IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT
GILL TRASH & RECYCLING

Dear Gill Resident,

The year 2020 has brought many changes to all our lives. **Effective July 1, 2020, there will be major changes** to the Town of Gill’s curbside trash and recycling collection program. Please take note of the following:

1. **Starting with July 2, 2020,** Gill’s collection will take place on THURSDAYS. Please see the attached calendar for collection dates and holiday schedules. Please save the calendar for easy reference during the next 12 months. The calendar will be posted on the Town’s website ([www.gillmass.org](http://www.gillmass.org)) and the CodeRED notification system will continue to be used to announce holiday schedule changes.

2. **Trash will continue to be collected every week.** However, the type of recyclables you put out each week will alternate. For example, trash and paper/cardboard will be collected one week, and trash and plastic/glass/metal containers will be collected the next. The attached calendar shows which weeks are for paper/cardboard and which weeks are for plastic/glass/metal containers.

3. **Casella Waste Systems,** located in Holyoke, MA, is the Town’s new contractor for collecting and hauling trash and recyclables. If you need to contact Casella about a missed collection or for any other reason, please call 1-800-CASELLA (1-800-227-3552).

4. **Due to rising costs for trash disposal,** each bag of trash must have a Gill Trash Sticker attached around the neck of the bag. This includes trash bags placed in a trashcan. **EACH BAG IN THE TRASHCAN MUST HAVE A TRASH STICKER.** The drivers have been instructed to not collect any bag that does not have a Gill Trash Sticker affixed to the bag.

5. **Under the new 65-town contract with the Springfield MRF,** where recyclables go to be sorted, baled, and sold:
   - **A. Shredded paper and aerosol cans will no longer be accepted.**
   - **B. Clear plastic cups and clear plastic egg cartons will be considered acceptable.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in making a smooth and successful transition to this new trash & recycling program. If you have questions, please email info@gillmass.org.

Sincerely,

Gill Board of Health
TOWN OF GILL
DUAL STREAM RECYCLING & TRASH SERVICE

2020-2021 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR & DETAILS

- Trash is collected every Thursday
- Paper & cardboard recycling is collected on the white shaded Thursday collection day
- Plastic, glass, & metal is collected on the gray shaded Thursday collection day

- Place trash & recycling at the curb by 7:00 AM on Thursday
- Weeks with a holiday have a one day delay in service if the holiday falls on a day prior to your service day as depicted below
- The Town will notify you of any delays in service

Sorting your recyclables is quick and easy. Just focus on tossing all paper and cardboard into one bin and plastic, glass, and metal containers into another. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

WHITE SHADED DAY
Cardboard & Paper
Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards, gift wrap & gift tissue paper (no foils or metallics), calendars, paperbacks & phonebooks, paperboard, clean pizza boxes (Paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok)

GRAY SHADED DAY
Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Lids, & Containers
Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers
Cartons
Milk & Juice
Glass Bottles & Jars
Empty food & beverage bottles & jars
Aluminum & Steel Cans
Foil & empty food & beverage cans

NOT ACCEPTED
Plastic bags or trays, black plastic, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tanglers such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, frozen food packaging, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics

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YOUR TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY WILL SOON BE CHANGING

Casella Waste Systems in Holyoke, MA was recently awarded this service contract by the Town of Gill.

Beginning the first full week in July, your trash and recycling will be collected on **THURSDAYS**, no longer on Fridays. Therefore, your first pickup date in July will be **JULY 2**, and then every **THURSDAY** thereafter.

Casella was founded in 1975 as a single truck operation in Rutland, Vermont. Today, with over 2,600 employees and 160 locations throughout the Northeast, Casella provides services and resource renewal expertise to municipalities, commercial, and industrial customers.

We’re here to help! For more information, please visit casella.com or call us at 800-CASELLA.

*Holidays may cause collection to have a one day delay.*