



Public Works Newsletter

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September 2016



Fall Events

Saturday,
September 24,
2016

9:00am – 1:00pm
DPW Facility, 75
Newcrossing Rd

Electronics Collection

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

Paper Shredding / Rigid Plastics

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



• There is no charge for residents.

• Reading residents only - *No Businesses.*

- **Styrofoam** - *clean, white #6 PS preformed block and sheet, No food containers of any kind, and No Colored Styrofoam.*

- **Mission of Deeds** - *Donation collection*

Items need to be in Good useable condition

Linens, pots & pans, flatware, small working countertop appliances, certain furniture items, etc.

****No upholstered furniture & no clothing****

For a complete list of all items, please go to

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NEW WATER/SEWER RATES

EFFECTIVE FOR USAGE AFTER AUGUST 9, 2016

WATER	\$ 9.64
SEWER	\$ 9.88

The new rates are in effect with the December 2016 water billing cycle. See our website for more details.

Water Conservation Program

The hours for outdoor water use are as follows:

Monday through Sunday

4:00 am to 9:00 am & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Watering is permitted for even numbered addresses on even numbered days of the month and for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days of the month as specified above.

There are no restrictions

on hand held devices

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION



Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wakefield High School

60 Farm St, Wakefield, MA

Questions? Call 781-942-9077

****Notice****

The Town of Reading DPW is recommending residents water their newly planted trees at least once or twice a week up until late fall. The severe drought has stressed all trees especially those planted within the last five years. The trees should receive 15 to 20 gallons of water slowly. The green Gator bags are very effective and easy to use. Do not overwater. Twice a week is sufficient.