

Important Program Updates

Dear Plainville Residents

For the past 17 years, residents who have participated in the Municipal Refuse Collection program have not seen a price increase. Unfortunately, we are unable to continue that winning streak. The Board of Health has worked diligently over the past 6 months to obtain the most qualified and lowest bidder to service the Municipal Refuse Collection Program. We have explored all possible program options and are committed to providing the residents of Plainville with the most cost effective and comprehensive Municipal Refuse Collection program. Below are the most notable program changes that will take effect July 1, 2018.

Please welcome **E.L. Harvey & Sons** as the Town's new Municipal Trash and Recyclables hauler beginning July 1, 2018.

- **Trash Stickers** - Beginning July 1, 2018, trash bag stickers will be \$1.50. The new \$1.50 stickers will be PINK. The yellow \$1.25 stickers will not be accepted after June 30. The new pink stickers will be available to purchase June 1st at the same stores the yellow ones were. Unused yellow stickers may be used to buy the new \$1.50 pink stickers at the Board of Health office ONLY. There will not be any cash refunds for yellow stickers. Maximum bag size is 35 gallons and 35 pounds. Contractor size bags and overweight bags will not be collected. The cost for the orange \$2.50 special waste stickers will remain the same.
- **Annual Fee** – Annual Household Municipal Refuse Collection fee will increase as follows: Single family homes - \$150.00, Two-Family homes - \$220.00, Three-Family homes - \$270.00. The annual sticker will be white and red this year and MUST be displayed curbside for service.
- **Holidays** – Collection will change from a 4-day to a 5-day route. Only the following holiday's WILL result in a one-day delay for the remainder of the week beginning July 1, 2018. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas.
- **Bulky Waste** - All BULKY waste will be collected on MONDAY'S ONLY. You MUST call E.L Harvey & Sons at 800-321-3002 by noon on Friday to schedule collection. Any non-metal item too large to fit in a 35-gallon size trash bag is considered a bulky waste. Place acceptable items with the correct amount of stickers curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- **Collection Time & Vehicle** - Trash & Recycling must be curbside by 7:00 am. A NEW split body co-collection vehicle will be used. Trash & Recycling will be collected at the same time and put into separate compartments in the truck.
- **Recycling** – Collection of recycling will remain the same. Residents may continue to use blue recycling bins or preferably a 35-gallon size trash barrel CLEARLY labeled "Recycling". Please refer to the reverse side for acceptable recyclable material. In order to keep costs as low as possible, recycling containers that contain unacceptable recyclables will not be collected.
- **Recycling Center** - Residents may bring packing Styrofoam to the Recycling Center for FREE during recycling center hours. Packing peanuts or Styrofoam smaller than 6" must be secured in a bag.

For additional information, please refer to the enclosed "Municipal Trash & Recycling Program" flyer and the reverse side of this page for information on recycling. Visit our website at [www.plainville.ma.us/Trash & Recycling](http://www.plainville.ma.us/Trash%20&%20Recycling) or call the Board of Health office at 508-695-3142, ext. 16.