

August 2018

September is a Great Time to Move Things Out!

September! School starts and vacations are over. It's a perfect time to clean things out and get organized for the months ahead.

Start with clearing out old cleaning agents and chemicals. The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection is being held Saturday, September 15.

Then take anything with a plug to the quarterly E-Waste collection on Saturday, September 29.

Continue your day at the free Book Swap, also on Saturday, September 29. Read on for more details.

E-Waste Event -- Recycle Those Broken Summer Fans & More!



Saturday, September 29, 8 am – noon
Salem High School, 77 Willson Street.



Recycle anything with a plug. Most items are free, including computer towers, laptops, tablets, phones, small appliances, household electronics, printers, fax machines, VCRs, CD players, etc.

There is a fee of \$20 per unit for TVs, monitors and appliances with freon (refrigerators, A/C, freezers, and dehumidifiers). Bring cash or check made out the vendor: RMG.

This event is open only to Salem residents and property owners. Bring ID or a tax bill.

Q—Can I bring Fluorescent Bulbs?

A—No! Bring items containing mercury, including thermostats and all types of fluorescent bulbs, to Salem's Department of Public Works.

5 Jefferson Ave, during regular City hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8am-4pm; Thursday: 8am-7pm; Friday: 8am-noon.



Book Swap Moves to New Location!

Mayor Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center

It's Book Swap Time! Saturday, Sept. 29 10 am - 1 pm 401 Bridge Street

Clean out your bookshelves, "shop" for, or drop off, books and other materials. While you're there, check out the new Community Life Center, which houses Seniors, Recreation, and Veterans programs.

Feel free to drop off books, find new treasures, or both. Swapping is not required! Books, CDs & DVDs, VCR tapes, and greeting cards are all welcomed. Make sure your items are clean, dry, and mildew-free.



Drop off items to be swapped on Friday, Sept 28, 4-7 pm, or bring them with you on Saturday, until noon.

Everything left will be donated or recycled.

Got Bags?

If you have any extra reusable / cloth bags at home, bring them to the Swap for others to take as needed.

Willing to help out? Volunteers wanted! Contact Julie Rose, jrose@salem.com or call 978-619-5673

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, September 15, 8 am - noon Salem High School, 77 Willson St. Bring all those nasty, smelly things that accumulate around the house including pesticides, household cleaners, solvents, oil paints (no latex), chemicals, oven cleaners and more!

For a complete list of what to bring and what not to bring, click here.



\$20 per car, cash only. Open to Salem and Beverly residents with ID.

Questions? Contact Salem Health Dept, 978-741-1800

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