Lexington Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility

Waltham is a member community of the permanent regional Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility in Lexington, MA. Residents may take their hazardous products to the facility ***one weekend day*** per month, **April through November.** To dispose of hazardous products, take them directly to the Minuteman Facility in Lexington between **9 am – 2 pm.** Bring proof of Waltham residency– license or Waltham bill. Although there is no charge to Waltham residents, ***the City is paying $45 per car*** for hazardous waste disposal. Please take all your hazardous products at one time and limit your visits to one per season. Only have one item? Try collecting with your neighbors!

See 2013 Hazardous Waste Events above

Directions to Minuteman

The Minuteman Household Hazardous Products Facility is located at 60 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA.

From Waltham take Route 128 North or South. Take Exit 31 B, Bedford (Route 4/North/Route 225 West) off Route 128. At the end of the exit ramp, remain in the right lane. Bear right to enter the jug-handle at the first set of lights. At the end of the jug-handle continue straight through the traffic light onto Hartwell Avenue. Travel 0.5 miles south on Hartwell Avenue and take the first left after the Pedestrian traffic signal at the bikeway. Upon entering the facil-ity, follow the signs to the collection site.

Do NOT put the following in the trash!

Acids
Aerosol cans (NO empty ones)
Barometers*
Blood pressure gauges*
Chemistry set chemicals
Fiberglass resins
Flea & tick powders
Gasoline & kerosene
Lighter fluid
Moth balls or crystals
Paints (oil based, acrylic, etc.), paint thinners, varnishes, stains & shellac
Paint strippers (furniture, floor & metal)
Pest strips
Poisons (herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides)
Polishes (furniture, floor & metal)
Propane tanks (empty or partially empty, max 20lbs)
Sealant (driveway)
Septic cleaners
Strippers (furniture, floor & metal)
Solvent based adhesives
Thermometers*
Thermostats*
Wood preservatives
(NO pentachlorophenol)
**Contain Mercury*

Batteries: alkaline batteries (A,C,D) manufactured in or before 1994,* NiCad, button, zinc & lithium batteries — Do NOT bring alkaline batteries manufactured after 1994 to Minuteman; they can go in your regular trash.

Cars & Motorcycles: antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, carburetor cleaners, used motor oil, radiator flush, solvents & degreasers, tire cleaners & transmission fluid

Cleaners: rug, upholstery, drain, toilet & bleach

Hobby Supplies: rubber cement, airplane glue, art supplies, photography chemicals etc.

Laundry: brighteners, spot removers & spray starch

Light Bulbs: fluorescent & compact fluorescent*

Personal Products: cosmetics, hair dyes & nail polish removers

Do NOT bring the following to Minuteman: alkaline batteries (A, C, D); ammunition, fireworks, explosives & non-propane gas cylinders; tires; asbestos; commercial & industrial waste; televisions & computers; construction debris; infectious & biological waste; **latex paint**; prescription medicine; radioactive waste; carbon monoxide & smoke detectors; syringes; tires, and fire extinguishers. Mercury thermometers can be dropped off at the Recycling Department at 165 Lexington St.
For more information, see Disposal Index on the Waltham Recycling Website.

Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility

60 Hartwell Avenue
Lexington, MA

The 2013 Minuteman Hazardous Waste Events

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th
Saturday, May 18th
Saturday, June 15th
Saturday, July 20th
Saturday, August 17th
***SUNDAY*, September 15th**
Saturday, October 19th
Saturday, November 9th

The Minuteman Facility is closed December - March. Please dispose of your hazardous products before the end of the season in November. Residents who must dispose of hazardous products before the Minuteman opens in April can set up a private disposal with Clean Harbors (781-380-7121) for a **minimum $250 fee.**

HOLD ON TO THIS CALENDAR
Important Recycling, Trash, Yard Waste & Hazardous Products Information for 2013-2014

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
WALTHAM, MA

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US POSTAGE
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Permit #3
No. Billerica, MA

Waltham Recycling Dept.
Municipal Building
165 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA 02452

Waltham Recycling Department

165 Lexington St.
Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
781-314-3390

Recycling, Trash and Yard Waste Guidelines for Residents

2013-2014

Annual City-wide Cleanup
April 20th, 2013
Call CPW at 781-314-3800
for more information and to sign up

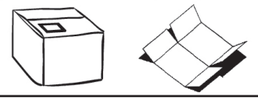
The GREENWATCH festival is coming to Waltham in October, 2013!
Look out for further information on this event in the coming months!

Funded by Covanta-SEMASS, Energy-from-Waste Facility

For additional information:
http://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department

Recycling and Trash Guidelines 2013-2014

Waltham collects **Recycling & Trash** curbside **every week**. Residents must place trash and recycling containers at curbside one hour before sundown the night before their scheduled pick up day or by 7:00am on their scheduled pick up day. Please prepare your Recycling according to the directions below. When there is a holiday, collection will be one day later for the rest of the week. **Trash bags or barrels and recycling bins should not weigh more than 50lbs each, and should be 32 gallons or less.**

	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	DO NOT INCLUDE
There is now a single waste-stream system for all recyclables! There is no need to separate materials. You can place all of your recyclables into one bin, including paper!	Shredded paper Newspapers/inserts Magazines, books and catalogs Junk mail Phone books Office paper Paperboard/cereal & shoe boxes	Window envelopes, staples and paper clips are o.k. Place shredded paper in paper bag in or beside recycling bin	NO food soiled paper/boxes or straws* NO PIZZA BOXES* NO styrofoam* Note: IF YOU CAN RIP IT WITH YOUR HANDS YOU CAN RECYCLE IT!!
	Soda & detergent bottles Yogurt containers Plastic milk, juice, & water jugs ALL 1 THRU 7 CONTAINERS	RINSE CLEAN, **Collars, neck rings, caps and labels OK**	**NO PLASTIC BAGS**** NO motor oil or chemical containers*** NO corks* NO broken glass* NO ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs & drinking glasses*
	Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans	RINSE CLEAN, Crush cans Labels are okay to leave on.	NO aluminum foil* NO paint cans*** NO aerosol cans*** NO coat hangers* NO metal cabinets****
	Aluminum & tin food cans Aluminum pie plates and trays		* should be placed in the trash ** can be recycled at most supermarkets *** see: hazardous waste **** recycle at Scrap Metal Yard
	Milk and juice cartons, juice boxes	RINSE CLEAN, remove straws	
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES 	Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes. (Only refrigerator boxes must be cut in half) Secure flattened boxes under recycling bin. Clean, flattened boxes can also be placed in corrugated receptacle at the Public Works Yard, 165 Lexington Street. **For Missed Pick-up of Recycling or Trash, call the CPW Department at 781-314-3855 Monday- Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm**		

Recycling Containers

Recycling Bins: Recycling bins can be picked up at the Recycling Department, Municipal Center Building, 165 Lexington St., 781-314-3390. Bin distribution hours are Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. New residents will receive one 18 gallon bin at no charge. **There is a $6.00 fee for additional or replacement bins**. Residents who need larger recycling containers can now purchase their own container from a retailer as long as it is not larger than 32 gallons, and is clearly marked "Recycling Only". *'Recycling only'* stickers are available at the Recycling Department at no charge.

TV & Computer Recycling

Recycle TV & Computers: Call CRT Recycling, Inc. 1-877-944-7019 X 2 or email walthamcurbside@crtr.org to schedule pick up of TV, computers, VCR's, printers, and cables, etc. ***Listen carefully for schedule date. Leave required information on recording: name; telephone number; street address; city; and items to be picked up, and say whether the TV is working or not. CRT does not call to confirm.*** Curbside pick-up on Tuesdays by appointment. Driver does not assist with transport to curb. Items should be placed curbside by 7am.

Major Appliance Recycling

Major Appliances Pick up: **Call CAPITOL WASTE at (617)-569-1718 or 1-866-569-1718.** Items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers and dryers are picked up by a Capitol Waste appliance truck on your recycling/trash day. The pick up must be scheduled and called in by 3:30 p.m. on the day before. Items should be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be kept upright. Remove doors from refrigerators and freezers. Doors will be picked up as trash. ***When you purchase a new appliance, please ask the company to pick up your old appliance with the new purchase.***

Residential Construction

Residential Construction Material: See City of Waltham Recycling website "Construction Waste Brochure".
http://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department/faq/how-can-i-get-rid-of-my-construction-waste

Yard Waste Program 2013-2014

For information or Missed Pick-up call the Street Dept.
781-314-3855 Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30

Yard Waste Collection BEGINS on April 8, 2013 for blue bin areas and ENDS on December 13, 2013 for grey bin areas. Capitol Waste Services, Inc. collects Yard Waste (YW) at the curb *every other week*. YW collection alternates according to street address and the color of your recycling bin. If you have a blue bin, your YW is picked up during the weeks highlighted. If you have a grey bin, your YW is picked up on the weeks not highlighted (see calendar below). When there is a holiday, collection will be one day later for the rest of the week.

YARD WASTE	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	DO NOT INCLUDE
	Leaves, grass and all other easily raked material. Small twigs and branches Christmas trees: Place tree at curbside within 3 weeks following Christmas. Must remove all lights, ornaments, plastic bags and stands-No wreathes that contain metal rims.	Twigs and branches (less than 2 inches in diam-eter and less than 3 feet long) should be bundled and tied. Place yard waste (leaves and grass only) in paper leaf bags or in barrels marked "Yard Waste" Bags or barrels should not weigh more than 50lbs	NO Twigs or branches over 2 inches in diameter or over 3 feet in length NO stumps or logs NO rocks or stones

IMPORTANT NOTICE—FALL 2013– LEAF VACUUM PROGRAM Curbside vacuuming will take place Mon. thru Fri. ONCE according to schedule below:

Residents with:	Will have vacuuming ONCE during week of:
Monday Trash Pick Up	Nov. 4th-Nov. 8th
Tuesday Trash Pick Up	Nov.11th-Nov. 15th
Wednesday Trash Pick Up	Nov. 18th–Nov.22nd
Thursday Trash Pick Up	Nov. 25th-Nov 29th
Friday Trash Pick Up	Dec. 2nd-Dec. 6th

YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR LEAVES OUT PRIOR TO THE MONDAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED WEEK

2013 Yard Waste Calendar

APRIL 2013 *Holiday Delay

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MAY 2013 *Holiday Delay

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JULY 2013 *Holiday Delay

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SEPTEMBER 2013 *Holiday Delay

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OCTOBER 2013 *Holiday Delay

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DECEMBER 2013 *Holiday Delay

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JANUARY 2014 *Holiday Delay

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FEBRUARY 2014 *Holiday Delay

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