

**TOWN OF DANVERS  
DPW & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
REFUSE CONTROL PROGRAM**

The Town of Danvers has instituted a Refuse Control Program/“**Carry Out What You Carry In**” trash program. This was instituted at various locations throughout town, and it is now the responsibility of each sports organization to deal with the trash it generates. The town has supplied trash barrels and dumpsters at the necessary sites. Each organization must determine how it will inform field users, distribute the barrels, empty the barrels into the dumpsters, and contact the waste disposal company when the dumpster needs to be emptied.

**Policy**

1. Trash Barrel Distribution
  - The trash barrels will be distributed between each team bench, at the field entrances or at locations determined by the user.
2. Monitoring and Maintenance
  - It is the responsibility of every team coach/league representative to help monitor the site for trash, and empty the barrels. If everyone monitors the trash level in each barrel, and empties them before they get full, it will make it easier to maintain a clean site, and less weight to carry to the dumpsters.
  - Do not leave barrels out over night. Please empty them at the end of each day.
  - The dumpster doors should be kept closed and locked when not being used.
  - The dumpster trash level should be monitored and it is the responsibility of all league representatives to contact the disposal company when the dumpster needs to be emptied. The company phone number is on each dumpster and when you call just let them know the dumpster location and you are requesting a pick-up at that particular site.
3. Team Benches and Sidelines
  - These areas historically are the worst with respect to cleanliness. It is the responsibility of each and every coach to monitor not only your own bench area, but the visiting team’s bench area. Please make sure all the players either take their water bottles and trash with them, or deposit it into a barrel or the dumpster.
4. Permanent trash receptacles or available dumpsters are located randomly throughout the system. All sites have general trash receptacles, which should be used if plastic barrels are not out. It is not the responsibility of any one person or committee to ensure we maintain a good clean safe facility. People that use the facility are all responsible to help maintain and make this policy work. Please communicate to every parent, player, and visiting teams and parents about our policy. Your help is needed to make this work. If everyone pitches in, it will work, and no one person will have the brunt of the work maintaining trash control.

Thanks for your cooperation,  
Danvers Department of Public Works  
and Recreation Department