



# Public Works Newsletter

September 2013



Fall Events  
Saturday,  
September 21, 2013  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
DPW Facility, 75 Newcrossing Rd

## \*\*\*Rain Barrels\*\*\*



The Town has a limited inventory of rain barrels left for the season. Act now before they are all gone! The Town purchases the barrels from the Great American Rain Barrel

Company at wholesale for \$55 and offer residents an instant rebate of \$25. You can purchase your rain barrel(s) for only \$30 each at the Public Works office at the Town Hall. For more information call 781-942-9077.

### Electronics Collection

- Bring your electronics (VCR's, Stereos, etc).
- **No TV's or CRT's** will be taken at this event.

### Paper Shredding / Rigid Plastics

- Paper Shredding - one box limit (per household).
- Bring your rigid plastics (toys, plastic chairs, containers, etc).

**Goodwill** - *Donation collection* - Clothing, shoes, bedding, home goods, etc.

**Got Books?** All books, CD's, DVD's

**Styrofoam** Clean #6 Styrofoam will be collected.

**Reading residents only - No Businesses.**

There is **no charge** for residents.

For a complete list of all items, please go to [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)

Check it out, before you throw it out! Before you put that item you are holding into the trash, look at it and ask yourself – “can this be recycled?”

In many cases, that answer will be yes; the Town of Reading has expanded its recycling program to include many additional items. You already know that you can recycle paper and cardboard, glass and metal, and plastics 1-7, but you can now add milk and juice cartons, aluminum, pizza boxes, and empty non-hazardous aerosol cans.

We are working on new methods to Recycle, Reduce and Reuse, and need your ideas to help the Town reach its goal to continue to increase and improve our programs. If you have a program idea, please go to [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov) and use the DPW Request Form to submit it.

**What's your “R” idea?**

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

Saturday, September 21, 2013  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Wakefield High School  
60 Farm St, Wakefield, MA

Questions? Call 781-942-9077

*From the Finance Department*

**Effective January 1, 2014 we will no longer be mailing payment reminders before imposing the demand fees on unpaid bills.**

**For Compost Center information and Curbside leaf collection, please go to [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)**