

Why should I recycle? ¿Porque debe reciclar?



Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators. Reduzca la cantidad de basura que mandamos al basurero.



Conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals
Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials. Conserva los recursos naturales como madera, agua y minerales.
Además, se aumenta la seguridad económica por la utilización de materiales domésticos.



Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials and saves energy. Previene la contaminación a reducir la necesidad para recolectar materiales nuevos primas y conserva energía.



Promotes jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in our community. Promueve la cantidad de empleos y industria de reciclaje y manufactura en nuestra comunidad.

Source: Environmental Protection Agency
Fuente: Agencia del Protección Ambiental



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



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City of Chelsea
Department of Public Works

A guide to recycling in Chelsea, MA

Una guía para reciclar en Chelsea, MA



What you should Recycle Que debe reciclar

Plastic Items/ Artículos Plásticos

no styro-foam/polystyrene;
remove liner)



no estereofón;
foro

Empty / Vacíe



No food
No Alimentos



Rigid Plastics/ Plásticos Rígidos

Flowerpots/ Macetas



Contact case/ Estuche de
lentes de contactos



Plastic Lawn Toys/
Juguetes para el patio



Plastic crates or buckets/
plásticas o baldes



**Where can I get a recycle
bin? ¿Donde puedo obtener
un barril para reciclaje?**

Blue Recycle Bins are available free at the
Department of Public Works located at
City Hall, Room 310.

Call 617-466-4200 for more information.

Bins are collected weekly on your regular trash
day and must be placed curbside between 5 PM
the day before and 7 AM on the day of trash
collection.

Los barriles para reciclaje están disponibles en
el Departamento de Obras Públicas, oficina
310.

Llame al 617-466-4200 para mas información.

El reciclaje es recogido semanalmente durante
su horario regular. Recuerda que los barriles
deben estar en la acera entre las horas 5 PM el
día antes y 7 AM del día de recolección.

What you should NOT Recycle Lo que NO debe reciclar

Food/ Comida

Lotion/ Tubos de
crema

Drinking Glass or
Ceramics/ Vasos de
vidrio o cerámica

Liquid / Líquidos

Plastic
bags/
Bolsas
plásticas

Shredded
paper/ Papel
desmenuzado

Styro-foam
/
Estereofón

Soft six pack rings
/ Anillos de
plástico suave de
seis unidades

Scrap Metal/
Chatarra

Plastic cups/
Vasos plásticos

Frozen food
boxes/ Cajas de
comida frizada

Sharp, medical
waste/ Desechos
Médicos

Plastic-coated
paper/ Papel
recubierto de
plastico

Latex Gloves/
Guantes de látex

Explosive or
hazardous
materials/
Materiales
explosivos o
peligrosos



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August 20, 2019

Dear Sean Cronin:

The City of Chelsea Department of Public Works (DPW) is hereby submitting an update to the Best Practices Compact Program grant obtained to improve recycling practices in the City of Chelsea.

DPW created a very visually appealing flyer to educate residents on recycling practices and using the funds from the grant, we printed over 2,000 flyers that have been distributed to residents of Chelsea. The flyer informs residents on property recycling practices, "do's and don'ts" and also gives the residents contact information in case they have questions. The flyers have been distributed by our Recycling Coordinator and the Recycling Intern that was hired using the grant. A copy of the flyer is attached for your reference. We requested \$1,000 for supplies and we have spent \$995. We expect to spend the remaining \$5 in the next month.

DPW also hired a Recycling Intern who works 19 hours per week and partners with the Recycling Coordinator on education efforts. The Recycling Intern, Joe Englen, is a long time Chelsea Resident and an active volunteer with many citizen groups in Chelsea. Through the grant, Joe has been able to audit recycling barrels and provides curb-side education to residents on recycling practices. Furthermore, Joe has assisted DPW in rolling out over 750 recycling barrels to Chelsea residents, thus increasing the recycling rate in our community. To date we have spent \$8,216.50 from \$19,000 received for the intern labor. We expect this grant to be fully spent by May 1, 2020.

For questions or concerns please call me directly at 617-828-7327. Thank you very much for the grant and the opportunity to improve our recycling practices in Chelsea.

Sincerely,

Fidel Maltez
Chelsea Public Works