TOWN OF FRANKLIN



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Franklin Municipal Building 257 Fisher Street Franklin, MA 02038-3026

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RE: Temporary Suspension of Solid Waste and Recycling Pick-up

To whom it may concern,

Effective immediately, residents can request to have their Solid Waste and Recycling Pick-up service temporarily suspended for up to nine (9) months.

The following procedures should be followed:

- Residents are required to contact the DPW and submit and fill out the appropriate paperwork that will be approved by the DPW Director or his/her designee.
- Only residents, not business can participate in this policy.
- A work order will be placed to have the carts picked up.
- Once the carts are picked up, the resident will still be charged for a three month period to offset the cost of picking up and dropping off the carts.
- Residents are not allowed to drop carts off, they must be picked up by DPW personnel.
- The Trash and Recycling fee will be abated starting on the fourth month they are gone and continue until they request the cart back. (*For example*; if a resident is gone for 3 months they will not save anything, but if a resident is gone for 6 months, then resident will save the 3 months of fees.)
- When the customer returns and wants their trash and recycling service to start up again, they need to call the DPW office and have a work order scheduled to deliver carts. Fees will commence at this time.
- Fees and Abatements are charged on a monthly basis. It services are used on one day of the month, then the whole month is billed.
- No abatements are to be given to customers who do not have the carts picked up.

Further Questions should be directed to Mr. Chris White, Solid Waste Coordinator.

Thank you,

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