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October 3rd BULK DROP OFF requirements

The BULK DROP OFF for 2020 has been scheduled for Sat. Oct. 3rd from 8 am to 1 pm, behind the Town House and the Church. There will be two (2) roll-offs available for the disposal of household items. One roll off will be for metal and the other for non-metal items.

Each Montgomery household is allowed to bring up to 3 medium sized items.

Proof of residence may be requested. The list of what is NOT permitted is at right.

Per Republic Services:

Restricted Items NOT to be Placed in the Roll-Offs:

- Tires of any kind
- Mattresses/Box Springs
- Computers/Monitors or TV sets
- Items which contain Freon (refrigerators, freezers, A/C, dehumidifiers)
- No yard waste
- No liquid of any kind
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Asbestos Materials
- No Batteries

These items are banned and cannot be disposed of as general trash. If they are found to be in the roll-offs, a handling fee will be charged to the Town to remove and properly dispose of the items.

FYI: "WHITE GOODS" SUCH AS METAL WASHING MACHINES, DRYERS, ETC are permitted. No appliances with FREON are allowed.

Also: For your information:

Hazardous waste can be recycled at NEDT, 190 East Main St, Westfield MA for a fee. Go to www.NEDT.org for more information.

Bulk items not taken at our Bulk drop off can be brought to Valley Recycling, 234 Eastampton Rd., Northampton MA for a fee. Call 413 587-4279 for more information.

Volunteers needed

This is a volunteer effort and all volunteers are needed and welcome.

Please contact Chris Brown at 862-4591 to help out.

Recycling news for Montgomery

Recycling, as we know it, will continue in Montgomery. Our Town is unique as it is one of the few towns in the Commonwealth that provides every-other week pick up via a "DUEL STREAM" contract with MRF (Materials Recycling Facility).

Duel Stream means that recyclable paper is separate from the plastic/cans/glass in two recyclable bins.

See "Minor Recycling Changes" in Sept Mt. Breeze

The town pays for the hauling (through Republic) and

now is paying for the tipping of these materials at MRF in Springfield. The cost of this service is increasing. The Recycling Committee is looking into alternative possibilities that could be more cost efficient.

These new possibilities may include: recycling picked up by trash haulers in town; continued bulk drop off, perhaps several times a year; involvement in a hazardous and electronic recycling program.