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DEPARTMENT OF  
SUSTAINABILITY &  
RESILIENCY



## APRIL NEWSLETTER



### Homeowners and Landlords

Have you signed up for your free home energy assessment?

Get up to 100% off with improved insulation upgrades this spring!

[See How You Can Save](#)

Our community is a Mass Save®  
Community First Partner



# We're Hiring!!

The Sustainability & Resiliency Department (SRD) is working on a lot of exciting projects in the city and we're looking for a few awesome people to join our team!

**Check out these openings:**

**Sustainability and Resiliency Project Manager**

**Climate Outreach Ambassador**  
**El Embajador de Alcance Climático**



## Salem & Beverly Energy Challenge

The Cities of Beverly and Salem have launched a new initiative, the Beverly & Salem Energy Challenge, to encourage home energy efficiency and expand access to the incentives offered by the Mass Save® Sponsors. This project focuses on energy efficiency measures such as weatherization and heat pump technology to help you save money and feel more comfortable at home year-round, all while reducing our community's carbon footprint.

Beverly and Salem residents recently received a letter officially announcing the Energy Challenge, which you can view here: [Beverly & Salem](#)

# THE POINT - EL PUNTO



In June of 2022 the City of Salem, in partnership with Woods Hole Group, SCAPE, UMass Boston Gaston Institute, Salem Sound Coastwatch, and other local organizations and community groups, concluded work on the first phase of a plan to make The Point/El Punto neighborhood and community more resilient to climate change. This plan provides recommendations to advance adaptation strategies which the City is now acting on partly through a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) grant. We are excited to be ramping up the next phase of this work which will last through June, 2024. For more information please visit <https://www.publicinput.com/thepoint#3> and sign up for notifications.

# Police Go Electric

Did you know the Salem Police Department is electrifying their fleet of vehicles? With help from the Green Communities Grant we received they have added two new electric vehicles to their fleet!



# Mattress Disposal - The Ins and Outs

## WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?



**Mattresses are no longer  
accepted for trash disposal.**



Per new state regulations, mattresses and box springs can no longer be disposed of as trash and instead must be recycled. The City of Salem has contracted with Tough Stuff Recycling to provide curbside mattress and box spring recycling. Residents are responsible for \$20/unit paid directly to Tough Stuff Recycling.

Mattress bags will be supplied by the City. They can be picked up at the City Hall Annex Engineering Department, 2nd floor 98 Washington Street during open business hours: Monday-Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 8-7, and Friday 8-12 or at DPW 5 Jefferson Ave Mon-Fri 8-4.

To view an FAQ about mattress recycling through Tough Stuff Recycling, please visit [www.salemma.gov/mattress](http://www.salemma.gov/mattress). To schedule your curbside pick-up, please visit <https://order.toughstuffrecycling.com>. If you have additional questions about this service, please call the City's Recycling and Trash Department at 978-619-5672.

## Projects





Citation: Henry Theriault Collection, Salem State University Archives and Special Collections, Salem, Massachusetts

### **Collins Cove/Willows Neighborhood Resiliency Study**

The city is conducting a resiliency study for the Collins Cove to Willows area of Salem  
Emphasis on the vulnerability of coastal and inland flooding.

Focus on city-owned property: roadway infrastructure, linear parks, bike paths, Collins Cove Park, Collins Cove Beach, Memorial Park, Salem Willows Park & Winter Island Park

Find out more at:

<https://publicinput.com/CollinsCove2Willows>

### **Comprehensive Energy Project**

Vanessa Pineda, the City's Energy Manager, is coordinating an energy audit of all municipal facilities, including the public schools, Fire department, and Police department. It will help the City of Salem to develop, design, and build projects that save energy while decreasing operations and maintenance costs.

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

The City has received a Green Communities grant to install six charging stations. Vanessa Pineda is working with National Grid to study potential locations and we hope they will be up and running by the summer.

#### **Charge your electric vehicle at these locations!**

Sewall Street	284 Essex Street
Salerno Auto	77 Willson Street
South Harbor	245 Derby Street
Museum Place	1 New Liberty Street
Bertram Field	1 Powder House
Forest River	32 Clifton Ave
Bentley	25 Memorial Dr

## Other City Programs & Updates

### Waste Reduction & Recycling

<https://www.greensalem.com/>  
<https://www.salemma.gov/recycling-and-trash>

### Salem Offshore Wind Port Development

Project information: <https://salemoffshorewind.com/>

### Flood Hazard Overlay District

Ordinance Update 2022

Project Information: <https://publicinput.com/A7642>

### North Street for All: A Safety Enhancement Project

<https://publicinput.com/M765>

### Shetland Park Redevelopment

<https://publicinput.com/O7104>



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# APRIL & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Flood Hazard Overlay District Ordinance Amendment

April 10 - 6:30pm

More information [here](#).

## Beverly & Salem Household Hazardous Waste Collection

April 22 - 8:00am to Noon

Beverly High School

More information [here](#).

## Second Annual Great Salem Cleanup!

April 23 - 10:00am to Noon

Sign up [here](#).

## Beverly Earth Fest

April 23 - 12:00pm to 3:00pm

More information [here](#).

## Sustainability, Energy, Resiliency Committee Regular Meeting

April 26 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Virtual

More information [here](#).

## Salem Living Green Expo

May 13 - 10:00am to 1:00pm

More information [here](#).

## SAVE THE DATE - COLLINS COVE RESILIENCY STUDY

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Collins Cove to Willows Resilience Study – Workshop #3

[Project information](#).

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