Town of Somerset, MA

Trash
Recycling
Yard Waste

Program

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In July of 1993, the town adopted a **mandatory Recycling By-law** and this law must be observed by all the citizens of Somerset. If your trash is not separated as indicated it can not be collected by the Town.
The trash is a pay-as-you-throw system and, as its name implies, you pay only for the amount of trash that you actually throw away. This means that the more you reduce, reuse and/or recycle, the lower your trash disposal cost will be. Please read the following information and save for future reference. It will explain how the PAY-PER-BAG program works and how to recycle your trash. **Here's How It Works:**

Each homeowner in the Town of Somerset must buy specially marked trash bags, which are available at various locations throughout the town (most convenient stores, gas stations and markets sell the bags).

TRASH:

Large (white) 33-gallon trash bags = $ 2.50 each / Small (yellow) 16-gallon trash bags = $1.25 each. Bags may be purchased by the roll also. (5 bags per roll). The price of the bag is based on the Town's actual cost to purchase the bag and the cost of the town's collection and disposal of trash, yard waste, recyclables and white goods.

On the day of pickup at your home, please make sure that the filled trash **bags are tied** at the top. Please set them out at the curb **before 7:00 AM** along with your recycling bin. The weight of trash cannot exceed **50 lbs**. This includes individual Town bags or a barrel containing a Town bag or multiple Town bags. If you choose to leave the Town bag(s) in your barrel, the barrel plus contents should not exceed 50 lbs. The Workers will NOT reach into barrels for contents. Please call **Republic Service at 508-676-1091** if you need further assistance or in cases you feel the Workers may have missed your residence.

RECYCLABLES:

Collection vehicles have two compartments and will pick up both trash and recycling. One **recycling bin** will be provided for a **new** dwelling free of charge. Bins must be used to put your recyclable items at the curbside. **$8.50 to replace bins** if lost or destroyed. Additional or replacement bins can be purchased at the Somerset Highway Dept. Other containers up to 36 gallon capacity may be used such as milk crates, but the total weight shall not exceed 50 lbs. Tin, glass and plastics #1 - #7 are accepted. No wax lined paper. Cardboard must be flattened, cut and ties in bundles no larger than 3 feet.

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste (leaves, grass, brush) are to be separated and set out in unlined trashcans, paper bags or special "earth bags". Plastic bags containing yard waste will not be picked up and containers shall not be larger than **32 gallons** or exceed **60 lbs.** No brush in excess of ½" diameter shall be placed in approved containers or bags. Brush will be picked up if it does not exceed three (3") inches in diameter and four (4') feet in length and must be secured in manageable bundles not to exceed 60lbs. Please do not use tape (duct tape) to secure bundles. This jams the machines. Twine or rope is okay. Removal of brush/branches, stumps larger than (3") will not be available through Republic Service or the Town of Somerset. Yard waste will not be picked up during the winter months. Please refer to schedule.

LARGE BULK ITEMS (couch, chair, table) and WHITE GOODS (stove, washer, etc.)

These items are not collected on the same day that your trash is collected. These items are collected **by appointment** and must be out on the curbside by 7:00AM of the schedule collection day of the month. (See schedule.) Appointments can be made by calling
Republic Service Bulk Pick-up Line at 800-825-3260. A fee is applicable for this service and can be paid by credit card or by check to Republic Service. See rate schedule.

Rugs should be rolled and tied. They cannot be larger that 3' or heavier than 40lbs. They will not pick up televisions and computer monitors. Televisions and computer monitors may be brought to the Somerset Highway Department for disposal on Fridays between 8:00AM TO 3PM $10.00 each.
*****Fridays only when the Transfer Station is closed, otherwise bring during normal Transfer Station hours*****
Residents can also take bulk items, white goods, trash (in town approved bags) and yard waste (NO recyclables or cardboard boxes) to the **Somerset Highway Department at 1263 Brayton Pt. Rd.** You must show proof of residency and purchase a punch-card at the Town Clerk's Office or at the Highway Dept. They will be open on the 1st. Saturday & 3rd Wednesday of APRIL – NOVEMBER; 8:00AM TO 12:00 NOON. See attached dumpster guidelines, fees and date schedule. Please call the **Highway Dept. at 508-646-2835** if you have further questions.

The pickup day is determined by the precinct you reside in.

Precinct 1	Monday pick up
Precinct 2	Tuesday pick up
Precinct 3	Wednesday pick up
Precinct 4	Thursday pick up
Precinct 5	Friday pick up

Collections will NOT be made on the following holidays:

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

When any of these 6 holidays fall on a weekday, your pick up schedule would be delayed by 1 day for the remainder of that week.

***Trash pick up will follow its regular schedule for all other holidays.**

Contact numbers:

Republic Service…… 800-825-3260…(prompt #3)
Bulk Pick-up Line……..800-825-3260
Somerset Highway Dept(Transfer Station) 508-646-2835
Somerset Board of Health…….508-646-2805
Town Administration Office…….508-646-2800

updated 7/22/13

Town of Somerset **BULK ITEM PICK-UP FEES**

Baby Crib	$	20
Bed Frame	$	20
Bookcase	$	20
Bureau	$	20
Cabinet	$	20
Carpeting (1st 4-ft. Roll / $10 per Add'l. Roll)	$	20
Chairs (each) (wood / plastic / lounge)	$	15
Child's Car Seat	$	15
Cot	$	15
Desk	$	20
Doors (wood / metal / screen)	$	20
Gas Grill (no propane tank)	$	20
Kid's Pool	$	15
Ladder (6-ft. wooden maximum)	$	15
Mattress / Box Spring (per set or $15 ea)	$	20
Picnic Table (broken down)	$	20
Recliner	$	20
Rug (Area Rug)	$	20
Sand box (small)	$	15
Sectional Sofa	$	20
Sofa or Loveseat	$	20
Table	$	20
Wheel Barrow	$	15
White Goods	$	20
Wooden Hutch	$	20

Call Republic Services to schedule BULK ITEM pick up:

***** 800-825-3260 *****

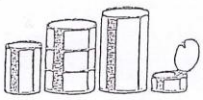
Complete Payment Arrangements at Time of Scheduling.

Payment Options:

* Credit or Debit Card by Phone
* Check by Phone

* Hand Deliver Check to Driver at Time of Scheduled Pick Up

Somerset Recycling Program

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
PAPER	Newspapers/inserts Magazines and catalogs White paper Computer paper Office paper Colored office paper Corrugated cardboard	Place all paper in paper bags Only! Place beside or on top of bin Window envelopes, staples and paper clips are o.k. Cut, flatten and tie corrugated to 36" x 36" or smaller	No food-soiled paper or boxes NO PLASTIC BAGS No waxed paper or waxed cardboard No wet paper No chipboard, pizza boxes cereal or shoe boxes No phone books No junk mail or carbons
GLASS	Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only	RINSE CLEAN Collars & neck rings DO NOT have to be removed REMOVE lids & corks etc. Paper labels may be left on	No broken glass No other glass items such as window glass, Pyrex, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, etc.
METAL 	Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans Metal food cans Aluminum pie plates and trays.	RINSE CLEAN Crush to save space Labels may be left on	No aluminum foil No paint cans No other metal items No aerosol cans
PLASTIC	Plastic milk, juice or water jugs Soda bottles Detergent bottles Plastic containers 1 & 2 only #1-7 (KP)	RINSE CLEAN REMOVE LIDS Crush to save space	NO PLASTIC BAGS No motor oil or chemical containers No unmarked containers NO STYROFOAM, packing peanuts or large pieces

PLEASE: NO PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS !!

For questions on recycling, please call BFI at (508) 676-1091

REPUBLIC SERVICE

Transfer Station Program Guidelines
(Trash & Yard Waste)
New Prices
Effective April 1, 2017

The Town of Somerset has adopted a punch card system for access to the Transfer Station located at the Somerset Highway Department, 1263 Brayton Point Road. **Questions? Call 508-646-2835.** The Transfer Station is open on the first Saturday and third Wednesday of each month starting in April and closing in November. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Punch cards are available for sale at the Highway Department and Town Clerk's Office. The size of your load and/or the items you are disposing of will determine the punch card you need to purchase. Punch cards are sold as follows:

- **$ 5.00 Punch Card**
- **$10.00 Punch Card**
- **$20.00 Punch Card**
- **$50.00 Punch Card (worth $60.00)**

General Guidelines on the Transfer Station Fees:

Current Rates

One (1) average car/car trunk capacity is typically **$10.00**
*Small Bed Pickups (Minivans, SUVs) is typically **$15.00**
*Large Bed Pickups (Full size pickups) is typically **$25.00**
*Pickups with sideboards, full load can range from **$40.00 – Up**
*Trailer Load is typically **$30.00**

*** Excludes bulky items listed below – If load contains bulky items the fee schedule below will be applied (Larger loads will be charged accordingly using this minimum charge as a reference to determine the fee for larger loads)**

Construction Debris – Only Allowed with Original Building Permit

Construction Debris in trucks equivalent to the capacity of a one ton dump truck will have a minimum charge of $150.00. Larger loads will be charged accordingly using this minimum charge as a reference to determine the fee for larger loads.

Miscellaneous Charges

Current Rates

Furniture (chair, table, dresser, mattress, box spring, etc.) -- **$10.00 each**
Car Batteries: **$5.00 each**
Tires: **$3.00 each**
Computer Monitors: **$10.00 each**
Televisions: **$10.00 each**
Appliances with Freon (Refrigerator, Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, freezer) -- **$10.00 each**
Appliances (Stove, Microwave, dishwasher, washer Dryer, grill) -- **FREE**

Cardboard and Recyclables Are Not Accepted
Any Trash Must be in a Town Trash Bag

TOWN OF SOMERSET

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1263 BRAYTON POINT ROAD, SOMERSET, MA 02725

PH# 508-646-2835

********** TRANSFER STATION **********

2017

OPEN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY AND THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. STARTING IN APRIL, 2017 THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2017.

BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 12:00 NOON

LAST DAY OPEN IN 2017: NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Transfer Station

******call 508-646-2835 with questions ******

Dates of Operation

2017 Schedule

April 1, 2017
April 19, 2017
May 6, 2017
May 17, 2017
June 3, 2017
June 21, 2017
July 8, 2017
July 19, 2017
August 5, 2017
August 16, 2017
September 2, 2017
September 20, 2017
October 7, 2017
October 18, 2017
November 4, 2017
November 15, 2017

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Republic Services Inc. - Fall River Division
1080 Airport Rd Fall River Ma. 02720
Telephone: 1-800-825-3260
Website: www.alliedwastefallriver.com

Town of Somerset – 2017

Holiday's Observed

Trash & Recycling - Will be delayed by 1 day

New Year's – January 2, 2017
Memorial Day – May 29, 2017
4th of July – July 4, 2017
Labor Day-September 4, 2017
Thanksgiving Day- November 23, 2017
Christmas Day- December 25, 2017

Trash Collection Service:

Town Pay as You Throw bags & curbside by 7:00 am

Town Bags (cannot exceed 50 pounds)

Collection vehicle has 2 compartments-they will pick up both Trash and Recycling

Recycling Collection Service:

Recycling must be curbside by 7:00am

Recyclables may be placed in containers up to a 36 gallon capacity and not to exceed 50 lbs. per container

Cardboard must be flattened, cut & tied in bundles no larger than 3 feet

No separating or sorting of recyclables (Mix Items)

Inclement Weather Notification

Please dial 1-800-825-3260
Press the prompt #3 – General Mail Box
Listen to recorded message with updates on changing of any schedule.

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Holiday | Yard Waste | Bulk Only | Amnesty