

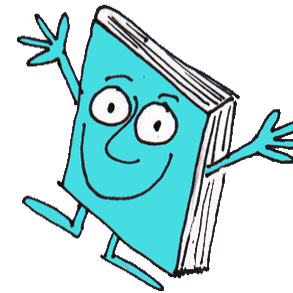
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### Got Books? Want Books?

Free Book Swap, Saturday, September 16, 10 am – 1 pm,  
Salem Senior Center – [5 Broad Street](#)

Don't miss SalemRecycles' semi-annual free bookswap and reusable bag exchange! Books for all ages! Books for all interests and genres! No "swap" needed!



Books and bags can be dropped off:

- Friday, September 15, 4 pm – 7 pm at the Senior Center, and
- Saturday September 16, 9:45 am – noon.

Commercial CDs, DVDs, videos and greeting cards will also be accepted. Bring only clean, dry mildew-free items. Everything left over will be recycled.

Have excess reusable / cloth bags at home? Prepare for Salem's soon to be implemented reusable bag initiative.\* Bring extra bags to the Swap for others

to take as needed.

For more info, contact Julie Rose at [jrose@salem.com](mailto:jrose@salem.com) or (978) 619-5679.

\*Starting January 1, 2018, merchants in Salem will no longer be giving out plastic bags. Get in the habit now of bringing your own reusable bags when you shop.

## Free Screening of *Bag It -- Is Your Life Too Plastic?*

Sunday, September 24, 10 am

CinemaSalem, Museum Place Mall, Salem

Q & A and Discussion will follow

"Thought provoking," "funny," "genuinely moving" are some of the ways this award-winning film has been described. In preparation for Salem's reusable bag initiative, which starts in January, come to this free screening to learn why this is so important.

*Bag It* follows 'everyman' Jeb Berrier as he navigates our plastic world. Jeb is



not a radical environmentalist, but an average American who decides to take a closer look at our cultural love affair with plastics.

Jeb's journey in this documentary film starts with simple questions: Are plastic bags really necessary? What are plastic bags made from? What happens to plastic bags after they are discarded? What he learns quickly

grows far beyond plastic bags.

Sponsored by SalemRecycles and Salem Sound Coastwatch. Free and open to the public. Free reusable bags will be given to the first 30 attendees! For

more information contact Salem Sound Coastwatch at [info@salemsound.org](mailto:info@salemsound.org)  
or 978-741-7900.



## How's Your Recycling IQ?

Each month we'll share some interesting recycling information along with common myths.

**Myth:** Recycling is more expensive than disposing of waste as trash; transporting recyclables so they can be processed into new materials wastes more energy than is saved by recycling.

**The Truth:** Salem currently pays about \$75 per ton for trash disposal. Salem currently earns about \$5 per ton for recycled materials! (August 2017). Excellent net gain, don't you agree?



According to Waste Management, the company that picks up Salem's recycling, the energy saved by creating new products from recycled materials offsets the energy used to transport and process these materials.

## E-Waste Recycling and Hazardous Waste Collection

September 30 -- 8 am – noon

Salem High School, 77 Willson Street, Salem



For E-Waste – recycle anything with a plug!  
Also accepted--items containing mercury,  
including thermostats, CFL bulbs, and long  
fluorescent tubes.\*

Most items are free, except: (bring cash or check  
payable to the vendor) :

- \$10/unit for computer
- \$20/unit for TV, monitor, laptop, and large  
appliance (refrigerator, AC, freezer, stove).

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

For residents of Beverly & Salem. \$20 per car. Sponsored by Salem Board of  
Health. [Click here](#) for information about what you can bring.

\* You can also take items containing mercury to the Department of Public Services  
(Public Works), 5 Jefferson Avenue, during regular City business hours.

## Save the Date: Next Repair Cafe is November 4!

The first repair cafe was a huge success. Volunteer "tinkerers" repaired clothing,  
jewelry, furniture, lamps, electronics,  
cameras and more! [Click here](#) for an  
article about this event published by the  
Massachusetts Municipal Association. It  
provides a more in-depth description.

Special thanks to the dedicated  
volunteers who donated their time for  
this event and to the Bridge at 211 for donating the space.



SalemRecycles volunteer Melynn Nuite helps  
with sewing

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