

## RECYCLABLE MATERIALS CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE

Eligible residents are allowed to put all household recyclable materials at the curb for collection. The Hauler will be responsible for collecting at curbside, all recyclable materials as specified below and transporting same to a proper recycling center of the Hauler's choice on a daily basis. The collection of Recyclables will include all homes and tenements not exceeding four (4) apartments within the City limits. At present, five (5) condominium complexes totaling 463 units are participating in the recycling program. The number of condominium complexes participating in the curbside recycling program will not be increasing.

The condominium complexes participating in the recycling program are;

- The Wellington Condominiums – 58 units
- Wildwood Condominiums – 148 units
- Chapman Place – 100 units
- Fox Meadow Condominiums – 144 units
- Litchfield Gardens – 13 units

Recyclable Materials include, but are not limited to, aluminum (cans, foil and containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food), clear and colored glass (bottles and jars made of silica, sand, soda ash and limestone, being colored, transparent or translucent and used for packaging and bottling), metal cans (containers composed in whole of iron, steel, tin, and aluminum, used as containers for packaging or storage of food and non-food items), plastics (bottles and jugs made from all types and grades of acceptable recyclable plastics), newspapers & magazines (newsprint grade paper including all newspaper advertisements and enclosures, both black & white and colored), as well as any other materials which may be mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

### **Recyclable Materials Per-Ton Tip Fee Price Negotiation**

For the first year of the contract the Hauler will submit a per-ton price for the Recyclable Materials Tip Fee with their bid submission. Each subsequent June 1<sup>st</sup> during the life of this contract the City and the Hauler will negotiate the Recyclable Materials Per-Ton Tipping Fee to be paid to the Hauler. If the City and Hauler cannot reach a mutually agreeable price by June 30<sup>th</sup>, the City, at its sole discretion, may move to terminate the contract if it chooses to do so. If price negotiations continue on past June 30<sup>th</sup> in any year, the Hauler will continue to be paid at the previous year's Tip Fee rate until a price is agreed upon. In the event price negotiations continue on past June 30<sup>th</sup> in any given year, the Hauler will NOT be allowed to retroactively adjust any invoicing for new Recyclable Tip Fee rate back to July 1<sup>st</sup> of the new contract year.

For bid pricing estimation purposes, insert your Year 1 Tip Fee price in all subsequent years as well on the Bid Price Submission Spreadsheet.

The Hauler will be required to supply data on recyclable materials commodity prices (i.e. the prices the Hauler receives for recyclable materials it sells/markets, as well as forecasted future prices) to the City as part of the negotiation process. The Hauler will allow the City to review/audit the Hauler's invoices, sales agreements, and related paperwork to verify commodity pricing that the Hauler has received for said recyclable materials in any year of this contract.