

Town of Putnam Curbside Trash Program July 2022

TRASH

Questions- 860-963-6818

\$1.00 sticker applies to 13 to 20 gallon bags, weight maximum of 20 lbs.

\$2.00 sticker applies to 30 to 35 gallon bags, weight maximum of 35 lbs.

NOTE; Overweight bags of Trash will not be collected.

Stickers are available at Price Chopper, Putnam Supermarket, Stop & Shop, Sunoco-Kennedy Dr, Global Fuel-School St, Modern Lumber, Town Hall (town clerk) and Town Library.

HOLIDAYS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Holidays are: New Year's Day / Memorial Day / July 4th / Labor Day / Thanksgiving / Christmas.

Holidays falling on a week day: If your collection day falls on or after the holiday, the collection day is delayed by a day.

Collections are not affected for holidays falling on the weekend.

Trash and recycling MUST be curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled day. Place as close to the road as possible or on the edge of the sidewalk

Only trash bags may be used for trash. Plastic handle store bags may not be used to hold trash or recyclables.

Trash receptacles may be utilized at the resident's expense.

Items that **MAY NOT** be left curbside: construction/demolition debris, porcelain fixtures (sinks, toilets), mattresses and box springs, electronics, large or small metal objects, any bulky waste not listed in the curbside bulky section, chemicals, yard waste, hazardous or flammable materials.

RECYCLING

Blue recycling bins are available at the town clerk's office during business hours: 8:30-4:30 M, T, W; 8:00-6:00 TH; 8:00-1:00 F. There is no charge for recycling bins.

Recycling Items are:

- ✓ Newspapers / Magazines
- ✓ Metal Cans
- ✓ *Cardboard
- ✓ Plastic Bottles
- ✓ Glass: Food & Beverage
- ✓ Junk/Office Paper

Note: Plastic bags cannot be recycled and should be placed in the trash.

*Larger quantities of cardboard must be flattened, be no larger than 2' x 4', and tied, 1 bundle per week.

Paint (latex and oil based) and stains are accepted at Sherwin Williams which is the paint recycling center for Putnam. Maximum 5 gallons per visit. Call them at 860-928-0429 for details.

Shredded paper is not accepted for recycling and must be placed in the trash.

Rechargeable and Alkaline Batteries should be brought to the next Town or Regional HHW Event.

Automotive Batteries are accepted at many auto repair facilities and at Ross Recycling, 64 Tucker Hill Road in Putnam.

CURBSIDE BULKY ITEMS

METAL MUST BE REMOVED FROM SLEEPER SOFAS AND RECLINERS

ONE ITEM PER HOUSEHOLD PER WEEK

Wood headboard/footboard, wood dining table in pieces, other wood furniture less than 50 lbs- \$4 (stickers) per item

Wood chest of drawers or bureau, wooden door- \$6 (stickers) per item

Couch, loveseat, stuffed chair, recliner, wood desk- \$6 (stickers) per item

Wood chair- \$6 (stickers) per chair

Rugs must be cut to 3-foot lengths, rolled and tied, less than 35 lbs- \$2 (stickers) per roll

Large plastic pieces (sandboxes, lawn furniture) require \$2 (stickers) per item.

Demolition/construction debris:

Resident must make private arrangements. The cost of hauling and disposal is a homeowner responsibility.

TOWN SERVICES

Leaves- town-wide collection of leaves starts the last Monday in October and continues through December 1st. Leaves must be at the edge of the property, unbagged. The truck mounted vacuum must be able to reach staged leaves: driveway and lawn collections are not provided.

Leaf collection begins in the special services district and works out to the other districts. Vacuum collections are weather and volume dependent so specific days of collection cannot be provided. Collections continue until December 1, or until weather conditions (snow) cease efforts. Leaves are not collected in the spring. Please do not block sidewalks with leaves.

Brush- brush is collected town wide twice a year; the last full work week of April and the last full work week of September. Brush must be placed at the edge of the property. Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter.

LAND CLEARING WILL NOT BE TAKEN. In the event of a major storm, the town will canvass the town and chip brush as soon as major hazards are taken care of.

Grass clippings are not picked up by the town. We recommend mulching your grass clippings into the lawn. Note: Grass clippings will not be picked up by the trash service.

Christmas trees- Live cut Christmas trees may be brought to 191 Church St or 151 Fox Rd for disposal at no charge. Artificial trees may be bundled with string or placed in original box and taken away with curbside trash for \$2 (stickers).

HIGHWAY GARAGE 151 FOX RD

These services are restricted to Putnam residents.

The following items and ONLY the following items may be brought to the highway garage at 151 Fox Rd and placed in the shed.

Any small or large metal including large appliances and small appliances, metal exercise equipment, bed rails, old bicycles, metal kitchenware, etc. (no charge)

Electronics including computers, monitors, printers, scanners, phones, TVs, keyboards, etc. (no charge)

Tires- passenger tires require \$3 worth of (stickers) per tire. For large truck or tractor tires \$5 worth of (stickers) per tire. Tires on Rims are acceptable.

Mattresses and box springs may be brought to 151 Fox Rd Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. M-F or the 1st or 3rd Saturday of the month between 9 a.m. and noon. Drive through the gate and if no one comes out, beep the horn and someone will come out and direct you to the dumpster for disposal. There is a limit of 4 mattresses / box springs per trip. Do not leave mattresses outside the gate or in the shed.

Nothing else may be brought to the Town Highway Garage at 151 Fox Rd.

BULKY/HAZARDOUS WASTE

Bulky items not collected at curbside or at the highway garage must be stored until the town's annual free bulky waste collection day. At this event all bulky items except construction/demolition debris are accepted. The Annual Bulky Waste Event will be advertised (Shopper's Guide / Radio) announcing the details and location. If you need to get rid of the item sooner, you must make private arrangements.

Hazardous Waste (HHW) must be disposed of at the annual free hazardous waste collection day; [Paint, Stains, Garden and Auto chemicals, etc.]. The HHW Day will be advertised (Shopper's Guide /Radio) announcing the details and location. Ammunition, gunpowder, and fireworks are not allowed.

DO NOT DROP UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS AT THE HIGHWAY GARAGE. CAMERAS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND VIOLATORS WILL INCUR DUMPING CHARGES

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