources. These resources include drinking water supplies, farm and forest lands, critical fish and wildlife habitat, and the preservation of our community's character for current and future generations to enjoy.

For more information about the Open Lands Committee,

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

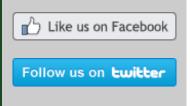
For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.



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> City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.





Stay social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates. contact the Planning Department at (603) 516-6008 or e-mail Steve Bird at <u>s.bird@dover.nh.gov</u>.

Dover Chamber to host annual Economic Forecast breakfast

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will present its annual Economic Forecast on Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Garrison Wing, 789 Central Ave. in Dover.

Brian Gottlob, principal with PolEcon Research and director of the N.H. Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau, will provide an overview of the current regional economy and outline factors that could impact the economy in the coming months. Following his keynote presentation Will Arvelo, director of the N.H. Division of Economic Development, and Scott Johnson of Spencer Technologies



Brian Gottlob

will join Gottlob for a panel discussion about potential effects of the labor shortage on the economy.

The economic forecast, sponsored by Eversource, is open to the public with pre-registration. The fee to attend is \$25 for chamber members and \$35 for others and includes a hot breakfast buffet. To register visit <u>www.dovernh.org</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic wellbeing of its members and the community. For details on Dover Chamber membership and programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit <u>www.dovernh.org</u>.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Feb. 4

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020, from 5:30 to 6 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, record changes of address, and make



other necessary corrections to the checklist. Voters cannot change party affiliation during this session.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

City of Dover seeks election workers

The City Clerk's Office is seeking election officers to help staff Dover's polling places during the Feb. 11 Presidential Primary.

The City Clerk's office provides training to all election workers. These are paid positions. Election workers must be at least 18 years old and a Dover resident.

Election officers assist with a variety of duties on election day, including aiding voters, maintaining order, opening and closing the polls, and processing the vote counts. Election workers are needed in all of the City's six wards.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or email City Clerk Susan Mistretta at <u>s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov</u>.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2020 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office.

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, click here.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



Text DoverNH to 99411 to receive parking ban alerts Sign up for text alerts at bit.ly/dovercodered Sign up for e-mail alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload Current ban status: bit.ly/doverban or 516-PARK



News from Dover's public schools

Schools outline FY2021 budget goals

The Dover School District presented its fiscal year 2021 proposed budget to the School Board in December. According to Superintendent Dr. William Harbron, the proposed budget is intended to bridge the gaps between needed programs and services and available resources while considering the community's varied values and views as well as overall financial sustainability.

The FY2021 school budget presentation focuses on achieving the district's literacy goal and further developing the capacity to achieve selected objectives of a strategic plan.

The proposed budget also places emphasis on the continuous improvement and optimization of student learning and achievement as outlined in the Dover School District's Strategic Plan, according to the SAU.

Specifically, the FY2021 proposed budget addressed the following objectives:

- Enhance student voice by creating a student-driven environment that allows students to have meaningful input and choice into their learning program.
- Augment the support and wellness of all students through purposeful engagement in school and community-based activities.
- Provide opportunities for diverse community stakeholders to engage with the Dover schools in shared problem solving and decision making.
- Promote and support the overall health and well-being of all students and staff.
- Maximize each student's engagement in learning.
- Optimize individual achievement ensuring every student receives academic instruction that is culturally responsive and matched to developmental needs.
- Elevate student learning and achievement by developing and implementing a competency-based education model.

"The fiscal year 2021 budget translates intangible missions, operations, and objectives into reality by outlining and providing specific programs for funding," Harbron said. "And demonstrates the district's commitment to educating all children to the highest level possible."

The administration recently presented seven proposals to the School Board for their consideration in the development of FY2021 budget. The proposals include:

#1: Expand the Fountas and Pinnell curriculum materials to grades three and four accompanied by professional development.

#2: Develop and sustain a culture to promote and supports the social and emotional development of all students, and provide staffing to meet demand for:

- Dover Regional CTC building construction, health science, and sports medicine classes
- Dover High School music, science, and library departments
- Dover Middle School instructional staff to release Guidance Counselors from classroom rotations in order to increase the capacity to address student needs and add library support to allow the library to remain open throughout the day

#3 Add four professionals to the Technology Department to provide direct support to all school and work with assistive technology for special needs.

#4 Expand the capacity of teaching and learning by adding:

- Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning
- Dover Middle School Dean of Instruction

- Elementary Math and Science Coach
- Middle School Instructional Coach

#5 Increase support staff to operate across the district, particularly in Dover Middle School's front office, nurse's office, and dean's office, the three elementary schools, Dover Regional CTC, and Bellamy Academy, and supervisory roles at Dover High School.

#6 Add staff to Dover District athletic programs with new positions for cross country, swimming and diving, alpine ski, volleyball, field hockey and gymnastics.

#7 Recruit and retain substitute teachers by increasing daily rate for certified and non-certified teachers.

"It is essential the District has the financial resources to educate the diversity of students and the whole-learner in order to prepare all students to achieve their post-secondary goals, to pursue purposeful vocations, and to contribute to the welfare of their family and community," added Harbron. "By providing the essential human services, professional development, and instructional resources with the emphasis on continually improving and optimizing student learning and achievement; the Dover School District will be a lighthouse district and excellent learning resource for all students."

During early January, the School Board listened to a series of presentations by school administrators. The School Board continues to hold workshops to deliberate proposals to be included in the FY2021 Dover School District Budget. The next workshop is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

Following the workshops, the School Board is expected to adopt the final FY2021 budget on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020. The budget will then be submitted to the City Manager and incorporated in the city budget, which will be presented to the City Council on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

For more information on the school budget, visit <u>https://www.dover.k12.nh.us/</u>.

School Board budget schedule

The School Board is holding weekly presentations to work through and adopt a final budget, which will be presented to the City Council in April. Citizens are encouraged to get involved, stay informed, and be engaged in the process. The remaining FY2021 school budget schedule is as follows:

- January 27: Budget workshop
- February 3: School Board to adopt budget
- February 10: School Board back-up date to adopt

- budget
- February 14: School Budget due to City Manager
- April 1: Superintendent to present budget to City
 Council
- April 15: School budget public hearing
- May TBD: City budget (including school budget) adoption

For more information, head to https://www.dover.k12.nh.us/.



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, 6 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306 School Board Budget Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room Dover High School Joint Building Committee

Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306 School Board Meeting

> Tuesday, Feb. 11, No School Teacher Workshop





The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The

Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, <u>located here</u>.

Jan. 29, 1669 - Peter Coffin, Anthony Nutter, William Follett, Robert Burnum, William Roberts and Richard Otis were appointed to go to the Lamprey River to meet with men from Exeter to perambulate the lines and set bounds between the two towns.

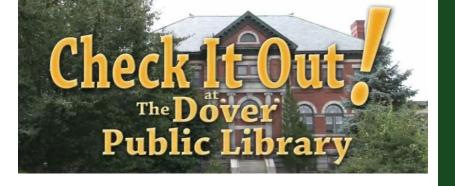
Jan. 25, 1673 - John Roberts and Jeremie Tebbets had liberty from the selectmen to improve six acres of land in the common lying off the east side of the path that "doeth go unto the watering place on Dover Neck near unto Thomas Perkins' house," which land was to be improved by them seven years for their use, and then to be returned for the town's use, and left plain for feeding grounds.

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Jan. 27, 1704 - Volunteers being called for to "go forth against the Indian enemy," Lt. Samuel Chesley adviseth the Council of 40 or 50 as ready to list under his conduct as captain from Dover and Oyster River, that they have upwards of 30 pair of snow shoes and rackets already made, and that their principal want will be for a further supply of snow shoes and some bread.

Jan. 28, 1761 - The Quakers of Dover, by Joseph Austin, Thomas Tuttle and Samuel Austin, for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of their brethren and by order of their monthly meeting held at Cochecho the 18th day of the loth mo. 1760, petitioned the Assembly, setting forth that they were burdened with a tax to hire soldiers into the service, and praying, for reasons assigned, to be relieved therefrom. The Assembly assigned a day for a hearing thereon, and ordered them to cause the chief officer of the Regiment, and the selectmen of the town to be served with a copy of the petition and order thereon, at their own cost and charge, that they might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the prayer should not be granted.

Jan. 26, 1793 - "On Thursday last the gentlemen of this town met at Capt. Shannon's tavern, and celebrated the complete establishment of the Liberty of the French Nation, when after an elegant entertainment patriotic toasts were given."



Friends of the Dover Library to partner with Shaw's in February

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are very happy to announce that their organization has been chosen as a beneficiary of the "Shaw's Give Back Where It Counts" Reusable Bag Program.

During the entire month of February 2020, if a shopper purchases a Community "Give Back" Reusable Bag at the Shaw's Supermarket, 851 Central Ave. in



Dover for \$2.50, the store will donate \$1 back to the Friends of the Library.

The Give Back bags are located on displays around the store and at the checkout. For more information about the program, please visit <u>shaws@bags4mycause.com</u>.This is a simple way for grocery shoppers to contribute to their local community and support the environment at the same time.

The Friends of the Library's next meeting is Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dover Public Library. They welcome old and new Friends to join.

Sign up for Family Place Workshop

The Dover Public Library will offer a series of free Family Place Workshops starting on Monday, March 2, from 10 to 11 a.m. These programs, designed for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers, run for five consecutive Mondays. They are fun, informal, play-based programs which provide a rich environment of toys, books, and art activities.

Families have the opportunity to spend time together, make new friends, and talk one-on-one with a different community resource professional each week. Topics will include early literacy; child development; speech, hearing and language; nutrition; and music, play and health. You may register once for the entire five-week series on the library's website, <u>library.dover.nh.gov</u>, or call the Children's Room at 603-516-6052.

This program is free and open to the public.

This Week at the Library

<u>Saturday, January 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</u> Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

<u>Saturday, January 25, 2 to 3:30 p.m.</u> STEM Saturday in the Lecture Hall

What is an electromagnet and how do they work? An electromagnet is a temporary magnet. It is only magnetic when there is electricity. The electricity from the battery flows from the battery through the copper wire and to the nail. It temporarily arranges the molecules in the nail, making the nail magnetic. All materials provided. Grade K and up invited.

<u>Sunday, January 26, 2 to 4 p.m.</u>

Finger Knitting for Kids in the Children's Room Kids in grades 2 and up are invited to drop-in anytime between 2-4 p.m. to learn the basics of finger knitting.

<u>Sunday, January 26, 2 to 4:15 p.m.</u> Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

A Streetcar Named Desire (1951): Disturbed Blanche DuBois moves in with her sister in New Orleans and is tormented by her brutish brother-in-law while her reality crumbles around her, starring Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, and Kim Hunter.

Sunday, January 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Monday, January 27, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

<u>Monday, January 27, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which

includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

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Wednesday, January 29, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, January 29, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Get Lit! Adult Book Club at Blue Latitudes

Join this new book club and discuss "The Radium Girls" by Kate Moore. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Blue Latitudes, located at 431 Central Avenue.

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Local Author Russell Staples - A Trip to Everest in the Lecture Hall

NH author Russell Staples will share his remarkable story of as one of the earliest trekers to the base camp of Mount Everest. He will discuss his book "My Everest Odyssey" and have copies available for sale and signing.

<u>Thursday, January 30, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

<u>Thursday, January 30, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.</u> Help Plan a Multilingual Book Club in the Children's Room

Families with children ages birth through 5 years are invited to discuss and create a free multilingual book club that will run for 6 weeks at the Dover Public Library. What languages should be represented? When will the group meet? We need your input on these questions and more. Children are welcome and childcare will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Community Literacy Center which is affiliated with UNH.

Thursday, January 30, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

<u>Thursday, January 30, 6 to 8 p.m.</u> Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Josh Manley! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

<u>Thursday, January 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.</u> Basic Line Drawing: Flowers in the Makerspace

Learn how to make simple line drawings of flowers. Start with the basics of shapes and then put the shapes together to create your own interpretation of a flower. This class is great for people who "can't draw". REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, January 31, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

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<u>Saturday, February 1, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.</u> Help Plan a Multilingual Book Club in the Children's Room

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Saturday, February 1, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Addams Family: The mysterious and spooky family move to a bland suburb where Wednesday Addams' friendship with the daughter of a local reality show host creates conflict between the families.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Sex Please, We're Sixty

Shake those winter blues with a raucous romp that proves that fun and games don't stop at any age. When the local lothario's Viagra gets mixed up with a new ladies' little blue pill, he suddenly has all the symptoms of menopause, complete with hot flashes and mood swings. Hilarity ensues! \$110 members/\$120 not yet members. Includes transportation, buffet lunch, the play, a cabaret show following the play, and all gratuities.

Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, 2020 Visit Ottawa, Canada's Capital City

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Ottawa. Tour highlights include spectacular blooming tulip displays, Parliament and Embassy Row, Canadian Museum of History, Royal Mounted Police Stables and a cruise on the Rideau River. \$739 per person/double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 Gloucester Lobster Cruise

Board the Beauport Princess Cruise Ship and enjoy a New England Clam Bake during this two and a half hour cruise. Afterwards enjoy shopping and sightseeing in scenic Rockport. Price includes bus transportation from the Dover Arena Park and Ride. \$115 members/\$125 nonmembers. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020 Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441</u>

CITY OF DOVER 🛞 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? <u>Sign up</u> <u>now</u> to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, development and construction project updates, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates,<u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- Engineering Document Coordinator
- Custodian, City Hall
- Truck driver, Utilities
- Camera operator
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor
- Gym attendant

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.



Know what's "In the Bin": How to keep your your recycling clear of contamination

The City of Dover and Pinard Waste would like to remind residents that only the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin:

- Metal: Food and beverage cans.
- Glass: Bottles and jars.
- Plastic: Bottles, jars, jugs and tubs.
- **Paper and Cardboard:** Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes.

When we recycle properly, materials can get to their next best use, which helps protect the environment by conserving natural resources, saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Placing



items in recycling bins that are not recyclable such as Styrofoam, light bulbs, plastic flower pots and bags, contaminates the entire load and sends it to a landfill. It's important to know when an item is not recyclable and to place it in the trash. Follow these simple recycling guidelines:

- 1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper.
- 2. Keep items clean and dry.
- 3. No plastic bags of any kind.

Not sure if an item is recyclable? When in doubt, visit

<u>https://www.recyclesmartma.org/</u>. Enter the item name and click search.

Knowing what's "In the Bin" can help avoid contaminated loads of recycling, which are being rejected at processing centers and disposed as trash. These contaminated loads of recycling result in additional charges to the city.

For more information, please contact the Recycling Center at 603-516-6450 or refer to the <u>Talking Trash brochure</u>.

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