

# Town of PUTNAM



## PAY BY STICKER PROGRAM

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

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

### WHERE DO I BUY STICKERS?

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

- Modern Lumber
- Stop & Shop
- Global Fuel School Street
- Putnam Town Clerk's Office - 963-6807
- Putnam Public Library
- Sunoco Gas Station
- Price Chopper
- Putnam Supermarket
- Star Mart

### SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAY

Waste and Recycling Collections are altered for the following holidays:

**New Year's Day / Memorial Day / July 4th / Labor Day / Thanksgiving / Christmas**

*For Holidays falling on a week day, your trash and recycling will be collected the next day ONLY if your day falls on or after the holiday. Note; Holidays falling on a weekend do not affect collection schedules.*

### TRASH INFORMATION

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- You must put a sticker on the top portion of all trash bags.
- **Stickers are not needed for recyclables.**
- Plastic trash bags are required for trash
- Trash bags with 30–35-gallon capacity must use a **Red \$5.00** sticker per bag.
- Trash bags with 13–20-gallon capacity must use a **Green \$3.00** 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.

#### GREEN STICKER

**Town of Putnam**  
13-20 Gallon Bag \$3.00  
(Maximum weight capacity 20 lbs.)  
**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE** No. 000123

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

[OLD STICKERS MAY BE USED AS LONG AS TOTAL AMOUNT IS CORRECT]

#### RED STICKER

**Town of Putnam**  
30-35 Gallon Bag \$5.00  
(Maximum weight capacity 35 lbs.)  
**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE** No. 000123

### STICKERS FOR LARGE BULKY WASTE ITEMS

	# OF \$5.00 STICKERS
WOOD BED HEAD AND FOOT BOARD/SET	2
CHEST OF DRAWERS OR BUREAU	2
COUCH/LOVESEAT/WOOD DESK/RECLINER <i>REMOVE METAL FRAME FROM PULL OUT SOFAS and RECLINERS</i>	2
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 35 LBS	1

**Only one item per household / per week placed out at curbside for collection.**

## SPECIAL ITEM PICK-UP REQUIREMENTS

### LARGE METAL AND APPLIANCES

(Stoves, washers /dryers/ refrigerators / air conditioners, etc.) Town crews will collect these items during:

- 1/ Last **full week** in March
- 2/ Last **full week** in August

Have metal and large appliances out at the beginning of the week. No stickers needed. Questions? Call 963-6818. Note: metal can also be brought to the highway garage during business hours and select Saturdays.

### BRUSH/TREE LIMBS

**BRUSH MUST BE SIX (6) INCHES IN DIAMETER OR SMALLER.**

Town Crews will chip brush at curbside;

- 1/ Last **full week** in April
- 2/ Last **full week** in September

In the event of a major storm, the Town will chip brush at curbside Town wide as soon as possible. Note: no land clearing will be chipped or picked up by the Town.

### LEAVES

The town vacuums leaves at curbside starting the last Monday in October until December 1 or interrupted by inclement weather (snow, etc.). Note: leaves are not vacuumed in the spring.

### GRASS CLIPPINGS

Please mulch on your lawn or compost on site. Grass Clippings cannot be placed into the trash.

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE RECYCLED:

- ✓ Glass Food and Beverage Containers
- ✓ Newspapers / Magazines
- ✓ Junk Mail / Office Paper
- ✓ Metal Cans
- ✓ Plastic Bottles 1 and 2
- ✓ \*Cardboard

\*Cardboard Boxes, no larger than 2' x 4'. For larger quantities of corrugated cardboard please flattened, tie, and place out over several weeks (1 bundle per week).

## NOT AVAILABLE FOR CURB SIDE PICK-UP

The Following Items are accepted at the Putnam Highway Department

**MATTRESSES • ELECTRONICS  
SCRAP METAL • APPLIANCES • TIRES**

Bring to Putnam Highway Dept, 151 Fox Road during normal business hours. M-F from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month between 9 AM and noon. No materials accepted on holidays.

### ELECTRONICS

Televisions / Computers / Printers / Monitors / Stereos / VCRs / Keyboards & Mice / Other

### MATTRESSES

Mattresses and Box Springs. Clean and Dry.

### TIRES

Passenger tires require Three (\$3) worth of stickers (16 inch rim size or smaller). Larger Truck Tires require Five (\$5) worth of stickers.

## OTHER WASTE

### PAINT

Paints (latex and oil based) and stains, are accepted at Sherwin Williams in Putnam. Paint must be in its original container, have a label and a secure lid. Five (5) gallons limit per visit. Spray cans of paint are not accepted.

### DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Residents are responsible for making private arrangements for hauling and disposal costs.

**QUESTIONS?  
(860) 963-6818**

**Please see our website  
[www.putnamct.us](http://www.putnamct.us)  
For more information**