

## **MERCURY** **THERMOMETERS**

Mercury thermometers are made of glass the size of a straw, with a silvery-white liquid inside. This liquid is mercury. It is a toxic substance that can harm both humans and wildlife. Unbroken mercury thermometers should be placed in a sealed plastic container to prevent breakage and brought to the Transfer Station for proper disposing.

If a mercury thermometer breaks, call 1-866-9MERCURY for expert advice on safe clean-up methods.

## **TRANSFER STATION** **STICKERS**

Stickers for the Transfer Station are FREE to Residents & Property Owners and may be obtained at the Transfer Station.

Proof of Residency or Ownership must be provided (ex: valid license, current bill, etc.)

## **VISIT US ON THE** **INTERNET**

You may access information about trash and recyclable curbside pick-up, Transfer Station Rules & Regulations, and other information at [www.provincetown-ma.gov/works](http://www.provincetown-ma.gov/works)

## **OR CALL**

508 487-7060

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Developed by the Provincetown DPW  
and  
The Recycling & Renewable Energy  
Committee

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## RESIDENTIAL TRASH PICK-UP

Trash is picked up according to the Fire District you live in. The following is a chart for your use.

### Monday

District #5 – from the Town Line to Howland Street, including Bradford and Commercial Streets.

### Tuesday

District #4 – Howland Street to Johnson Street, including Bradford and Commercial Streets.

### Wednesday

District #3 – Johnson Street to Court Street, including Bradford and Commercial Streets.

### Thursday

District #2 – Court Street to Franklin Street, including Bradford and Commercial Streets.

### Friday

District #1 – Franklin Street to the West End of Town, including Commercial and Bradford Streets.

*ALL REFUSE IS TO BE PLACED CURBSIDE IN TIGHTLY COVERED CONTAINERS, CLEARLY MARKED WITH NAME AND ADDRESS, NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 PM THE EVENING BEFORE YOUR PICK-UP. EACH RESIDENCE IS ALLOWED TWO 32-GALLON BARRELS AND ONE RECYCLE BIN PER WEEK.*

## RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PICK-UP:

Recycling, with the exception of newspaper and cardboard, follows the same pick-up schedule as trash pick-up.

Newspaper and cardboard pick-up is TOWN-WIDE, Monday mornings, *weather permitting and excluding holidays.*

If pick-up is not available due to weather or holiday, hold until the following Monday, or recyclables may be brought to the Transfer Station.

The following is a list of acceptable curbside recyclables:

### Glass Containers

*Properly rinsed.* No broken glass from windows, etc. ***Blue and Frosted Glass are now accepted.***

### Plastic

*Properly rinsed.* No plastic that contained any hazardous waste product. No plastic bags. ***#1 through #7 Plastic are now accepted.***

### Aluminum & Tin Cans

*Properly rinsed.*

### Newspaper & Other Paper

Placed flat in brown paper bag or bundled tightly with string. *No plastic bags.*

### Cardboard & Chipboard

Clean, tightly bundled with string or put into one big cardboard box.

## TRANSFER STATION/ RECYCLING CENTER

### Hours of Operation:

Beginning of May to the end of October  
7:00am – 2:00pm / 7 days per week

Beginning of November to the end of April  
7:00am – 2:00pm / Tuesday-Saturday

The following items may be brought to the Transfer Station on Race Point Road. A small fee maybe charged for certain items:

Metals, Grass & Leaves, Household Wood Waste, Propane Tanks, TVs, Fluorescent Bulbs, Computer Monitors, Ni-Cad Rechargeable Batteries, Residential Tires and Styrofoam Peanuts.

## HIGHWAY GARAGE

### Hours of Operation:

7:00am – 4:00pm / Monday-Friday

The following items may be brought to the Highway Garage also located on Race Point Road:  
Waste Oil, and Oil Filters.

## SWAP SHOP

### Hours of Operation:

9:00am – 1:00pm / Tuesday-Saturday

A complete list of acceptable/non-acceptable material is available at the Transfer Station Gate House. The Swap Shop is located at the Transfer Station on Race Point Road.