



# Department of Public Works The Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts

June 1, 2020

**Re: Dual Stream Recycling  
Begins Monday June 1, 2020**

Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 1, 2020, single stream recycling will no longer be an option for the Town. The current Contract for the processing of recyclables expires June 30, 2020. The operator of the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility, Waste Management, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) negotiated a new contract effective July 1, 2020. There were not enough communities to sign up for single stream recycling, so the service is being stopped as of July 1, 2020. As a result, the Town must go to dual stream recycling.

In order to give residents enough time to adjust to this change, the Town will be implementing dual stream recycling starting Monday, June 1, 2020. Starting that week, you should separate paper and cardboard from containers.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a refrigerator magnet showing the Town of Ludlow Curbside Collection Schedule for the period June 2020 through May 2021. This schedule shows what recyclables are to be put curbside on which week. You will also find a Smart Recycling Guide “Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts”.

A limited amount of recycle bins are available at the Department of Public Works Office. Please email [dpw@ludlow.ma.us](mailto:dpw@ludlow.ma.us) or call (413) 583-5625 and leave a message, if you have any questions, or need another recycle bin.

Please note that there has been no change to the purple bag program.