

Waltham Recycling and Trash Guidelines

- Recycling and trash is collected weekly in Waltham. Containers must be placed curbside one hour before sundown the night before your scheduled pick-up day, or by 7:00am on your scheduled pick-up day.
- The city provides each household with a blue Recycling Cart. Trash Barrels are the responsibility of the property owner to provide. To get a new or additional recycling cart, please call 781-314-3390.
- All trash must be put out for collection in a barrel with a lid. Only 2 bulk items per week. Trash barrels cannot exceed 32 gallons or 50lbs.
- Please keep at least 5 feet in between your recycling cart and trash containers, or place on alternate sides of driveway so trash barrels don't get knocked over. Label them accordingly. Place trash and recycling carts in front of snowbanks when possible.
- When there is a holiday, trash and recycling pick-up will be delayed 1 day. There will be no collection on the observed holiday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on Monday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the holiday will be observed on Friday. See the calendar in this brochure for holiday schedule.
- You can report a missed recycling, trash, & yard waste pick-up to 781-314-3855, Monday - Friday, 7am-3pm.
- To report improper disposal of trash & recycling, please call 781-314-3855.
- To find your Recycling & Trash day, please visit our pick-up zone map at city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-trash-pick-up-schedule
- Not sure where something should go? Check out our "Disposal Index" at: city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department/pages/disposal-index-recycling-trash
- Please do not recycle anything that is NOT pictured on the lid of the recycling carts. All plastic bags and styrofoam should be put into your trash barrels.
- Yard Waste is collected every other week from April - December. The city also provides a Leaf Vacuum Program to collect leaves one day per year from November - December. See the attached calendar for more.



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

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
WALTHAM, MA

Pre-sorted Standard
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CITY OF WALTHAM RECYCLING, TRASH, HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS AND YARD WASTE GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTS

165 Lexington St | 781-314-3390 | M-F, 8:30am - 4:30pm



2022 - 2023

For additional Information, visit:

<http://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department>

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Have any hazardous waste to get rid of such as paint, oil, antifreeze, cleaning chemicals, fertilizers, etc? Residents may take their hazardous products to the Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility in Lexington, MA, one weekend day per month, April through November. Bring proof of Waltham residency (license or Waltham bill). Please take all your hazardous products at one time and limit your visits to once per season. Only have one item? Try collecting with your neighbors!

***PLEASE NOTE - You MUST register in advance! Scan the QR code to sign up.**

2022 Minuteman Events:

Minuteman events will be held at **60 Hartwell Avenue in Lexington, MA from 9:00AM - 2:00PM**. There is no direct charge to Waltham residents. Drop-off events will be held on the dates below (also shown on the calendar in this brochure in **red**). Registration closes at noon the Friday before event.

Sat, April 23rd	Sat, June 11th	Sat, August 20th	Sat, October 15th
Sat, May 14th	Sat, July 16th	SUN, September 18th	Sat, November 5th

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Acceptable Items

- Oil & Lead Based Paint
- Automotive Batteries
- Oil
- Poisons
- Paint Strippers / Solvents
- Pesticides
- Cleaners
- Antifreeze
- Mercury Containing Products
- Light Bulbs, CFLs

Unacceptable Items

- Ammunition / Explosives / Road Flares
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Home Medical Waste
- Latex Paint

For a complete list of acceptable items and event details, please visit:
www.lexingtonma.gov/environmental-services/pages/hazardous-waste

To sign-up for a drop-off event, scan the QR code or visit:
www.acv-test-forms.formstack.com/forms/minuteman

CONSTRUCTION WASTE DISPOSAL

In an effort to reduce the disposal of construction and demolition materials in household waste, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has implemented waste disposal bans on many of the materials generated during construction and demolition. Please do not include any type of construction waste in your trash barrels or recycling carts. The trash hauler will NOT collect it. Banned materials include the following:

- Asphalt Pavement
- Brick
- Concrete
- Metal
- Wood
- Clean Gypsum Wallboard (drywall)
- Toilets

Contractors are generally responsible for disposal of construction and demolition debris. Residents are instructed to contract a private hauler for construction waste disposal. For more info on the MA waste bans, visit: mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans



TEXTILE & MATTRESS DISPOSAL

NEW Waste Bans effective in MA as of November 1, 2022

MassDEP issued a Master Plan which established goals to reduce overall waste & disposal statewide by 30% (from 5.7 million tons in 2018 to 4 million tons in 2030) over the next decade, with a long term goal of achieving a 90% reduction in disposal to 570,000 tons by 2050. Among its strategies for reaching these objectives, **MassDEP has expanded its current waste disposal bans by adding mattresses and textiles to the list of materials banned from disposal of transport for disposal in MA.** Scan the QR code for alternative options & visit: www.mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans



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E-WASTE DISPOSAL

EZ Disposal & Recycling will pick up TV & computer monitors, and major appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, & metal cabinets by **appointment only**.

Call them at 781-233-2211 at least 24 hours in advance before putting these items out on your regularly scheduled trash & recycling pick-up day. Special pick-ups require advance scheduling of separate truck. Items must be placed curbside by 7am. Driver does not assist with transport to curb. You can report abandoned items to EZ Disposal at 781-233-2211.



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No Collection (holiday): When there is a holiday, trash and recycling pick up may be DELAYED ONE DAY for the rest of the week. There will be no collection on days circled with a slash symbol ☹. Instead, pick-up will be completed one day after your regularly scheduled pick-up day, on days with an underline.

Preparing your Yard Waste for Pick-up: Include leaves, grass and all other easily raked material. Small twigs & branches less than 2 inches in diameter and less than 3 feet long are okay. No stumps, logs, rocks or stones. Must be in paper leaf bags or barrels up to 50lbs marked with "Yard Waste". Free stickers are available at 165 Lexington St.

Leaf Vacuum Program Collection Dates: Leaves from each household will be vacuumed 1 DAY/YEAR, Mon-Fri, according to the following schedule.
*** NOTE - The Leaf Vacuuming Schedule has changed. The program will begin with TUESDAY'S trash route. Please review this schedule carefully.**

Residents With:	Will have vacuuming ONCE during week of:	Residents With:	Will have vacuuming ONCE during week of:
Tuesday Pick Up	October 31st - November 4th	Friday Pick Up	November 21st - November 25th
Wednesday Pick Up	November 7th - November 11th	Monday Pick Up	November 28th - December 2nd
Thursday Pick Up	November 14th - November 18th	* You MUST place your leaves out prior to the Mon. of your scheduled week! Pick-up Weather Permitting!	

Christmas Tree Collection

Put Christmas Trees at your curb for 3 weeks following Christmas Day. It does not have to be on your trash day. Remove decorations and stand. See City website for available drop-off locations as secondary option.

Rain Barrels

Save money, conserve rainwater, and protect a natural resource! Rain barrels will be distributed at a discounted price to Waltham residents on May 28th, 2022 from 9am-11am in the Public Works yard (165 Lexington St). See more on the rain barrel program & how to pre-order at: city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department/rain-barrels

Composting Info

New Earth Machine Composters are now available at the Waltham Public Works Department. Please contact Recycling at 781-314-3390 to schedule an appointment to pick one up.

Yard Waste Pick-up: EZ Disposal & Recycling collects YW every other week. Collection alternates according to your address. To find out what your yard Waste Week is (A-Week or B-Week), go to: city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department/yard-waste-schedule

A Blue-shaded weeks indicate YW pick-up for A-WEEK residents. Collection BEGINS April 4th, 2022 and ENDS on Dec. 2nd, 2022

B Un-shaded weeks indicate YW pick-up for B-WEEK residents. Collection BEGINS April 11th, 2022 and ENDS Dec. 9th, 2022

NEW FOR 2022 - Reduction of Plastic Bags!

In an effort to reduce environmental pollution & conserve resources, implementation of a new City of Waltham Ordinance regarding the reduction of plastic bags will be **taking effect on June 25th, 2022!** The ordinance prohibits retailers from providing single-use plastic checkout bags to any customer for the purpose of enabling them to carry goods from the point of sale. If a retailer does provide checkout bags to customers, such bags must be either a recyclable paper bag, or a reusable bag. Your existing stock of single-use plastic bags should be phased out by June 24th 2022. Any stock of single-use plastic bags remaining as of June 25th 2022 must be properly disposed of at that time (in the trash).



ONLY THESE ITEMS BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

All recyclables (paper, plastic, glass, cans) may go together in your recycling cart. No separation necessary!
Please do not recycle anything not pictured on the lid. All recycling **MUST** be placed in your recycling cart with the lid fully closed.
Need to get a new or additional recycling cart? Call 781-314-3390.



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty & rinse



Bottles and Jars
empty & rinse



Food and Beverage Cans
empty & rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty & flatten - No food soiled pizza boxes.
corrugated boxes can also be placed in the residential dumpster at 165 Lexington Street.
place all styrofoam into your trash.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!
Not sure? Head to: recyclesmartma.org

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables
(bags get stuck in machinery)



No Clothing or Linen
(use donation programs)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires, chains, electronics)

TO REPORT A MISSED PICK-UP, PLEASE CALL PUBLIC WORKS: 781-314-3855 MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7AM-3PM