

9.20.050 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL WASTE

A. Fees: Fees for collection of residential and commercial waste by the city shall be as follows:

Approved 35 Gallon trash bag	\$2.00 ea.
Approved 15 Gallon trash bag	\$1.00
Approved 8 Gallon trash bag	\$.50
Annual Trash Tag	\$75 (prorated)
White Goods (residential customers only)	\$20.00
35 Gallon Recycling/Trash Toter	At City's Cost

Any increase or decrease in the cost of approved trash bags as described in this chapter shall not take effect until approved by referendum on the ballot at the next municipal general election.

B. Purchase of Approved Trash Bags and Annual Trash Tags Approved trash bags and Annual Trash Tags shall be made available through the Office of the City Treasurer and the Department of Public Works Office during regular business hours. Approved trash bags shall also be made available for resale to the public at retail and commercial establishments as determined by the Director of Public Works, provided that no retail or commercial establishment shall charge more than \$2.00 for each approved trash bag.

Subject to annual funding, the Mayor shall work with local anti-poverty agencies to provide approved trash bags to qualified residents for the disposal of residential solid waste as outlined in this paragraph, provided that said resident is not receiving assistance towards such costs from any other source.

C. Storage of Waste: No solid waste shall be stored or packaged for disposal unless properly secured so as to prevent it from being affected by wind or weather conditions.

D. Scavenging: No person, other than the city collector or an authorized representative of a private waste contractor, shall scavenge or remove waste which has been placed at the curb for collection.

E. Order to Remove Waste from Premises: The Director of Public Health, the Director of Public Works, the Building Commissioner, Compliance Officers and their agents or designees may issue a warning, in the manner prescribed in Mass. Gen. Laws ch 40 § 21D, to the owner, agent, or occupant of a premises for the improper accumulation or storage of waste, offensive material or discarded mechanical or electronic equipment.

Failure to comply with any removal order made by an authorized agent of the City of Malden may result in removal of said waste by the City at the expense of the owner.

F. Limitation on Placement of Solid Waste at Curb:

1. No person, firm, or corporation shall place or keep any box, barrel, container, crate, bag or other receptacle containing junk, debris, waste, rubbish or garbage on any sidewalk in the City of Malden, except for removal or collection by a private collection agent. Placement of any of such items upon a sidewalk other than that adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by such person, firm or corporation shall be a violation of this ordinance.

2. No waste shall be placed at the curb prior to 9 p.m. on the day before collection. Non-disposable receptacles shall be returned to their storage space by owners no later than

midnight on the day of collection.

HISTORY

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