



# CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Board & Staff Present:

Dr. Robin Blair, Board Chair  
Dr. Richard Tilson, Board Member  
Lina Matta, Board Member  
David Hall

Laura Vlasuk, Director of Public Health  
Kristine Harris, Public Health Nurse  
Shari Wilkinson, Farmers Market

### Board of Health Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Blair at 7:00pm
- II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings  
Motion to approve minutes made by Dr. Blair, seconded by Ms. Matta. Motion passes 3-0.
- III. Molly Ettenborough – Recycling and Energy Manager, update board on contracting process and timing. Discuss possible scenarios for waste collection.
  - a. Ms. Ettenborough read **Sec. 8-94. - Responsibilities of collector.**
    - i. The collector shall be required to comply with all responsibilities as required in the most recent contract or amendments there to between the City of Newburyport and said collector. If the City of Newburyport directly assumes the responsibility of collector then the city through its board of health shall develop a scope of responsibilities to identify all responsibilities of the city in collection of recyclables.
  - b. Ms. Ettenborough:
    - i. Newburyport currently has a contract with Mello that will end in June 2023 and will increase 50% at that that time.
    - ii. City will sign a 1year contract and then go out to bid after that 1year contract ends.
    - iii. City council will have to review a new 5 year contract
    - iv. At this time, it appears that wind waste is asking for an additional 5% increase
    - v. Will have more information when bids are received
    - vi. Provided two handouts (see attached)
    - vii. Discussed possibly going to carts

- viii. Discussed possibly going to trash pickup every other week
- c. Dr. Tilson questioned what percent of our current trash is organic waste. Ms. Ettenborough responded with 18% not counting what is personally dropped off at the recycling center and what individuals compost at their homes.
- d. Dr. Blair stated he is in favor of weekly trash pick up
- e. Ms. Matta stated she is also in favor of weekly trash pick up
- f. Ms. Vlasuk stated that Everett has been using a cart program for approximately 15 years. Ms. Ettenborough stated she would be happy to reach out to Everett and will provide the board with additional information.
- g. Dr. Tilson agreed that weekly trash pickup is his preference and is worried about an increase in rodent activity.

IV. Shari Wilkinson and David Hall – Farmer Market fees

- a. Discussion took place over the 22 locations that would be attending the farmers market this year.
- b. Ms. Wilkinson discussed that Bob Bracy charged her \$900 two times per year and that was for summer and winter market, with the understanding that Ms. Wildinon collected all the paperwork.
- c. Mr. Hall inquired what the cost would be to cover the time the Health department spends on paperwork, permits and inspections?
- d. Ms. Matta asked what the cost to the vendor is this year, it was stated that the cost is a onetime \$200 registration per vendor with an additional cost of \$50 per food vendor and \$45 per non food vendor per week in addition to the Health Department cost.
- e. Ms. Matta asked if a discount was given by the Health Department would the cost to the vendor be reduced? Ms. Wilkinson replied that the vendor price would not be reduced the price to cover the Health Department fees are in addition to her fees and must be covered by the vendor.
- f. Further discussion ensued regarding the fees for the vendors.
- g. Dr. Tilson proposed that we track the time and cost of office labor and inspections during the 2023 farmers market and review the numbers at the end of the season to set the price for next year.
- h. Ms. Wilkinson agreed and advised the board that she would contact the Health Department to discuss fees on the agenda in January 2024 so she can start advising the vendors of the price.
- i. Dr. Blair motioned to charge the vendors a fee of \$950 for the 2023 farmers market and revisit the cost for next year in January. Dr. Tilson seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0

V. Directors Report 5/24/23

- *Increased social media presence*
- *We are in the middle of permit season, temporary event and yearly permit renewal*

- \$11,423.10 has been collected for reimbursement from last year's flu season
- Reminder, The Health Department did receive the maximum State allotment of COVID test kits, kits are available both at the entrance to town hall and at the Health Department office located in the lower level of City Hall. I encourage everyone to come take as many as they wish
- Recall of bean sprouts from Chang Farm
- The Black Duck Market and Deli located at 50 Water – inspection resulted in violation of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control by selling e-liquid cigarettes
- Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management will conduct helicopter application of biological larvicide between June 3 to June 10
- Health department is looking into offering a food drive. Would you like to hold the food drive from both the Health Department and the Mayor's office? We will deliver to the food pantry
- Cluster of Chicken-pocks at a school in town all protocol and follow up has been conducted. No further cases to date
- Vlasuk and Harris have started camp inspections
- Health department will be inspecting all AED machines in all town public buildings in June
- Vlasuk has started Animal regulations
- Request for CPR classes has come from the Senior Center. Health Department is working on booking a class before the summer ends.
- Package regarding a waiver for 8 Doyle Drive from Lisa Mead was handed out and Ms. Vlasuk asked that the board review and be prepared for discussion at next Board of Health meeting.

VI. Next Meeting

June 29, 2023 at 5:00 pm in person

VII. Adjourn

*Motion to adjourn made at 9:03pm by Dr. Blair. seconded by Dr. Tilson. Motion passes 3-0.*



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### Newburyport Board of Health Request Form

Date May 17 2023

Name Molly Ettenborough

Organization/Company/Group Represented Sustainability Office

Topic you would like discussed by Board of Health Solid Waste  
Contracting

Do you have any financial conflict of interest or relationship in connection with this topic? (Y/N)  
If so, please  
describe  No

Are you requesting any action from the Board of Health? (Y/N) If so, what?

I would like to update the board on our contracting process and timing and discuss possible  
scenarios for waste collection, not yet defined.

Please, present all data, research articles, and related materials as early as possible. Any materials presented later than 1 week prior to the Board of Health meeting will not be presented for that meeting. Please note that the Board of Health prefers not to vote on any subject immediately after presentation. Time will be needed to evaluate what is presented and to investigate and obtain further information. The Board of Health reserves the right to defer



# NEWBURYPORT PRICE PROPOSALS

## Baseline Services

	Year 1: July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025	Year 2: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026	Year 3: July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027	Year 4: July 1, 2027- June 30, 2028	Year 5: July 1, 2028- June 30, 2029
<b>OPTION 1: Curbside MSW Collection</b> Weekly pickup - fully automated (48gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 1: Curbside Recycling Collection &amp; Processing</b> Bi-Weekly pickup - fully automated (64gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 2: Curbside MSW Collection</b> Bi-Weekly pickup - fully automated (64gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 2: Curbside Recycling Collection &amp; Processing</b> Bi-Weekly pickup - fully automated (64gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 2: Curbside Source Separated Organics Collection * Weekly</b> semi - /fully-automated collection ( gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 3: Curbside Recycling Collection &amp; Processing</b> Weekly pickup - fully automated (64gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 3: Curbside Source Separated Organics Collection *</b> Weekly semi - /fully-automated collection ( gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 4: Curbside MSW Collection</b> Weekly pickup - fully automated (48gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 5: Curbside MSW Collection</b> Bi-Weekly pickup - fully automated (64 gal carts)					
<b>OPTION 6: Curbside Food Waste Collection &amp; Processing</b> Duties / not on service from before here	1,000 HHs	2,000 HHs	3,000 HHs	4,000 HHs	5,000 HHs
Per HH cost based on threshold # of HHs opting in					
<b>Other Services</b>	2024- June 30, 2025	2025- June 30, 2026	2026- June 30, 2027	2027- June 30, 2028	2028- June 30, 2029
<b>Yard Waste curbside collection</b>					
<b>Christmas Tree Curbside Collection</b> month of January to local farm 2 x month					
<b>Bulk Item Curbside Collection by appointment with sticker=Weekly</b>					



# 2023-2024 City of Newburyport Environmental Health Information Guide

Recycling, Hazardous Waste, Environmental Safety,  
Public Health, Animal Control

For up to date information on City services, go to  
[www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com) and follow us on Facebook

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## Recycling & Trash Collection

For Residents and Businesses with Municipal Trash Collection

### Collection Schedule: Trash is collected weekly.

Recyclables are collected every other week.

See pages 8-9 for street listings and schedule.

### Recycling:

Residents are required to separate recyclable material from trash. (On City website, search for "Ordinances," then see Health and Sanitation Ordinance, Chapter 8, Article III, Division 1.)

The materials which must be recycled are cardboard, paper, glass bottles and jars, metal cans and aluminum foil/foil pans, and plastics with recycle numbers 1-7. (Sec. 8-93 Enforcement & Penalties. Failure to comply with recycling ordinance carries a \$100 fine.)

### Household Carts:

Every household has one 64-gallon recycling cart. It is

black with a hinged lid (see photo on page 2).

**Please label it with your address.**

The carts belong to the house and **must be left at the house in the event of a move.** If the cart is missing, residents may use any barrel which is clearly marked "Recycle." The City Health Department can

provide you with such labels.

### Cart Placement:

Please remember to place the recycle carts **three feet** from other objects, with the wheels toward the house. Do not overfill barrels and please clean up after pickup.

## Trash Reminders

**Bulk Items:** for furniture and carpet (cut in 4-foot sections) must have a bulk sticker attached. No construction debris, large appliances or metal items allowed. Fees subject to change. **Only one bulk item per week.** Bulk stickers can be purchased at the customer service windows at Shaw's, Market Basket and at Richdale's on Pleasant Street or online for \$5.

**Bulk stickers can also be ordered online.** Visit [www.cityofnewburyport.com/payments](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com/payments). Cost is \$5 per item, one item out per week.

### Mattresses and Textiles:

items such as old clothes and fabrics are banned from trash disposal in Massachusetts. All must be recycled. Textile bins can be found near Nock/Molin or Bresnahan school driveways.

**Mattress Recycling:** so long as a mattress or box spring is dry, it can be recycled by UTEC for **\$20 (will be \$30 come July 1st)**. Call 978-499-0413 to register for a UTEC pick-up, or call to arrange to drop it off at the Newburyport Recycle Center. Futon mattresses are considered trash and should

be disposed of with a bulk sticker.

### Mattresses and Box Springs:

if in good condition, they may find a new home via Newburyport Virtual Yard Sale, FreeCycle, or NextDoor.com.

### Construction Materials:

(including toilets and sinks) must be taken to a disposal site and are not allowed in the trash. See list on page 4.

**Latex Paint:** dry it out, set up to 4 paint cans **next to** your trash, and put the lids on loosely. Use kitty litter for fast drying.

**Trash is limited to 6 15-gallon bags or 3 (32 gal) barrels per household each week.** Barrels 64 gallons and larger will not be picked up.

**Do not fill the barrel above the rim.** Please bag all trash and clean up after your pick up. Put trash out after 5 PM the day before and before 7 AM the day of pick up. Bring empty barrels back in by 6 PM.

**If your trash barrel does not have a hinged lid, please consider finding a way to attach the lid to the barrel.**

## MISSED PICK UP?

For Trash or Recycling, call G. Mello Disposal at 978-352-8581 or email [newburyport@mellodisposal.com](mailto:newburyport@mellodisposal.com).  
For Food Waste, use your customer portal for Black Earth Compost.

[www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com)—for online payments, E-Alerts, and Code Red



## Curbside Recycling Reminders

- **Recycling is mandatory** and will be enforced.
- **Recycling is single stream**; place all recyclables in the same container. Set recycling carts and trash out by 7 AM on collection day.
- **No plastic bags of any kind in recycling carts**, even if they have a recycle number. The place to recycle plastic bags is in a supermarket's specially marked bin in front of the store.
- **Large cardboard** must be cut and folded so it is no more than 3 feet wide or tall. It must be bundled, tied, and left next to your container.
- **No textiles**; (i.e. fabric, clothing) must be put in recycling carts. Take to a thrift store or textile bin (see page 4).
- **Containers must be rinsed or wiped out**, but do not have to be completely clean.
- **No clothes hangers** in recycling carts. Wire hangers may be taken to dry cleaners. Plastic hangers can go to the Recycling Center.
- **No electronics, batteries, cell phones, oil, oil-based paint, fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs), appliances (large or small), plant containers, plastic bags or Styrofoam in recycling carts.** These items can be recycled at the Recycling Center (see page 3).
- **Glass bottles/jars** must be clear, green, or brown in a curbside recycling bin. No broken glass or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses or Pyrex (see page 4).
- **Metal items** other than food cans may not go in curbside carts. Other metal (e.g. pots and pans, grills) may be taken to the Recycle Center (see page 3).
- **Plastic containers** which have recycle symbols 1 - 7 are allowed. No un-numbered plastics. Leave plastic caps/lids on plastic bottles.
- **No Styrofoam, even if labeled "recyclable."** Put in trash or take non-food types to Colby Farm Lane Recycling Center (see page 3).
- **Paper**; recycle all your clean, non-food type paper!
- **Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap** can go to Pak Mail.
- **Tin, steel, and aluminum**: Food cans and lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans (can be flattened), clean aluminum foil and foil pans, and empty aerosol cans are okay. No cans which contained hazardous material or paint.
- **Pizza boxes** are recyclable or compostable as long as there is no food, food residue or plastic inside the box.
- **You may use an overflow barrel** if clearly marked and placed close to recycling cart.

For full list, visit the *Recyclopedia* on the city website: [www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com) and search "*Recyclopedia*".

### Recycling Carts

No plastic bags of any type in the recycling barrel. Please recycle plastic bags at the grocery store. Additional recycling may be placed in bins clearly marked with "RECYCLING". Free recycling stickers may be picked up at City Hall.



## Smart Recycling Guide

Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts



**Food and Beverage Cans**  
empty and rinse



**Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tub**  
empty and replace cap



**Bottles and Jars**  
empty and rinse



**Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes**  
empty and flatten

# NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables**  
**No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap**  
(return to retail)



**No Food or Liquid**  
(empty all containers)



**No Clothing or Linens**  
(use donation programs)



**No Tangles**  
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)



# Colby Farm Lane Drop Off Centers & Special Pick Up Information

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## Colby Farm Lane Recycling Center

First Saturday of every month, 8 AM - 12 PM

Call for additional hours: 978-499-0413

Location: Colby Farm Lane, Off Low St.

September will offer both recycling center drop off and

**Hazardous Waste Day at**

**DPS on Perry Way (9/9).**

**\*Exceptions:** Second Saturday in July and September **\*Fees may apply**

Air conditioners	Electric Cords	Monitors
Antifreeze	Electronics	Oil (cooking/motor)
Appliances (large/small)	Fluorescent Bulbs	Refrigerators
Batteries	Gas Grills	Rigid Plastic
(rechargeable)	Gutters (metal)	Smoke Alarms
Bikes	Helium Tanks	Stoves
Cardboard (flattened)	Ink Cartridges	Styrofoam (non food)
Cell Phones	Laptops	Televisions
Computers	Lawn Mowers	Tires
Dehumidifiers	Mercury Items	Washers
Dishwashers	Metal Items	Water Heaters
Dryers	Microwaves	

**No chemicals, construction debris or trash!**

## Colby Farm Lane Yard Waste Facility

**Open from the second Tuesday in April through  
the second Saturday in December (weather permitting)  
Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 AM—2:30 PM**

*\*Subject to change*

- Yearly sticker required. Purchase on City website. See the home page and “Make A Payment”.
- Residents may bring leaves, plants, brush, and tree limbs up to 18” in diameter.
- **NO** wood, plastic bags, or plastic containers.
- Grass clippings are recommended to stay on lawns and discouraged at the facility.
- Please separate branches and brush from leaves and garden debris.
- Backyard compost bins and rain barrels for sale at City Hall and Yard Waste Facility.
- Free Agresoil available on-site, good for lawns and flower gardens, not vegetable gardens.

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Saturday, September 9, 2023  
Department of Public Services  
16A Perry Way  
8 AM – 12 PM**

**Bring the following items:**

**Hazardous Household Chemicals**

**(see City website for specifics)**

Chlorine bleach	Flammable liquids	Gasoline
Insecticides	Oil-based paint	Solvents

**Please sort items by type before arrival.**

**Proof of residency is required. Fees apply for most materials.**

**For HHW events in other towns, see website.**

**For more information, call the Recycling Department  
at 978-499-0413.**

**\* Note: The Recycling Center on Colby Farm Lane  
will also be open for the items listed under  
Recycling Center above on Sept. 9.**

## Bagged Leaves & Christmas Trees

- Bagged leaf collections will take place on the following Saturdays: November 4, November 18, December 2, 2023, then April 27 and May 11, 2024.
- Leaves and trees must be curbside by 6 AM
- **Place leaves only in brown leaf bags** or loose in a marked barrel. Please fold bags over at the top.
- Leaves will be going to a farm for composting so please keep trash out of the leaf bags.
- Christmas tree collections will take place during the month of January only.
- Do not bag or leave any materials on trees.
- Trees over 6 feet must be cut down in size.
- Trash pick up may be delayed during Christmas tree weeks.
- Bring wreaths to Colby Farm Lane Yard Waste Facility or Recycle Center.

## Paper Shredding Day

**Saturday, September 9**

**8 AM—12 PM**

**DPS, 16A Perry Way**

**First box free, \$5 per each additional**

## Directions to Colby Farm Lane

Travel west on Low Street and proceed past Nock/Molin Middle School. Colby Farm Lane is one mile past the school at the North Atkinson Street intersection. The Center is on the left, two-tenths of a mile from Low Street, and the Yard Waste Facility is 700 feet beyond that, also on the left.



# Hard to Dispose of Items and Where to Bring Them

Colby Farm Lane Recycling Center is open the first Saturday of every month, 8 am to 12 pm.

Call for additional weekday hours at 978-499-0413 \*Fees subject to change

- **Air Conditioners:** contain Freon. Bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.\*
- **Antifreeze:** bring to Recycling Center. No fee.\*
- **Appliances:** bring to scrap metal dealer or to Recycling Center. Fee applies.\*
- **Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, or Clean Fill:** Miles River (978-356-2290) or asphalt only, Brox (978-356-7475).
- **Automotive Fluids:** some (motor oil, brake fluid, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid and antifreeze) can be brought Recycling Center.\* Others, especially flammable liquids, will be accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Days (see p. 3).
- **Batteries:** rechargeable, car, and boat batteries can be brought to the Recycling Center.\*
- **Bicycles:** bring to Recycling Center.
- **Boat Flares:** bring to Fire Department.
- **Books:** donate to local libraries for book sales, or offer to Jabberwocky Bookstore for credit. If books are not accepted, drop in Recycle That containers at Bresnahan School entrance off N. Atkinson Street.
- **Cardboard:** take large amounts to Recycling Center\*. For Mello curbside, it must be no more than 3 feet long or wide, must be flattened and bound by string, twine or tape.
- **Carpets and Rugs:** put out with bulk sticker that can be purchased for \$5 at grocery stores or Richdales or on city website .
- **Cartons:** milk, juice, and broth cartons now go in trash.
- **Cell phones and Ink Jet Cartridges:** bring to Recycling Department in City Hall or to Recycling Center.\*
- **Clothing/Textiles:** old clothing, shoes, blankets, stuffed animals, etc. leave in white recycling bins at Nock/Molin School or Bresnahan School driveway, Recycling Center or Yard Waste Facility.
- **Tires:** bring to Recycling Center. \$3 fee per tire.\*
- **Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, Chargers, Cords:** Recycling Center\*. Fees for computers/monitors.
- **Confidential Material:** save for next shredding day; Saturday, September 9, 2023 (16A Perry Way).
- **Construction Material, Toilets and Non-Metal Sinks and Doors:** Call G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Cooking Grease & Oil:** never put grease or oil down the drain. Bring used oil to the Recycling Center. Cool or freeze grease in a waxed container and throw it away in your trash.
- **Dehumidifiers:** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.\*
- **Electronics:** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies for larger items.\*
- **Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** bring to Recycling Center.\*
- **Foam Plastics:** #6 (Styrofoam,) white only. #4 "squishy" foam packaging (LDPE), any color. Bring to Recycling Center.\*
- **Food Waste:** see page 5 for all options.
- **Furniture (Nonmetal):** if you can't donate it to a drop off or pick up service or an online site, put on trash day with bulk sticker that can be ordered on the City's website under "Make A Payment" or at customer service at Shaw's, Market Basket or Richdale's.
- **Gas Grills:** remove propane tank and rocks; bring to scrap metal dealer or Recycling Center for drop off.
- **Glass:** jars and bottles go in curbside recycling. Incandescent bulbs go in the trash. Fluorescent bulbs to Recycling Center.\* Wrap broken glass with tape for the trash. Glasses, Pyrex, and dishes for re-use. See page 2.
- **Grease/Oil:** never put down the drain. Bring to Recycling Center or cool and put in your trash.
- **Gutters:** aluminum gutters may be brought to scrap metal dealer or brought to Recycling Center.\* Wood gutters may be brought to disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Helium Tanks:** bring to Recycling Center. Fees apply.\*
- **Latex Paints:** for curbside pick up, dry paint completely (use kitty litter), set next to trash with lid on loosely. Only four cans per week.
- **Lumber:** call disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581 or Pearson 978-465-3649.
- **Mattress and Box Springs:** see page 1.
- **Medical Syringes/Lancets:** must be disposed of properly. See page 7.
- **Mercury Products:** such as thermostats and thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, barometers - bring to Recycling Center.\*
- **Metal Goods:** appliances, bikes, water heaters, etc. go to scrap metal dealer or Recycling Center.\* Fees may apply.\*
- **Microwaves:** bring to Recycling Center. Small fee applies.\*
- **Mirrors:** cover most of the surface with tape to keep glass from shattering. If it doesn't fit in a trash can, purchase a bulk sticker.
- **Motor Oil (Used):** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.\*
- **Needles/Syringes/Lancets:** must be disposed of properly. See p. 7.
- **Oil-Based Paint:** bring to one of Household Hazardous Waste Days (see p. 3). Fee applies.
- **Plastics:** rigid items such as trash cans, play equipment, etc. No metal parts. Can be brought to Recycling Center\*.
- **Plastic Bags:** all plastic bags must be recycled at supermarkets.
- **Propane Tanks:** bring to Kelly's Ace Hardware in Newburyport or Stop & Shop in Amesbury. Fees apply.\*
- **Recyclables:** large quantities of recyclable containers and newspapers may be brought to G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Refrigerators and Freezers:** see National Grid website for pick up or call 1-877-889-4761 for pick-ups and possible rebate.
- **Smoke Detectors:** bring to City Hall Recycling Department or Recycling Center\*.
- **Solvents, Chemicals, Pesticides, Etc.:** bring to next Household Hazardous Waste Day (see page 3). Fees apply.\*
- **Styrofoam:** WHITE packing forms only. Please remove stickers/tape. No food containers. Bring to the Recycling Center.\* Peanuts go to Pak-Mail.
- **Televisions:** working flat-screen TVs that were made within the last five years can be donated to Goodwill in Seabrook. Best Buy accepts some TVs (call to verify). Any TV can be dropped off at the Recycling Center\*. Fees apply.
- **Toxic/Hazardous Chemicals:** bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, September 9, 2023--see p. 3. Fees apply.
- **Windows:** disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Wooden Items:** large wooden items will not be accepted at the curb. Call G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.



## Burning

The season for open burning is from January 15 to May 1 from 10 am to 4 pm. Property owners must obtain a valid permit from the fire department (978-465-4427) before conducting any open burning. Permits allow the burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forest debris but prohibit the burning of grass, hay, leaves and tires. Keep fire suppression tools handy and monitor the burn closely until it is dead out.

## S.O.S. Save Our Sewers

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are a major cause of plumbing back ups in homes and in the City sewer system that YOU can help prevent.



Never pour grease or other household oils down sinks or toilets. Pour cooled cooking fats, oils and grease into a waxed food container and dispose of it in the garbage or bring to Recycle Center.

## Excluding Your Property

Requests to have your property excluded from pesticide application for mosquito control may be made online (or by downloading printable forms) from [www.mass.gov/how-to/exclusion-from-wide-area-pesticides-application](http://www.mass.gov/how-to/exclusion-from-wide-area-pesticides-application). Questions should be directed to 978-352-2800 or Northeast Mass. Mosquito Control at 508-281-6786.



## Recycle Clothing & Textiles

Clothing and textiles placed in donation bins get re-used or recycled. Stains and rips are allowed. Bins are at Bresnahan School (North Atkinson St. entrance) and Nock/Molin Schools (Low St. parking lot), the Recycling Center and at Yard Waste Facility.



## E-Alerts

To receive updates from City Departments as they are posted on the City Website, subscribe to E-Alerts. Signing up is easy.

Go to [www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com) and click on the "See All Subscription Options" button near the bottom of the homepage. Enter your email and select which updates you would like to receive.

## CODE RED

The Newburyport CODE RED system notifies residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. To ensure that you receive notifications, go to the City Website at [www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com), scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the "CODE RED" logo.

## Massachusetts is an Idle Free Zone

Massachusetts law prohibits unnecessary and unattended engine idling. Violators can be punished by a fine up to \$100. Turning off your engine, protects:

- **The environment.** Idling engines contribute to smog and global warming.
- **Our health.** Exhaust pollution is harmful to people and animals.
- **Your money.** The less fuel your engine consumes, the more money you save.
- **Your engine.** Idling gradually wears out components such as engine oil, spark plugs, and the exhaust system.

Turn off the engine as soon as you end your trip. You'll be protecting the environment, your health, and saving money. Idling gets you nowhere.



## Don't Waste Food Waste

Conserve nutrients in food scraps and reduce your trash up to 40%. There are three options in Newburyport to compost:

1. Subscribe to Black Earth Compost.com for weekly curbside pick up
2. Do it yourself with a deeply discounted backyard composter (Earth Machine) see below:
3. Drop off your food waste in paper or compostable bags at any of these three sites:
  - 115 Water Street, past parking area on left
  - Buck Street (Cushing Park)
  - Yard Waste Facility, at gate, Colby Farm Lane



### Purchase a Discounted Composter

The City of Newburyport sells backyard composters, known as the Earth Machine, designed to compost food (no meat, cheese or bones) and yard waste. It will provide an all-natural nutrient-rich supplement for gardens or lawns. The 80-gallon bins are sold at the Colby Farm Lane Yard Waste site for \$35 for residents, and \$46 for non-residents.



**Dog Licenses:** All dogs six months of age or older must be licensed with the City through the City Clerk's Office by April 1 each year (after June 1, late fees will apply.)

**License Fees:** Neutered/spayed dogs; \$10. Reproductively intact dogs; \$15.

Fee is waived for Senior Citizens age 65 and over; and for individuals who are blind, deaf or mobility impaired.

**Lost & Found Pets:** To report a lost or found pet, call 978-465-4410 . On nights and weekends, contact the Police Department at 978-462-4411.

**Leash Law Section 3-26:** No person shall own or keep in the City, outside the confines of the owner's or keeper's property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash. Failure to comply with subsection (a) shall be punishable by the following schedule of fines: First offense is \$50.00; second offense is \$75.00; third offense is \$100.00.

**Dogs On Beaches & Rail Trail:** Dogs are **NOT** allowed on any part of the public beach between May 15 and September 15. From September 16 through May 14, dogs are allowed on beach; however, they **must** be held firmly on a leash at all times. Dogs are allowed on the Rail Trail (year round) but must be held firmly on a leash (including on the portion of the Rail Trail between Cashman off-leash area and the river).

**Pet Waste Disposal:** Dog waste must **never** be thrown in someone else's trash or in Recycle Containers Disposal of Animal Waste: Section 3-2: *All persons owning or in custody of an animal will be responsible for removal and disposal of that animal's waste. The fine for violation of this provision for the first offense shall be \$50.; for second offense \$75.; third subsequent offenses \$100.*

## ANIMAL RELATED EMERGENCIES

An emergency complaint is one that requires immediate action from the Animal Control Officer. Incidents qualifying as an emergency complaint are those in which there is imminent threat to human life or an injury to a domestic animal. Examples of emergency complaints include:

- Domestic animal hit by car and injured
- Canine bite, attack or mauling in progress
- Potentially rabid animal having contact with human or domestic animal
- At large dogs acting vicious or posing a threat to a human or other animal
- Large dead animal disrupting traffic flow

**NOTE:** Loose dogs or dogs in custody are **NOT** an emergency. The on-call ACO working nights and weekends cannot respond to loose dogs or dogs in custody.

## NON-EMERGENCY COMPLAINTS

All other complaints are non-emergency complaints. Non-emergency complaints are those that do not pose a threat to life, public safety or danger of serious injury to the public or animals. Non-emergency complaints do not require immediate action from the Animal Control Officer and shall be investigated during normal business hours. Examples of non-emergency complaints include:

- Dead animals on the side of road or in public areas not disrupting traffic
- Loose or lost domestic animals
- Stray domestic animals
- Violations of animal control ordinances which do not pose a threat to public safety

Off Leash Areas	Exclusions and Restrictions	Off Leash Hours	Seasonal Restrictions
Cashman Park	Excluding: playground, basketball court, tennis court, baseball field & soccer field and walkways	7:30 AM—9 AM & 4PM—7 PM	Year round
Moseley Woods	Excluding: playground, pavilion, and picnic areas	Dawn till Dusk	Year round
March's Hill	Excluding: basketball court	Dawn till Dusk	No off leash dogs allowed when people are sledding



## Public Health

- **City Wide Flu Vaccine Clinics** are offered by the Health Department each year. Dates, times and locations of Clinics are published in the newspaper, City Website and on Cable News.
- **Blood Pressure Checks:** The Public Health Nurse is available by appointment to perform blood pressure checks in the Health Department Office, at no charge. Monthly Blood Pressure Checks are held at the Senior Center the second Thursday of every month.
- **Mental Health/SNAP/Mass Health/Transition Resources:** see [Massachusetts.networkofcare.org](https://www.massachusetts.networkofcare.org)
- **Substance Abuse Services:** Need to get a Narcan rescue kit for yourself or a loved one but don't have a prescription? Download the state-wide standing order at [www.mass.gov/doc/statewide-standing-order/download](http://www.mass.gov/doc/statewide-standing-order/download) or forms can be picked up at the Health Department. Counseling and treatment options are posted on the health department website.

### SHARPS: Hypodermic Needles, Syringes, Lancets

Residents may dispose of their "SHARPS" in the collection kiosk located across from the Recycling Department at City Hall. Never place loose sharps in the kiosk; they must be contained in rigid plastic containers, such as a laundry detergent bottle.

### COVID-19 Resources

**Schedule a Vaccine:** To find vaccine appointments, please go to [vaxfinder.mass.gov](http://vaxfinder.mass.gov) or call 2-1-1.

**Free COVID-19 test kits are available at the Health Department.**

You can call the Homebound Vaccination Program Central Intake Line at 1-833-983-0485 Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Vaccine Records:** Visit [myvaxrecords.mass.gov](http://myvaxrecords.mass.gov) to view and print your vaccination records and your COVID SMART health card from the official Massachusetts Immunization Information System.

**Just tested positive for COVID and have mild to moderate symptoms?** Call your physician for more information or you can self-refer at Gothams Healthcare at 508-213-1380 or Health Dept. physician.



### American Heart Association CPR & First Aid Training & Choke-Safe Certifications For Restaurants

Please call the Health Department for information at 978-465-4410, ext. 3.

### North Shore Mother Visiting Partnership



The City of Newburyport is very pleased to welcome the newest member of your family to the Newburyport community! Newburyport residents are invited to receive a free one time visit from the Public Health Nurse. The nurse will visit a mother or caregiver, ideally within 12 weeks (but up to one year) of giving birth or adopting a baby, regardless of the mother's age, insurance, income or number of children. The visit will last approximately 1 ½ hours and will take place in the mother's home or at a mutually agreed upon location. Please be assured that COVID precautions will be taken to protect the health of you and your little one. The visit includes a weight check for baby, breastfeeding and newborn care support, local resource guide, and an infant CPR/choke saving demonstration. Caregivers will also receive a giftbox filled with items for mom and baby. All services provided by the Public Health Nurse are free and confidential. To sign up for a home visit, contact the Health Department at 978-465-4410.

### Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant & KI (Potassium Iodide)

The City of Newburyport is located in the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station. This means that residents must take extra steps to be prepared should an accident occur.

Three important steps to prepare for an emergency at the power plant is to:

1. Sign up for Code Red notifications for radiological emergency at Seabrook Power Station on the health department website.
2. Plan your evacuation route and have an emergency plan for you, your family, and your pets.
3. Pick up your KI tablets free of charge during normal business hours at the Health Department.

KI POTASSIUM IODIDE



**"A" WEEK STREETS****Monday**

Beacon Ave.  
Goodwins Ave.  
Guild St.  
Lancaster Rd.  
Lincoln St.  
Lorum St.  
Marlboro St.  
(both sides)  
Oak St.  
Ocean Ave.  
Pine St.  
Plum Island  
Plum Island Tpke  
Reilly Ave.  
Riverview Dr.  
Shandel Dr.  
South Pond St.  
Union St.  
Water St.-  
(Ocean to Marlboro)  
Woodwells Ave.

**Tuesday**

Atwood St.  
Beck St.  
Center St.  
Charter St.  
Elbow Lane  
Essex St.  
Fair St.  
Federal St.  
Foster Ct.  
Fruit St.  
Garden St.  
High St.-  
(State to Lime)  
Horton St.  
Independent St.  
Lime St.-  
(Milk to High)  
Liberty St.-  
(Fair to Center)  
Middle St.-  
(Center to Federal)  
Milk St.-  
(Lime to Federal)  
Orange St.  
Otis Pl.  
Pike St.  
Prospect St.  
(Lime to State)  
School St.  
Ship St.  
Smith St.  
Spring St.  
Temple St.  
Tremont St.  
Water St.-  
(Lime to Center)  
Wills Lane

**Wednesday**

Atkinson Ct.  
Atkinson St.  
Boardman St.  
Broad St.  
Buck St.  
Caldwells Ct.  
Carter St.  
Congress St.  
Currier's Ct.  
Cutters Ct.  
Dove St.  
Eagle St.  
Elm St.  
Griffin Ct.  
High St. (even #s,  
Woodland to Winter)  
Kent St.  
Lafayette Ct.  
McKay's Wharf  
Manson Ave.  
Mechanic Ct.  
Merrill St.  
Merrimac St.  
(Oakland to Winter)  
Munroe St.  
Oakland St.  
(both sides)  
Ocean St.  
Olive St.  
Papanti Ct.  
Plum St.  
Pop Crowley Way  
Russia St.  
Strong St.  
Tyng St.  
Warren St.  
Washington St.-  
(Winter to Kent)  
Whites Ct.  
Winter St.

**Thursday**

Adam St.  
Ashland St.  
Ashland Ct.  
Beacon St.  
Butler St.  
California St.  
Carleton Dr.  
Chapel St.  
Christopher St.  
Coffin St.  
Collins St.  
Coolidge St.  
Currier's Landing  
Dawes St.  
Dexter St.  
Forrester St.  
High St. (even #s-  
Woodland to Plum-  
mer)  
Howard St.

Jackson St.  
Jefferson Ct.  
Jefferson St.  
Lancey Ct.  
Magnolia St.  
Maple St.  
Merrimac Ct.  
Merrimac St.-  
(Plummer to Oak-  
land)  
Parker Ridge Way  
Payson St.  
Plummer Ave.  
River St.  
Savory St.  
Stanley Ave.  
Union Pl.  
Upland Rd.  
Walnut St.  
Willow Ave.  
Woodland St.

**Friday (DOWNTOWN\*\*)**

Anderson Ln.  
Bartlett Dr.  
Bayberry Rd.  
Bradbury Ln.  
Bourbeau Terr.  
Berry Dr.  
Chatigney Ln.  
Circle Rd.  
Crow Ln. West  
Cross Rd.  
Dennett Dr.  
Elizabeth Ln.  
Everett Dr.  
Francis Dr.  
Finnegan Way  
Goldsmith Dr.  
Hale St.-  
(West of 95)  
Hawthorne Rd.  
Henderson Cir  
Hyview Dr.  
Knights Ln.  
Lt. Leary Dr.  
LaValley Ln.  
Longfellow Dr.  
Marquand Ln.  
Melvin Ct.  
Newhall Ln.  
Peters Rd.  
Plummer Spring Rd.  
Storey Ave.  
(West of Rte 95)  
Storeybrooke Rd.  
Turkey Hill Rd.  
Short St.  
Virginia Ln.  
Wandover Way  
Windward Dr.

**\*\*Downtown District\*\***

Center (Middle to Liberty)  
Green St. (Pleasant to Merrimac)  
Hales Court  
Inn St.  
Liberty St. (Center to State)  
Middle St. (State to Center)  
Pleasant St. (State to Titcomb)  
Prince Place

Titcomb (Merrimac to Pleasant)  
Tracey Place  
Unicorn St.  
State St. (Water to Prince/Temple)  
Water St. (State to Center)  
Merrimac St. (State to Titcomb)

**"B" WEEK STREETS****Monday**

Allen St.  
Alter Court  
Barton Court  
Barton St.  
Bromfield Court  
Bromfield St.  
Charles St.  
Chase Court  
Chestnut St.  
Coffins Court  
Franklin St.  
Hancock St.  
High St.  
(Lime to City Line)  
Harrison St.  
Leavitt Court  
Lime St.-  
(Milk to Water)  
Lunt St.  
Madison St.  
Milk St.-  
(Lime to Bromfield)  
Neptune St.  
Parsons St.  
Prospect St.-  
(Bromfield to Lime)  
Purchase St.  
Salem St.  
Somersby Court  
Water St.-  
(Lime to Marlboro)

**Tuesday**

Auburn St.  
Birch St.  
Boylston St.  
Bricher St.  
Brown Sq.  
Brown St.  
Carey Ave.  
Central Place  
Cherry St.  
Cottage Court  
Court St.  
Dalton St.  
Fulton St.  
Green St.-  
(Pleasant to High)  
Greenleaf St.  
Harris St.  
High St.-  
(State to Rt 1)  
Hill St.  
Hillside Ave.  
Market St.  
Park St.  
Parker St.-  
(Back of Lunt &  
Kelly)  
Pleasant St.-  
(Titcomb to Summer)  
Pond St.  
Quill St.  
Railroad Street  
State St.-  
(Prince/Temple to  
Lunt & Kelly)  
Summer St.  
Titcomb St.-  
(Brown to  
Washington)  
Vernon Court  
Vernon St.  
Washington St.-  
(Green to Summer)  
Wills Lane

**Wednesday**

Arlington St.  
Charmanski Dr.  
Coltin Dr.  
Columbus Ave.  
Court Farm Lane  
Dexter Lane  
Doe Run Dr.  
Farrell St.  
Fox Run Dr.  
Graf Road-  
(Corner w/Parker St.)  
Hale St.-  
(Low St. to RT 95)  
High St. (Columbus to  
Rt 1, Odd #s)  
Highland Ave.  
Hunter Dr.  
Johnson St.  
Lafayette St.  
Lois St.  
Low St.-  
(Rte 1 to N. Atkinson)  
Margerie St.  
McCintock Ave.  
Parker St.-  
(Corner w/Graf  
Road)  
Pheasant Run Dr.  
Quail Run Hollow  
Rawson Ave.  
Rawson Hill Road  
RiverValley Charter  
Squires Glen  
Summit Place  
Sylvester St.  
Tilton St.  
Toppans Lane  
Wildwood Dr.  
Wilkinson Dr.  
Wilson Way  
Zabriskie Dr.

**Thursday**

Alberta Ave.  
Avon Ave.  
Bayne Lane  
Belcher St.  
Bowlen Ave.  
Boyd Dr.  
Bridge Lane  
Brissett Ave.  
Brooks Court  
Chain Bridge Dr.  
Chaisson Road  
Charron Dr.  
Chase St.  
Christie Dr.  
Clark Rd.  
Collins Farm Road  
Coombs Circle  
Colby Farm Lane  
(formerly Crow Lane)  
Cushing Ave.  
Cutting Dr.  
Donor Dr.  
Dorothy Lucey Dr.  
Elmira Ave.  
Erie Ave.  
Ferry Road-  
(Boyd to Famous  
Plz.)  
Garnet St.  
Garrison Circle  
Golden Dr.  
Gove Dr.  
Harding Ave.  
Hardy Ave.  
Hardy St.

Hart Road  
High St.- (Odd #s,  
(Columbus to Park  
Circle)  
Highlawn Terrace  
Hope Ave.  
Horton Terrace  
Iona St.  
Lawton Dr.  
Low St.-  
(N. Atkinson to Sto-  
rey)  
Marshview Way  
Menut Circle  
Merrimac St.-  
(Plummer to Spof-  
ford)  
Moseley Ave.  
Moseley Place  
Moulton St.  
Murphy Ave.  
Myrtle Ave.  
New St.  
Noble St.  
Norman Ave.  
North Atkinson St.  
Park Circle  
Pipers Quarry  
Roosevelt Place  
Simmons Dr.  
Spofford St.  
Stickney Ave.  
Storey Ave. (Between  
Famous Pizza and  
Noble)  
Tracy St.  
Truman Way  
Twomey Drive  
Williamson Ave.

**Friday (DOWNTOWN\*\*)**

Artichoke Terrace  
Azalea Road  
Birch St.  
Bridge Lane  
Briggs Ave.  
Brown Ave.  
Clipper Way  
Curzon Mill Road  
Curzondale Court  
Daniel Lucy Way  
Drew St.  
Ferry Rd  
(Spofford to Pine Hill)  
Fenders Ave.  
Foot Ave.  
Hallissey Dr.  
Hoyt's Lane  
Jones Dr.  
Laurel Road  
Lucey Drive  
Morin Road  
Old Ferry Road  
Phillips Dr.  
Pine Hill Road  
Plant St.  
Richardson Path  
Russell Terr. & Ext  
Ryan Road  
Spring Lane  
State St.-  
(Water to Prince/  
Temple)  
Storey Ave.  
(East of Rte 95)  
Sullivan Dr.  
William Hall Dr.  
Witcomb Lane  
Woodman Way



# 2023-2024

## Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Calendar

H – Holidays  
L – Bagged Leaf Collection

R – Recycling Drop off  
W – Household Hazardous Waste

July 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4H	5	6	7	8R
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4H	5	6	7	8	9R/W
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4H/R
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18L
19	20	21	22	23H	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

January 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1H	2	3	4	5	6R
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27H	28	29	30	31	

August 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2H/R
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25H	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6R
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27L
28	29	30				

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

## Trash & Recycling

Trash collection is weekly.  
Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. See A or B week on street listing page.

## Holiday Schedule

Holidays are denoted with an H.

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday below, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

The only exception is the Downtown area which will remain on Fridays during holiday weeks.

There are only SIX observed holidays in the 2023-2024 collection year: Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Memorial Day.

**MISSED TRASH OR RECYCLING PICK UP?**

Call: 978-352-8581

Email: [newburyport@mellodisposal.com](mailto:newburyport@mellodisposal.com)



Newburyport Health Department  
PO Box 550, City Hall  
60 Pleasant Street, lower level  
Newburyport, MA 01950

PRSRT STD  
US POSTAGE  
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**2023-2024**  
**Newburyport**  
**Recycling & Trash**  
**Collection and**  
**Public Health**

**RESIDENT**

**Newburyport, MA 01950**

**City of Newburyport, Sean Reardon, Mayor**

**Health Department & Animal Control**

Laura Vlasuk, Director of Public Health

Kristine Harris, Public Health Nurse

Kayla Provencher & Glenn Cogswell, Animal Control Officers

**Recycling & Sustainability Office**

Molly Ettenborough, Recycling & Energy Manager    Laurel Hanke & Jessica Pierce, Sustainability Assistants



**nourishing**  
the northshore

Nourishing the North Shore works to ensure equal access to healthy, local food to all members of the North Shore communities, by connecting local families to sustainably-grown local food. We believe that there is an inextricable connection between the health of the land and the health of the people, and that we must act on a local level to rebuild and strengthen these connections. Learn more and join our efforts at [nourishingthenorthshore.org](http://nourishingthenorthshore.org).

**FREE COMMUNITY MEALS - Open to all Newburyport Residents Unless Otherwise Noted**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					Central Congregational Church 8–10 AM Breakfast & Bag Lunch	
Greek Church Lunch 11:30 AM–12:30 PM	St. Paul's Church Lunch 11 AM–12:30 PM	Salvation Army Lunch 11–11:30 AM		St. Paul's Church Lunch 11 AM–12:30 PM		Old South Church 27 Federal Street 12:30–1:30 PM Soup and Sandwich
St. Paul's Church Dinner 5–6 PM	Immaculate Conception Church Dinner: 4:30 PM–6 PM	Our Neighbor's Table Cong. Church Amesbury Dinner: 4–6 PM	Salvation Army Dinner 5–5:30 PM			

**LOCATIONS OF DINNERS & FOOD PANTRIES**

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

Salvation Army, 40 Water St. (978-465-0883, ext. 12)	Mon–Fri: Call for an appointment between 9 AM to 2 PM
Central Congregational Church, 14 Titcomb Street (978-465-0533)	
Greek Annunciation Church, 7 Harris Street (978-465-5757)	
St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street (978-465-5351)	Friday: 11:30 AM–1 PM (Among Friends Program)
Immaculate Conception Church, 42 Green St. (978-499-9330)	
Our Neighbor's Table Dinner, 145 Main St., Amesbury (978-388-1907)	
Our Neighbor's Table Food Pantry, 194 Main St, Amesbury (978-388-1907)	Online or Curbside
Community Service, 35 Summer Street (978-465-7562)	
Community Action, Inc., 44 Friend St, Amesbury (978-388-2570)	By appointment only. Food and clothing assistance.
First Parish Church of Newbury, 20 High Rd, Newbury (978-358-1077)	Fridays: By appointment 2:45 PM–4:45 PM
Pettengill House, 13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury (978-463-8801)	Tuesdays: 9 AM–2 PM and 4 PM–6 PM

**[www.cityofnewburyport.com](http://www.cityofnewburyport.com)—for online payments, E-Alerts, and Code Red**



# CITY OF NEWBURYPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

60 Pleasant Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950

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*Laura Vlasuk*  
*Director of Public Health*



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Newburyport Board of Health Request Form

Date:

5/17/23 \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Shari Wilkinson and David Hall \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Company/Group Represented:

The Newburyport Farmers' Market \_\_\_\_\_

Topic you would like discussed by Board of Health:

Revised Farmer Market fees for the summer of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any financial conflict of interest or relationship in connection with this topic? (Y/N)

If so, please **NO**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting any action from the Board of Health? (Y/N) If so, what?

**Yes . Vote on revised Farmer market fees for summer 2023**

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Please, present all data, research articles, and related materials as early as possible. Any materials presented later than 1 week prior to the Board of Health meeting will not be presented for that meeting. Please note that the Board of Health prefers not to vote on any subject immediately after presentation. Time will be needed to evaluate what is presented and to investigate and obtain further information. The Board of Health reserves the right to defer any topic to a later date or dismiss the issue indefinitely if there is a lack of compelling information.



PRESS RELEASE

# Department of Public Health advises consumers to discard mung bean sprouts from Chang Farm

Company recalls product due to ongoing *Listeria* contamination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

5/09/2023

Department of Public Health

MEDIA CONTACT

**Omar Cabrera**

**Phone**

617-624-5006 (tel:6176245006)

**Online**

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**BOSTON** — The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is advising consumers that Chang Farm in Whatley, MA is recalling mung bean sprouts because of the possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced last week that Chang Farm has voluntarily recalled all 10-pound bulk bags, as well as 12-ounce retail bags with a sell-by date of May 7, 2023. Affected products are sold under the brands Chang Farm and Nature's Wonder.

Based on preliminary State Public Health Laboratory results, DPH suspects mung bean sprouts with a sell-by date **beyond** May 7, 2023 may also be contaminated and advises that individuals not consume **ANY** mung bean sprouts from Chang Farm until further notice. Chang Farm is cooperating with state authorities and has agreed to suspend operations and distribution of this product pending further investigation of the source of this contamination.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, people who are pregnant, and those with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among people who are pregnant.

The products were distributed to retail stores and wholesalers throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

If mung bean sprouts from Chang Farm were or are in your home:

- Dispose of products in a closed plastic bag placed in a sealed trash can to prevent people and animals from eating the products.
- Wash the inside walls and shelves of the refrigerator, cutting boards, and countertops; then sanitize these items with a solution of one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to one gallon of hot water.
- Dry these items with a clean cloth or clean paper towel.
- Wipe up spills in the refrigerator immediately and clean the refrigerator regularly.
- Always wash your hands with warm water and soap after cleaning and sanitizing.

Consumers should contact their health care provider with any illness concerns. Consumers with questions about the warning may contact Chang Farm at 413-522-0234 or 413-222-5519, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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May 23, 2023

Newburyport Board of Health  
60 Pleasant Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950

Dear Newburyport Board of Health,

The Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program (MTCP) recently conducted a tobacco retail inspection/compliance check as part of the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) contract with Massachusetts.

After the retail inspection/compliance check was completed in your community MTCP submitted the results to the FDA. The FDA has determined that the following vendor(s) have had a violation(s) of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:

The Black Duck Market and Deli

50 Water Street

The violator(s) has received a warning letter from the FDA for this violation(s). The inspection/compliance check results are posted on the FDA website:

[https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oce/inspections/oce\\_insp\\_searching.cfm](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oce/inspections/oce_insp_searching.cfm)

This letter is simply to inform you that there has been a violation. No action on your part is necessary.

There is free, anonymous, online training available for retail store owners, managers and clerks about the sale of retail tobacco products. This training is available in both English and Spanish. You can help to promote this training to your retailers by sending them an informational postcard. This postcard can be ordered through the Clearinghouse: <https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/product/BH3200.html>  
If you have questions, please contact me at 413-636-6418 or at [smccolgan@mhoa.com](mailto:smccolgan@mhoa.com).

Yours truly,

/s/Sarah McColgan

Sarah McColgan  
Tobacco Control Director  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AERIAL APPLICATION TO CONTROL MOSQUITO LARVAE  
ON COASTAL SALT MARSHES AND UPLAND HABITAT.**

The Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District will conduct helicopter applications of the biological larvicide, VectoBac12AS (EPA reg. 73049-38) to control mosquito larvae over salt marshes in Salisbury, Newburyport, Newbury, Rowley, and Ipswich, and any other new subscribing community if requested.

Applications will be conducted as necessary during daylight hours from June 3rd through June 10th, 2023.

The material to be applied, is a natural bacterium found in soil and water. VectoBac12AS is a very selective larvicide with little or no effect on humans, pets, wildlife, pollinators, and most other beneficial insects. VectoBac12AS targets mosquito larvae and a few other closely related aquatic insects in the fly family. The VectoBac12AS will be applied by helicopter flying low and directly over the salt marsh and or upland habitat.

Residents need not take any special precautions due to the safety of VectoBac12AS and because the application will occur directly over wetlands.

For further information contact Barry Noone, District Director of the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District at (978) 352-2800 or NEMMC@mass.gov.