



TOWN OF PUTNAM
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TRASH PAY BY STICKER PROGRAM

UPDATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

As part of the Town’s curbside trash program, we have recently coordinated with the Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen for options to continue our pay by sticker program. In order to continue providing this option for eligible Town households, sticker prices are increasing as of July 1, 2023. [This was approved after considering other options, which included having the program cost incorporated into the tax rate – this option was not selected since only specific households are eligible for the program, or removing the program entirely.]

Per Board of Selectmen approval, the pay by sticker program cost is changing as of July 1, 2023. Bag size options have not changed and pickup days will remain consistent - associated sticker prices have changed.

Bag Size	Cost (as of July 1, 2023)	Sticker use options
13-20 gallon bag. (maximum weight 20 lbs)	\$3 worth of stickers per bag	Three \$1 stickers One \$2 and one \$1 sticker
30-35 gallon bag. (maximum weight capacity 35 lbs)	\$5 worth of stickers per bag	Five \$1 stickers Two \$2 stickers and one \$1 sticker One \$2 sticker and three \$1 sticker

Recycling remains a no-cost option for residents, and there are no sticker requirements for eligible recyclables.

More specific information on options for types of waste, bulky waste pricing, options for locations for bulky waste disposal and designated days is available on our Town’s Highway Department website. <https://www.putnamct.us/departments/highway> with the “curbside trash program” link. You may also contact our Town trash hotline at 860-963-6818.

The Town will communicate any future changes to the program to our residents. There is an ongoing effort to request proposals for services for the Town’s curbside program, future changes may include bag type, use of bins, specific days allowing bulky waste, and/or other options. The Town’s priority is to remain a “pay-as-you-throw” community. The Town curbside trash pickup is an optional program, and residents may contract private waste pickup services if they wish.

Dated: April 5, 2023

By: Mayor Norman “Barney” Seney, Jr.