

Household refuse will be collected once each week on an assigned day from each private residence **not to exceed 3-families in any one unit**, providing these Rules and Regulations are complied with. Refuse from private enterprises, commercial, industrial, profit or not-profit including apartment buildings will not be collected. **Recycling will be collected weekly.**

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS:

- a. **Only Town owned Carts distributed by the Town Of Whitman designed for automated pick-up can be used**

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION:

- a. Rubbish: Rags, rubber, plastic toys, boxes and etc.
- b. Garbage: Fruits, vegetables, peelings food waste, animal matter, etc. Such materials must be securely wrapped before placing it with other rubbish.
- c. **Bulky Items**: There is a \$ 20.00 fee with a limit of one such item per household will be accepted per week. Such items include chairs, couches, tables, mattresses, hot water tanks, doors, glassware windows, bathroom fixtures, bicycles, air conditioners, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, and other similar types of household furnishes and appliances. Refrigerators doors must be removed by the owner prior to being put out for pick up. **Rugs cut** Max. length of 3ft. and max. diameter of 1 ft. (Must call Waste Management to schedule bulk pickup by Wednesday 3:00 p.m. for Thursday pickup.) 1-800-972-4545
- d. Recyclable: ****See Reverse Side**

NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- a. Ashes from coal or wood stoves, stone, rocks, bricks, broken pavement, stumps and other unsuitable fill materials.
- b. Demolition wastes, including but not limiting to roofing, siding, timber, plaster, laths, glassware windows*, doors*, flooring, bathroom fixtures* and similar materials*.
*See Bulky Items, one per week
- c. Televisions, computer monitors, tires and propane tanks require permit from the DPW Office at 100 Essex St. and are to be taken to D.P.W. yard.
- d. **No radioactive medical waste or radioactive pet waste will be allowed.**

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Solid Waste and recycling must be placed at the curb or street line by 7:00 A.M. on the assigned day of collection.
- b. The town is divided into 5 sections and collection will be made in each section on designated day.
- c. If a holiday falls on a collection day, refuse will be picked up the following day and one day late for each succeeding day for the remainder of that week. The same applies to cases of severe storms or any other contingencies that might impede normal collection.

(Holidays are New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas)

d. **NO CALL BACKS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

e. Materials separated for recycling shall not be commingled with the trash.

f: **ALL RECYCLING ITEMS CAN BE CO-MINGLED IN SAME CONTAINER, as WHITMAN has now adopted single stream recycling as of 12/30/2010 and mandatory recycling as of 7/1/2011

Material	Acceptable	How to Prepare	UNACCEPTABLE
GLASS	*All bottles and jars, clear and colored, Deposit and Non-Deposit	*Rinse Clean *Rings and labels may be left on *Do Not Break *Place in recycling barrel bin commingled with Plastics, metals & paper	*Broken glass, dishes, ceramics, mirrors, plate glass, crystal, etc.
PLASTICS	*Any plastic container marked with triangular recycling symbol No. 1 through No. 7 Examples: *#1 - PET-Soda & liquor bottles *#2 – HDPE-Milk, water, detergent bottles *#3 - PVC- Vegetable oil, shampoo, window cleaner bottles	*Rinse Clean *Labels may be left on *Large containers may be crushed *Place in recycling barrel commingled with glass & cans & paper *#4 - LDPE -6 pack rings, flexible *#5 - PS - Plastic Flower Pots, *#7 -Other- All Other Resins	*Any plastic container or item not clearly Marked -lids -Trays
ALUMINUM & METAL CANS	*Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays and containers *Steel, tin and metal cans	*Rinse Clean *Labels may be left on *Ends may be removed and cans/containers flattened *Place in recycling barrel with glass, plastic & paper	*Cans with plastic or paper parts, scrap metal
NEWSPAPER AND MIX PAPER	*Newspapers, including Sunday Supplements, Magazines & Catalogs *Books and Phone Books *Cardboard-Boxes & Corrugated *Office and clean paper *Paper Junk Mail & Paper Envelopes	*Place in recycling barrel with glass, plastic & metals	*Material that contains anything other than clean paper products