

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TRASH AND RECYCLING**

**Effective July 1, 2009**, the Town of Merrimac has contracted with Northside Carting of North Andover for the collection of trash and recycling in the Town.

**There will be changes to the collection schedule as follows:**

**Trash will be collected on Thursdays beginning July 2, 2009 for all Pay As You Throw customers. Private collection schedule will not be affected by this change.**

**Recycling will be collected on Thursdays as well, with alternating weeks. (Please continue to separate paper from your commingled materials.)**

**On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, all residents that currently have Tuesday (A or B) pickup will have their first recycling pickup, then, alternate every other week.**

**On July 9<sup>th</sup>, all residents that currently have Wednesday (A or B) pickup will have their first recycling pickup, then, alternate every other week.**

**Bulky Items – Stickers will continue to be sold by the Town for these items, and the items will be picked up on your regularly scheduled trash pickup on Thursday.**

If a holiday falls on a Thursday, Trash and Recycling will be picked up on Friday. If there is a holiday on any other day, there will be no change in the pickup schedule.

Residents are provided with a special rate of 6.5 cents per pound or a minimum \$5.00, for trash, construction and demolition, and bulky waste at the Northside Carting Transfer Facility listed below. Valid driver's license and proof of Merrimac residency required.

This change in contractors represents a significant savings for the Town, however the Town expects the service to meet or exceed our expectations.

**The contact information for Northside Carting is:**

**Northside Carting Waste Disposal and Recycling  
210 Holt Rd.  
North Andover, MA 01845  
(978) 686-8604**

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