



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To : James L. Sullivan
City Manager

Date : June 3, 1976

From : Conrad C. Fagone *CCF*

Reference

Subject : Recycling

The Cambridge Public Works Department through various agencies is expanding and revamping the Recycling Program. Some of the publicity has been started this week, and much more will be done in the next few weeks to inform the citizens of Cambridge about these changes.

Some of the information is forwarded to you for your files and consists of the following:

Posters to be distributed to stores, schools, etc.

A flyer to be distributed at public gatherings in the City

A letter to be sent to every resident in the City

It is the departments intention to also put together a display to be included in the July 4th parade. I will keep you informed of our progress on this project, and I am sure you will agree this is a very worthwhile undertaking for the City.

City Seal

Dear Cambridge Resident:

Most people already agree that recycling is a better idea than throwing things away.

Cambridge now spends over two million dollars each year on collection and disposal of the city's refuse. RECYCLING will save money for our city by reducing this disposal cost and by providing an income from the sale of the recycled materials. That means extra dollars for our community. RECYCLING also saves limited energy resources and reduces waste and pollution. RECYCLING is a positive way in which we can improve our environment.

The expanded CAMBRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM started June 7th. You can now recycle everything from a refrigerator to an old love letter.

All newspapers and all other flattened paper will be picked up by the DPW every other week (see calendar). Tie them into 6-8 inch bundles and place them to one side of your regular trash on collection day.

Glass and Cans can be recycled at the following two new RECYCLING CENTERS: The Norfolk Street DPW, and Fresh Pond at the City Dump.

Any glass you can see through can be recycled. Keep clear glass separated from colored glass (brown, green). Cans can be placed together with either clear or colored glass.

Large white metals (refrigerator) will be picked up for recycling at the curb-side on weeks that fall between paper pick ups.

RECYCLING takes very little time and does so much good. Change the old throw away habit today. Start with this letter. It's your free ticket to save for a better environment.

DPW Commissioner

City Manager

Mayor

Address Label

Postage

Department of Public Works
City of Cambridge
Massachusetts

THIS PIECE OF PAPER IS YOUR FREE TICKET TO A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Stop for a minute and imagine how much
you throw away every week.

The CAMBRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM can help
you save and put all that waste to a good use.

CALENDAR

For information call 876-0859

CAMBRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 14, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

For your information enclosed is a copy of a communication from Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the expanding and revamping of the Recycling Program in the City of Cambridge.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: to the expanding and revamping of the
Recycling Program in the City.

In City Council,
June 14, 1976

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