



TOWN OF
SAUGUS
MASSACHUSETTS

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION B.O.H. REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 13
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

Section 1: Owners or occupants of residential dwelling houses up to 3 families, shall maintain their rubbish, recycling, and 2 bulk items in accordance with the Town of Saugus Refuse Recycling Sticker Program. No bulk item or white good of any kind shall be placed curbside without a proper Refuse/Recycling sticker attached and all doors removed. Bulk and white good items are limited to two (2) items per dwelling, per week. All solid waste, recycling and stickered bulk items shall be placed upon the outer edge of the sidewalk, no later than 7:00 A.M. on the day such material is to be collected.

The Town of Saugus prohibits of all Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) banned solid waste material for curbside pick-up.

Section 2: Commercial Property: All commercial property owners, which are defined as dwelling units over 3 families business enterprises, (apartment houses, condominiums, town houses, multi-unit housing developments, private premises of more than 3 dwelling units (attached or detached) shall be responsible to properly manage all of their solid waste/recycling material in compliance with DEP solid waste regulations. All private collectors must be properly licensed through the Board of Health.

Section 3: All solid waste/recycling will be collected weekly at curbside only on scheduled day of collection. Curbside shall mean in front of a dwelling on a travelled way in the Town of Saugus. Containers shall be placed in such a manner so as not to obstruct pedestrian traffic.

Solid waste/recycling shall be placed curbside no sooner than sundown of the day prior to scheduled weekly pick up.

Empty containers and curbside solid waste/recycling, which has been rejected for pick up, must be removed from the sidewalk and returned to the dwelling property no later than sundown of the schedule pick up day.

Section 4: No barrel, bags or recycling bins together with its contents, shall be larger than 35 gallons and not weigh more than 60 lbs. Restrictions may change in conjunction with the disposal contract. All recyclable material must be properly separated and prepared for pick-up according to current regulations. The contracted solid waste collector may refuse to collect solid waste/recyclable if they are not handled, sorted, stored or properly placed for collection in accordance with this article.

Section 5: No Truck having passed through a street once, will be sent back to collect solid waste/recycling material not put out before 7:00 A.M., or material that has been refused for collection that has not been handled, sorted, stored or property placed for collection in accordance with this article.

Section 6: No person or persons shall disturb, remove or collect any solid waste/recycling material which has been placed upon any sidewalk for collection by the Town.

Section 7: The Board of Health acting in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws, do hereby establish a limitation on the number of barrels or units of solid waste to be collected by the municipal rubbish contractor:

- 3 (three) – Barrels for a single (1) family dwelling, each not to exceed 35 gallons or 60 lbs.
- 6 (six) – Barrels for a two (2) family dwelling, each not to exceed 35 gallons or 60 lbs.
- 9 (nine) – Barrels for a two (3) family dwelling, each not to exceed 35 gallons or 60 lbs.

Recyclable material is currently unlimited but may change in accordance with solid waste contract.

Section 8: Unacceptable Waste – No person shall place any material at curbside or in municipal trash containers (dumpsters/receptacles), which is listed as a restricted material in the Massachusetts solid waste regulations on Waste Control (310 CMR 19.017) to include but not limited to:

- Aluminum Containers
- Asphalt Pavement, Brick & Concrete
- Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT: TV's/Computer Monitors)
- Lead Batteries
- Leaves and Yard Waste
- Metal
- Recyclable Metal, Plastic, or Glass Containers
- Recyclable Paper and Cardboard
- Tires
- White Goods

Or is inconsistent with the Town's disposal contract provisions, each as they may be amended from time to time.

Section 9: Persons failing to comply with this Article 13 Regulation shall be subject to the following fines:

- First offense – Warning
- Second offense - \$25.00
- Third offense - \$50.00

- \$25.00 for each subsequent offense not to exceed a maximum of \$250.00 in a twelve-month period.

Each day that any section of this article is not in compliance shall constitute a separate violation.

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