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Make Spring Cleaning Your Spring Clean- Out

This issue is about several upcoming opportunities to **give new life to all the things you no longer want/need/use!** Clothes, household items, electronics, and more. **Move things on responsibly**, starting with the e-waste collection this Saturday, March 30.

Coming Soon – Recycling programs across the country are struggling as markets for the materials have dried up. Watch your inbox for a **special newsletter edition** focusing on the current state of Salem's recycling program.



E-Waste Collection - Saturday, March 30
Salem High School, 77 Willson St.
8 am - noon
Recycle Anything with a Plug!

Drop off computer towers; laptops & tablets; cell phones; small and large appliances, household electronics, phones, printers, fax machines--home and business, CD Players, VCRs and more.

Most items are free, except for TVs, monitors, and appliances containing freon (refrigerators, A/C, dehumidifiers and freezers), which are **\$20 per unit**. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

E-waste collection is only open to Salem residents or property owners.

Note: Items containing mercury, including CFL light bulbs, can be brought to Salem Dept. Public Services (Public Works) at 5 Jefferson Avenue during regular City business hours--Mon, Tues, Wed – 8 am-4 pm; Thursday, 8 am – 7 pm, Friday 8am – noon.

Questions? 978-619-5679

The Repair Cafe Returns
Saturday April 6

9:00 am - 11:30 am, The Bridge at 211,
Dickson Room (lower level)
211 Bridge Street, Salem

Don't Trash it, Repair it!

Cosponsored by SalemRecycles and The Bridge at 211, skilled volunteers will repair and restore your broken items, keeping them from the waste stream.



Repairs include:

- **Sewing & darning**, by hand and machine. Includes mending, seams, hems, buttons, zippers (bring new zipper with you) and more
- **Tinkering & lamp repair/rewiring**
- Basic **jewelry repair**
- **Ceramic gluing**
- **Knife sharpening**
- **Electronics and computer diagnostics** (No TVs)
- **Wood furniture gluing and repair**

Pre-register by **April 4** to ensure a time slot; Register by contacting jrose@salem.com

Walk-ins are welcome. Last appointment is 11:30. Open to **Salem residents only**.

For detailed information visit [SalemRecycles'](#) public facebook event.

VOLUNTEER! If you have a tinkering skill, even one we already offer, please contact Julie Rose at 978-619-5679 or jrose@salem.com.



Textile Drive at the Peabody Essex Museum! Saturday, April 13 12:30 - 3 pm

Old clothes and linens are not trash! They **CANNOT** be recycled in your blue wheeled bin (they're tangles), but **they can be reused/recycled**. This collection is part of "[Sustainable Fashion Day](#)" at the PEM.

Drop off **clean and dry clothing**, linens, curtains, tablecloths, footwear, accessories (belts, purses, ties) in **ANY condition (including holes and stains)** and in return get free admission to the museum's exhibit Nature's Nation: American Art and Environment!

[Sustainable Fashion Day](#) also includes a vintage fashion market, workshops on up-cycling old jewelry, repairing clothes, using sustainable fashion and beauty products and more.

Note: The textile drive is only from 12:30 - 3 pm, even though activities for Sustainable Fashion Day run from 10 am - 5 pm.

Also Coming Up.....

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, April 20, 8 am - noon Beverly High School parking lot, Sohier Road entrance

Open to Salem and Beverly residents. \$20 per car.

[Click here for complete list of accepted items.](#) For more information contact the Beverly Health Department - 978-921-8591.

Swap & Drop, Saturday, May 4 Salem Common, 10 am - 1 pm

This is a fun, free opportunity to **swap or donate clothing and household items**. Everything left over is either recycled or reused. Start Collecting Now!

For more information visit events on [SalemRecycles' Facebook](#) page and click on "events."

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