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Mandatory Recycling and Waste Reduction Program

In order to assist the City obtain compliance with its mandatory recycling program, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has awarded the Attleboro Health Department a grant to help fund two Waste Reduction Enforcement Coordinators (WREC). The Coordinators will be enforcing the City's residential rubbish limits required within the curbside rubbish and recycling program.

WRECs will be checking the recycling routes to confirm if residents and property owners are using their recycling totes or participating in the recycling program. They also will check for contaminated recycling in the single stream recycling tote and rubbish bags/barrels over the allowed limit of 36 gallons.

For users that are noncompliant with the program, a sticker will be placed on the recycling tote or trash bag/barrel found to be in violation. In addition, a letter may be sent to the property owner. Fines will likely be issued to repeat non-compliant offenders.

The goal of the program is to increase participation in recycling, reduce trash tonnage and save on associated costs. For more information please contact Jessica Singarella, Solid Waste Administrator at 508-223- 2222 Ext. 3245.