

EXAMPLES: ITEMS FOR TRASH DISPOSAL

(IF TOO LARGE OR HEAVY FOR TRASH BAG, PUT STICKER ON EACH ITEM)

- Non recyclable plastic - toys, plastic furniture, etc.
- Porcelain - sinks, tubs, toilets, etc.
- Water based paints - open cans to dry up paint.
- Clothing items - shoes, belts, hand bags, etc.

WHERE DO I BUY STICKERS?

Stickers for the **PAY BY STICKER PROGRAM** may be purchased at the following locations:

- Price Chopper
- Putnam Supermarket
- Modern Lumber
- Stop & Shop
- Xtra Mart - School Street
- Putnam Town Clerk's Office - 963-6807
- Putnam Public Library
- Sunoco Gas Station
- Mobil/Chucky's Gas Station



Questions?

Call the
Curbside Trash
and Recycling
pick-up hot line

963-6818

**HOT
LINE**



Town of PUTNAM

PAY BY STICKER PROGRAM

RED STICKER

Town of Putnam

30-35 Gallon Bag \$1.00
(maximum weight capacity 35 lbs)

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

No. 000123

GREEN STICKER

Town of Putnam

13-20 Gallon Bag \$.50
(maximum weight capacity 20 lbs)

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The appropriate sticker must be used for appropriate size bag regardless of how full the bag is.

ALL TRASH MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 6 AM ON THE DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED PICK UP

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SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO A HOLIDAY

The following holidays are the ***ONLY*** holidays that scheduled pick up days are affected: **Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.**

IF YOUR PICK-UP FALLS ON OR IS AFTER A HOLIDAY, YOUR PICK-UP WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY EXCEPT IF HOLIDAY IS ON A SAT. OR A SUN. NO CHANGE IN PICK-UP.

PAY BY STICKER PROGRAM

Requirements

- You must put a sticker on the top portion of all trash bags.
- Stickers are not needed for recyclables.
- Plastic trash bags must be used.
- Trash bags with 30-35 gallon capacity must use a **Red \$1.00** sticker per bag.
- Trash bags with 13-20 gallon capacity must use a **Green \$.50** sticker per bag.
- All bags must be placed on the curbside as close to the road as possible or on the sidewalk.
- Plastic Super Market handle bags are trash, cannot be used to put recycled items in.

PRICING FOR BURNABLE BULKY WASTE ITEM

OF \$1.00 STICKERS

BED HEAD AND FOOT BOARD/SET	2
CHEST OF DRAWERS OR BUREAU	3
COUCH/LOVESEAT/WOOD DESK REMOVE METAL FRAME IF PULL OUT SOFA	3
STUFFED CHAIR	2
WOOD DINING TABLE IN PIECES	2
WOOD CHAIR	1
OTHER WOOD FURNITURE LESS THAN 50 POUNDS	2
RUGS, 3 FT. IN LENGTH, ROLLED AND LESS THAN 30 LBS	1

Only one item per household per week is allowed to be put at curbside

RECYCLING INFORMATION

- All boxes and corrugated must be flattened, no larger than 2' x 4'.
- Larger quantities of corrugated cardboard must be flattened, tied, and put out over several weeks (1 bundle per week).
- Demolition debris can be picked up by calling Willimantic Waste at 860-423-4527. Residents will be responsible for the cost to haul away.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

- Brush, leaves, tree limbs, scrap wood, shrub and grass clippings will not be picked up.
- Scrap metal other than kitchenware or food and beverage containers are no longer accepted.
- Latex or oil paint, primers, stains, sealers and clear coating up to 5 gallons per visit, can be brought to Sherwin Williams in Putnam, which is a Connecticut paint recycle drop-off location. Paint must be in its original container, have a label and a secure lid. Spray cans are not accepted.
- Class 6 foam only (the type made with compressed beads) may be brought to Sonoco at 29 Park Rd in Putnam Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Food containers are not accepted. Any other foam can be bagged with trash.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE RECYCLED TOGETHER IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BIN:

- Glass food and beverage containers of all colors, metal food and beverage containers, paper and cardboard.
- The key words for glass and metal recyclables are **food** and **beverage containers**.
 - Number 1 thru 7 plastics, one to five gallons in size. (any other plastics go in regular trash.)
 - Do not put recycling in trash barrel.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE LEFT SEPARATELY AT THE CURB:

- KITCHENWARE-such as pots, pans, metal forks, spoons, etc. Remove plastic and wood handles.
- SHREDDED PAPER-Is accepted, please put in clear plastic bags.

NO LONGER ACCEPTED FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP:

**MATTRESSES • ELECTRONICS
AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES OR BATTERIES OF ANY SIZE
MOTOR OIL • FLUORESCENT BULBS**

NEW* MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING MUST BE BROUGHT TO HIGHWAY GARAGE

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING CENTER

All electronics must be brought to:
151 Fox Road Highway Garage.
Hours 7:30-2:30 Monday--Friday
Televisions, computers, laptops, monitors,
cell phones, printers, keyboards, mice, etc..
NO STICKERS REQUIRED

SPECIAL ITEM PICK-UP REQUIREMENTS

LARGE METAL AND APPLIANCES - (Stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) - The Town will pick up at curbside the last full work week in the months of March and August. Pickup will be on the same day as your regular curbside pickup. Have metal out beginning of week. No stickers needed. Any problems call Hotline, 963-6818.

BRUSH/TREE LIMBS SIX INCHES IN DIAMETER OR SMALLER - The Town will go to curbside and chip brush the last full work week in the months of April and Sept. July call-in basis only. In the event of a major storm, the Town will chip brush at curbside as soon as possible by canvassing the entire town. No land clearing will be picked up by the Town.

LEAVES - The town will vacuum leaves from the last Monday in October until complete or inclement weather interrupts the operation. Leaves are not vacuumed in the spring.

TIRES - Individuals will attach 2 red one dollar stickers to each tire (16 inch rim size or smaller) for disposal. Individuals may bring the tires to the Town Public Works Garage on Fox Road 7:30am-2:30pm Monday thru Friday, closed holidays. *Metal rims not accepted. Save for metal pick-up.*

GRASS CLIPPINGS - Grass clippings and leaves cannot be put in the trash. They must be mulched or composted.

Please see our Website
www.putnamct.us
For more information.