

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TRASH AND RECYCLING

Effective July 1, 2009, the Town of Merrimac has contracted with Northside Carting of North Andover for the collection of trash and recycling in the Town.

There will be changes to the collection schedule as follows:

Trash will be collected on Thursdays beginning July 2, 2009 for all Pay As You Throw customers. Private collection schedule will not be affected by this change.

Recycling will be collected on Thursdays as well, with alternating weeks. (Please continue to separate paper from your commingled materials.)

On July 2nd, all residents that currently have Tuesday (A or B) pickup will have their first recycling pickup, then, alternate every other week.

On July 9th, all residents that currently have Wednesday (A or B) pickup will have their first recycling pickup, then, alternate every other week.

Bulky Items – Stickers will continue to be sold by the Town for these items, and the items will be picked up on your regularly scheduled trash pickup on Thursday.

If a holiday falls on a Thursday, Trash and Recycling will be picked up on Friday. If there is a holiday on any other day, there will be no change in the pickup schedule.

Residents are provided with a special rate of 6.5 cents per pound or a minimum \$5.00, for trash, construction and demolition, and bulky waste at the Northside Carting Transfer Facility listed below. Valid driver's license and proof of Merrimac residency required.

This change in contractors represents a significant savings for the Town, however the Town expects the service to meet or exceed our expectations.

The contact information for Northside Carting is:

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