



CITY OF
SOMERVILLE



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Questions? Call 311

(617-666-3311 from outside Somerville), or

e-mail: 311updates@somervillema.gov

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Trash Storage and Disposal Guidelines

Resident Guide



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and click on "311" for more
information

TRASH STORAGE & DISPOSAL GUIDELINES



- While stored on your property, all trash must now be in a waterproof and airtight container with a lid.
- Trash put out for pickup must remain in a container, but does not need to be covered.
- Containers put out for pick up may not exceed 50 lbs when full.
- Trash may be placed out for pickup no earlier than 4:00 P.M. on the day before trash collection, and no later than 7:00 A.M. on the day of trash collection.



For more about recycling information, please call 311, or visit the below Web Site.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What kind of barrel is required to store and dispose of trash?

The barrels must be waterproof with tight-fitting covers. When putting out trash, containers must weigh less than fifty pounds.

Will my barrel get mistaken for my neighbor's?

Barrels should have the resident's address displayed clearly on the side.

Where can I purchase a low-cost waterproof barrel?

At local hardware stores and large home goods centers.

Can I store trash in cardboard boxes?

No. Only barrels with tight fitting lids are acceptable.

Can I keep trash outside the barrel on the side or rear of my house prior to trash collection day?

No. All trash must be stored in covered barrels prior to trash collection day.

Can extra trash be placed next to my barrel on trash day?

No. Bags of trash may not be placed on sidewalks or streets on trash day.

Can I place an extra bag of trash on top of my barrel if I run out of space?

Yes, **on trash day only**, but not while the trash is stored in your yard during the week.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to keep the barrel covered when I place it out for collection?

No. We encourage you to remove the lids prior to placing your barrels out for collection.

What time do I have to remove my barrels from the sidewalk?

All barrels must be removed from the sidewalk no later than 7 P.M. the day of trash collection.

How much are the fines?

Fines range from \$50 to \$300 per offense. First offense will be \$50.

How can I dispose of a television or computer monitor?

Contact 311 24 hours before your trash day so we can schedule a free pickup.

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