



## September 2020 Newsletter

While the pandemic has led to cancellation of our fall Book Swap and November Repair Cafe, we are excited to present two brand new opportunities! Read below to learn about Free Book Day, and a Terracycle pilot at our annual Textile Recycling Drive

### Free Book Day Event - Sept 26th



Our fall Book Swap is cancelled, but check out our fun new event!

**A socially distant, pop-up alternative to Book Swap!** Share free books with neighbors curbside at your home. Here's how to participate:

- At **9:00am on Sat., Sept. 26**, place a small box or table at the edge of your property.
- Print our [Free Book Day flyer](#) and attach it to your box or table.
- Add books you wish to gift! (Please add books only to your own table.)
- Walk around your neighborhood to find books to take home...or visit tables located all around Salem! See a list of participating addresses at [GreenSalem.com](https://www.greensalem.com).
- At 2:00pm, bring your unclaimed items back indoors.

**PLEASE** wear a face covering while visiting tables, and practice social distancing of at least 6 feet. You do not need to be physically present at your table during the event. Also, kindly do not remove others' tables or boxes.

**RAIN DATE** is Sunday, Sept. 27 from 9:00-2:00.

For more info, or to add your address to the list of participants (optional), contact Micaela Guglielmi at [mguglielmi@salem.com](mailto:mguglielmi@salem.com) or (978) 619-5672. The associated Facebook event can be found [here](#). Spotlight in Item Live can be found [here](#).

## Textile Drive & TerraCycle Collection - Nov 21st



*Start saving now!* Our annual Clothing & Household Textiles Recycling Drive is **Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Look for the Helpsy truck in **Riley Plaza**.

**DROP OFF** -- clean & dry clothing, sneakers, shoes, boots, slippers, belts, ties, purses, stuffed animals, comforters, sheets, blankets, table linens, and curtains.

**ANY CONDITION** -- as long as clean and dry. Can be new and reusable, old and moth-eaten, torn, stained or damaged, broken belt, single sock or shoe. Damaged textiles are made into rags or recycled into new products!



**NEW THIS YEAR** -- We have partnered with [TerraCycle](#) and will have a special collection for all brands of razors and Swiffer Pads to be recycled! Please see flyers for details on both the **razor collection program** and the **Swiffer collection program**. If we reach a certain amount of weight, we will get a small amount of money to donate to the schools. ***Save all used swiffer pads, and all razors and packaging for the drive!***



**PLEASE, NO** -- carpets, rugs, bric-a-brac, oil rags, wet or mildewed items, pillows.

**PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Please stay in your vehicle the whole time and have your items ready to unload in your trunk, truck bed or hatchback – items will not be unloaded from car seats. Please wear a face covering the whole time.



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## E-Waste and Repair Cafe

### September 26th E-Waste Collection

Saturday, September 26, 2020 - 8:00am to 12:00pm

[Click here for more info](#)

### November 7th Repair Cafe - Cancelled

The fall Repair Cafe has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check our Facebook page for online resources on how to repair items at home!

## City Recycling Updates

### This just in from [Recycle Smart MA...](#)

Good news for pizza lovers! We can now recycle all cardboard pizza boxes. Yes, even if it is grease stained and with some stuck-on cheese. To learn more see [Recycle Smart MA's write up here](#). Just be sure to remove all slices and easy to pull off residue.



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