



RESIDENT
2014/2015 AUTOMATED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING
AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE



Dear Tewksbury Resident:

The 2014/2015 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide includes current information about residential services provided by the Town. The guide covers the NEW Automated single stream recycling program. Also included in this guide is information on automated trash collection, yard waste, disposal of bulky waste, appliances and CRT's, and rules and regulations regarding construction and demolition debris (C&D). This guide is on-line at the Town website: www.tewksbury-ma.gov See the website for additional information and for current Town announcements.

To report a missed pick up of Trash and Recycling please call Republic Services at 800-442-9006 Please call by Noon on Thursday to schedule a missed pickup for Friday.

Please place blue recycling toter with green lid at the curbside, **3 feet away from the blue trash toter**, or if possible, on the opposite side of the driveway or walkway. Lids must be completely closed on both Trash and Recycling toters in order to be picked up.

If you have old trash barrels that you used for recycling that you want to dispose of there will be a dumpster behind the Town Hall at 1009 Main Street from August 30, 2014 to September 26, 2014. Please bring your barrel there and dispose of in the dumpster or leave beside the dumpster in an orderly fashion. If you barrel is in good condition please leave beside the dumpster. If any resident would like to take a barrel in good condition, please help yourself.

VISIT WWW.TEWKSBURY-MA.GOV FOR YOUR PICKUP DAY FOR

DATES TO REMEMBER:

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP: is for ONE WEEK ONLY starting on January 5th thru 9th. Please call 800-442-9006 if you do not know your yard waste day (Mon thru Fri pickup). If you are missed please call Republic Services as soon as missed so that they can pick it up. This pickup is for ONE WEEK ONLY!!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Thursday Pickups

September 4, October 16, November 13, January 22, February 19, April 23 and May 28.

YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY

October 13 – November 28, 2014

May 4 - May 29, 2015

YARD WASTE/SMALL BRANCHES & SMALL SHRUBS ONLY

October 6 – October 10, 2014

April 27 – May 1, 2015

ZERO WASTE DAY

Saturday, September 27, 2014

9am–1pm, Wynn Middle School Parking Lot

1 Griffin Way, Tewksbury (at the end of Victor Drive)

For more information about this program: <http://www.tewksburycc.org/zerowasteday/>



BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING SCHEDULE
WILL NOT CHANGE BUT WILL BE
AUTOMATED and STILL SINGLE
STREAM!

What is Automated Single Stream you ask?!

Your new 96 Gallon Blue Wheeled toter with a Green Lid will be used for all of your recycling. Everything that's recyclable will go into this cart and be picked up by an Automated Recycle truck.

What about cardboard?

Good question. You need to make it small enough to fit into your Blue Wheeled toter with a Green Lid. It also has to be small enough that when it's emptied into the Recycling truck it leaves the container.

If it's too big it will remain stuck in the wheeled toter!

Can I use my old recycle bin?

No. Recycling will now be Automated like the Trash. The only container you can use for Recycling will be the 96 Gallon Blue wheeled cart with the Green lid.

What shall I do with my old recycle bin?

There will be a dumpster behind the Town Hall at 1009 Main Street **from August 30, 2014 to September 26, 2014**. Please bring your bin there and dispose of in the dumpster or leave beside the dumpster in an orderly fashion.

Can I put bagged Trash in my Recycle Toter?

No. The Recycle Toter is just like the previous Recycle bins and should have no Trash contained in it. It will not be emptied if Trash is found in the Recycle Toter.

What is NOT recyclable?

Styrofoam is not recyclable in Tewksbury. NO Styrofoam peanuts either.

Pizza Boxes are also not recyclable. Those are soiled with cheese and oil and are not recycled even though they have a recycling sign on them.

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D)
NOT allowed in Trash

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection bans the disposal of C&D materials with regular trash. Disposal of C&D from household building or renovation projects is the homeowner's responsibility. Debris includes treated and untreated wood, brick, concrete, asphalt and similar items. Residents must contact Republic Services or a licensed C&D disposal company. Consider donating reusable building material to a non-profit such as Habitat for Humanity.

Frequently Asked Questions on **Trash:**

What items should not be placed in the blue trash toter?

All household waste should be placed in regular trash bags prior to being discarded in the blue toter. This keeps the toter clean and odor-free. Items that should NOT be placed in the toter include, but are not limited to: ALL recyclables, construction materials, tires, motor oil, paint, hot ashes, gasoline, hazardous materials, yard waste, etc.

May a resident place trash bags outside the toter?

Only approved Town of Tewksbury "stickers" sold by Republic Services will be accepted. The cost is \$5 per sticker for your regular trash bags. Stickered bags should be placed next to the Toter. You must purchase Trash Stickers from Republic Services 800-442-9006 check or credit card accepted.

TRASH and RECYCLE TOTERS must be curbside no later than 7:00 am on trash day.

LATEX Paint containers must be empty or solidified prior to being picked up (Kitty Litter or sand will solidify left over paint).

Liquids (i.e. thinners, oil, acids) and Medical Waste (i.e. oxygen tanks, needles) are not acceptable materials for pick up.

ALL cardboard boxes need to be broken down and placed in your wheeled RECYCLE toter for pick up.

What do I do if my Trash or Recycle toter is missing?

You have to go to the Tewksbury Police Department as it is considered stolen and file a police report. The police report then needs to be delivered to the Town Manager's office in order for the toter to be replaced.

What do I do if my Trash or Recycle toter is damaged?

Please contact Republic Service at 1-800-442-9006

Special Collections - *Curbside Pickup:*



CHRISTMAS TREES
Week of January 4, 2015

Mon thru Fri pickup

See website www.tewksbury-ma.gov
FOR YOUR PICK UP DAY

**Trees must be free of decorations and stands.
Trees in bags will NOT be picked up!
Trees must be out no later than 7:00 am**

**** NO PLASTIC BAGS****



YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY

**October 13 – November 28, 2014*
May 4 - May 29, 2015***

****NO PLASTIC BAGS****

**YARD WASTE
SMALL BRANCHES & SMALL
SHRUBS ONLY**

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FOR YOUR PICK UP DAY

**APPLIANCE PICK-UP
CRT'S, Televisions, computers and appliances,
YOU must call Republic Services at
1-800-442-9006 to schedule a pick-up
There is a cost associated**



BULKY ITEMS

**Any bulky items such as furniture, mattresses,
etc. that do not fit in the Trash Toter, YOU must
call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 to
schedule a pick-up
@ NO CHARGE**



Need help with Recycling? Contact Republic Services 800-442-9006



How to Recycle in Tewksbury



| MATERIAL | WHAT TO RECYCLE | HOW TO PREPARE | DO NOT INCLUDE |
|---|--|---|---|
|  METAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Steel/Tin and Aluminum Cans * Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Labels OK | <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paint Cans/Batteries * Aerosol cans * Metal items/Auto Parts * Coat hangers |
|  GLASS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clear, and Colored Beverage Containers only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Collar, neck rings labels OK | <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Broken glass/auto glass * Mirrors * Ceramics (plates, cookware) * Drinking glasses * Light bulbs * Windows |
|  PLASTIC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All rigid plastic containers #1 thru #7 * Milk, Water, Soda & Juice bottles * Shampoo, Conditioner * Laundry, Bleach/Fabric Softener Bottles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse Clean and Crush flatten to conserve space * Labels ok * Aseptic Cartons | <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Styrofoam packaging (peanuts, large pieces, etc.) * Chemical or Motor Oil containers * Toys |
|  CARDBOARD: | <p>ALL Cardboard is mandatory to Recycle.</p> <p>It will NOT be accepted in the Trash!</p> | <p>Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size of newspaper; tie and place in wheeled toter</p> | <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contaminated boxes * Pizza boxes |
|  PAPER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newspapers * Magazines, Catalogs * Junk Mail, Envelopes * Books (remove hardcovers) * Paper Bags * Phone Books * Office/Computer Paper * Boxboard (such as Cereal, cracker - remove liners) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remove covers on hardcover books | <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Food-soiled paper/boxes PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Paper towels, tissues, napkins, disposable diapers * Frozen-food boxes * NO Pizza boxes |

ALL RECYCLABLES CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER IN THE GREEN COVERED RECYCLING TOTER



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY 2014 - 2015 Recycling Calendar

■ "RED" DISTRICT

■ "BLUE" DISTRICT

○ HOLIDAY

Please call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 regarding the collection of your solid waste, recycling items, white goods and bulk pickups.

For more disposal suggestions: www.tewksbury-ma.gov under Trash & Recycling

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thurs. pickups, Sept. 4,
Oct: 16, Nov: 13, Jan: 22
Feb: 19, Apr: 23 & May: 28

LEAF PICKUP

2014 OCT: 13th - NOV: 28th
2015 MAY 4th - MAY 29th

BRANCH PICKUP

2014 OCT: 6th - OCT: 10th
2015 APRIL 27 - MAY 1ST

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Week of January 4, 2015
in different sections of Town

**All questions concerning trash and recycling, please call Republic Services at 800-442-9006.
For appliance removal and bulky items please call Republic Services at 800-442-9006.**