



IMPORTANT TRASH/RECYCLING NEWS

Effective July 5, 2011 the City of Peabody instituted changes to our Trash Collection and Recycling Program. The City's goal is to decrease trash and increase recycling. The hope is to save money and promote a cleaner environment. Some of the most frequently asked questions with regard to the changes are:

CAN I PUT OUT THREE BARRELS AND THREE BAGS?

Single family homes or residences with four (4) or less apartments are allowed three bags OR three barrels per unit. The barrels can be 36 gallons or less and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each.

IF MY HOME HAS A FALA (Family assisted living area) CAN I PUT OUT ADDITIONAL TRASH?

A FALA is part of a single family residence and not a separate address. Therefore, the three bag OR three barrel rule still applies.

CAN I PUT MY RECYCLABLES IN ONE OF MY LARGER BARRELS?

Recyclables can be placed in any container that is 36 gallons or less. It must be clearly marked RECYCLABLES. Stickers are not required but may be obtained at Peabody City Hall or from the Department of Public Services. JRM will be collecting recycling EVERY WEEK—NO LIMITS.

WILL JRM STILL PICK UP BULK ITEMS?

Yes, residents will still be allowed ONE bulk item (not including white goods) per week placed at curbside with your regular recycling and trash. There is NO charge and NO stickers are needed.

GOT QUESTIONS? CALL THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 978-538-5704

