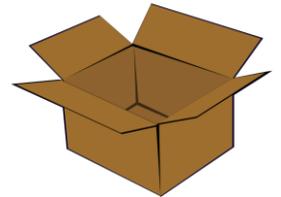


Town of Tewksbury
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Tewksbury, MA 01876

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Tewksbury, MA 01876

**RECYCLABLES
MUST BE
CLEAN AND EMPTY
NO FOOD, GREASE OR DIRT**



**PLASTICS #1 – 7
ALUMINUM, STEEL & TIN CANS
GLASS JARS & BOTTLES
WHITE & COLORED PAPER
NON-FOIL WRAPPING PAPER**

**NEWSPAPER
MAGAZINES
JUNK MAIL
CATALOGS**

**CARDBOARD
LIGHTWEIGHT BOXES
MANILLA FOLDERS
CEREAL/CRACKER BOXES
PIZZA BOXES (no pizza)**

**NOT RECYCLING
DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS TO HOLD RECYCLING
NO Styrofoam, NO plastic bags, NO wood, or shrink wrap**

 **RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** 
AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE

Please Save this Guide.

Enclosed please find the 2025/2026 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide. It covers from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Also included in the guide is information on yard waste (leaves or small branches), disposal of bulky waste, appliances, TVs, and Computer Monitors (CRTs), construction and demolition debris (C&D) and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) scheduled events.

YARD WASTE (leaves, branches, Christmas Trees - NO GRASS CLIPPINGS*)

During the weeks designated for yard waste, we are asking all residents to have yard waste to the curb by 7 A.M. on **Monday** each week and a truck will collect it throughout the week. If your yard waste was not picked up by Friday, please call the Town Manager's office at (978)640-4300.

REPORT A MISSED PICKUP

If the trash and/or recycle container(s) were curbside by 7:00 AM and were not collected, report a missed pick up by visiting the Trash & Recycling Department at www.tewksbury-ma.gov or by calling the Town Manager's Office at (978)640-4300. **Please report missed pickups by 9 a.m. on Thursday following collection day (call Friday if it's a holiday) to schedule a missed pickup**, otherwise it will have to be held until the following week.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Will be for **One Week Only** in January, if there is a holiday that week pickup will continue until Saturday. Please have your Christmas tree to the curb by 7 A.M. on Monday, if there is a holiday then Tuesday of that week. If your tree is missed, please call (978)640-4300 by the following Monday.

BATTERIES

Please dispose of alkaline batteries in your trash. NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries are Household Hazardous Waste. See Page 6 for details.

SHARPS DISPOSAL

The Health Department located at 1009 Main Street, and the Senior Center located at 175 Chandler Street take household medical sharps (e.g. medical syringes) for disposal. The sharps must be placed in a sharps container or a rigid, leak-proof, shatter-proof and puncture-resistant container (like a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle). Containers may only contain sharps. Please call (978)640-4410 or (978)640-4470 for more information.

UNWANTED MEDICATION DROP-OFF

A kiosk is available 24/7 in the Police Station Lobby at 918 Main Street. Place medication in plastic sealed bags that will fit in Kiosk slot only. Do NOT include liquids or sharps.

MATTRESSES

****DUE TO THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAN - MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS CAN NO LONGER BE PICKED UP BY REPUBLIC SERVICES. CALL UTEC AT (978)856-3997 OR VISIT <https://utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/> TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP. THE CHARGE IS \$36 PER ITEM.**

Items Collected by Republic Services

NOT SURE WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?
 visit MassDEP's RecycleSmartMA.org

Bulk Items: NO FEE at this time for the following items: Bulk items that can safely be disposed as trash, but they are too large to fit in the trash cart. **A limit of 4 items** will be picked up per week. Call Republic Services directly to schedule pickup at (800)442-9006. Examples of bulk items include:



THIS SERVICE IS NOT FOR CLEAN OUTS

Please call (800)442-9006 Republic Services to arrange pickup and payment.

Appliances	With Freon	Ex: Refrigerator, Air Conditioner, etc.	\$ 48.36 ea*
Appliances	Without Freon		\$ 34.53 ea*
Large Metal Items	Per unit cost	Sheds, furnaces, boilers, radiators, lawn mowers, grills (without tank), snow blowers, treadmills, wood stoves, swing sets, bed frame. Etc.	\$ 34.53 ea*
CRTs/TVs/Monitors	Up to 24"	Small/Med	\$ 34.53 ea*
	Over 24"	Large	\$ 55.26 ea*
	Console/Projection	Extra Large	\$172.70 ea*
Small Electronics	Per unit cost	VCRs, Microwaves, etc.	\$ 13.82 ea*

*Prices as of 7/1/2025



How to Recycle in Tewksbury



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	NOT ALLOWED/ NOT RECYCLABLE IN TEWKSBURY (by our Trash Hauler)
 METAL	-Steel/tin/aluminum -Cans/plates/trays	-Rinse clean -Labels OK	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Oil paint cans (HHHW) - Batteries/aerosol Cans - Metal items/car parts - Coat hangers
 GLASS	-Clear and colored Glass containers only	-Rinse clean -Collar/neck rings/labels OK	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Broken glass/auto glass - Mirrors - Ceramics (plate/cookware) - Drinking glasses - Light bulbs - Windows (C&D)
 PLASTIC	-All Plastics labeled #1 thru #7 EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: Styrofoam and Plastic Bags which are not allowed by the Trash Hauler	-Rinse clean -Crush/Flatten to conserve Space -Labels OK	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - STYROFOAM - Aseptic (sterile) cartons - Chemical/motor oil containers - Toys - PLASTIC BAGS – can be recycled at grocery stores
 CARDBOARD	ALL Cardboard is mandatory to recycle. It will NOT be accepted in the trash	Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size that fits into the green toter. <u>Pizza boxes are allowed.</u>	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Contaminated Boxes - Food
 PAPER	-Newspapers -Magazines/catalogs -Junk mail, envelopes -Books (remove hardcovers) -Paper bags -Phone books -Office/computer paper -Boxboard (cereal/cracker – remove liner)	-Remove cover on hardcover books -Remove liner from cereal/cracker boxes	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Food-soiled paper/boxes - Paper towels, tissues, napkins (this is considered trash) - Disposable diapers (trash) - Frozen-food boxes

ALL RECYCLABLES CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER IN THE GREEN RECYCLING TOTER – SINGLE STREAM!

<p><u>TEWKSBURY OVERFLOW TRASH STICKERS</u> Cost: \$5.00 per Sticker</p> <p>Tewksbury “Overflow” trash stickers are used when you can’t fit all your trash bags in your trash toter with the lid down. They can be purchased at the Town Manager’s Office, ordered online, or by mail.</p> <p>Please place the Trash Sticker on your bag and make sure the sticker is facing the trash truck in a way that the driver can see it.</p>	<p><u>SCHEDULE PICKUP FOR FREE CURBSIDE CLOTHING RECYCLING</u></p> <p>Tewksbury Residents can recycle reusable clothing, shoes, and household items for FREE.</p> <p>You can schedule a pickup: website: simplerecycling.com phone: (866)835-5068</p> <p>Then please place your items in a box, bag, or container by your door.</p>
<p> <u>YARD WASTE</u> </p> <p>Yard waste must be out by 7:00 A.M. On Monday of each week for collection</p> <p>*Branches must be tied and bundled. Tree Branches cannot be larger than 4” in diameter. Bundles cannot be larger than 30” in diameter and must be no larger than 3 foot in length. Barrels/Bags cannot be heavier than 50 lbs.</p> <p>****NO PLASTIC BAGS****</p> <p>NOTE: Krochmal Farms accepts grass clippings, leaves and brush. Call for more information and pricing (978)658-0507</p>	<p> <u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u> </p> <p>Trees must be free of decorations and stands. Trees in bags will NOT be picked up!</p> <p>TREES WILL BE AT THE CURB BY 7 A.M. MONDAYS FOR COLLECTION DURING THE WEEK</p> <p>Any missed collections should be reported to the Town Manager’s office by Thursday</p> <p>**ANY TREE LARGER THAN 6 FEET MUST BE CUT IN HALF**</p> <p>**** NO PLASTIC BAGS****</p>
<p><u>CARDBOARD</u></p> <p>Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed in the wheeled recycle toter for pick up. Do not put food into recycle toter.</p>	<p><u>CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C&D) NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH</u></p> <p>The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MASS DEP) 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, toilets, sinks, windows, doors, brick, concrete, asphalt and similar items. Residents must contact a licensed C&D disposal Company.</p>

Tewksbury has joined the Household Hazardous Waste Reciprocal Program. Tewksbury residents are welcomed at each town listed below during their Household Hazardous Waste Day.

Please contact the Host/Location for questions on their scheduled Household Hazardous Waste Collection Requirements

OPEN HHW COLLECTION NETWORK EVENTS 2025 SCHEDULE

August 16, 2025	Tyngsborough - Dunstable	Highway Department 87 Kendall Road, 01879	9 – 12:30	Checks only, payable to ‘Town of Tyngsborough’
October 25, 2025	Carlisle	Carlisle Transfer Station Elizabeth Ridge Rd. 01741	9-12	Pre-register in September. Hazardous Waste Collection Carlisle, MA (carlislema.gov) . \$50 per car load. Checks payable to “Town of Carlisle” ** Not accepted below.
October 25, 2025	Needham	DPW 470 Dedham Avenue, 02492	8 – 12	Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
November 1, 2025	Lowell	1365 Middlesex St Lowell MA 01852	9- 12	Sign up at https://www.lowellma.gov/1305/SWR-Events Payment via Debit/Credit cards only.
November 22, 2025	Wayland	DPW, 66 River Road, 01778	8-12	Pre-register beginning in October at www.wayland.ma.us/health-department Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’. ** Not accepted below

*****Dates for 2026 have yet to be determined in neighboring towns.**

Do Not Bring:

- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Asbestos
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Construction waste/building materials
- CRT's, CPU's, computer monitors, television sets etc.
- Empty aerosol cans
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas cylinders (other than propane)*
- Infectious or biological wastes
- Latex Paint
- Medicines or syringes
- PCB's
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires

What Hazardous Products Can I Bring?

General Household Materials

- Acids (corrosives)
- Aerosol cans (excluding empty cans)
- Art supplies
- Batteries - Alkaline batteries manufactured before 1994 and all NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries **, ^^, #
- Chemistry set chemicals
- Fiberglass resins
- Furniture, floor, metal polishes and strippers
- Hobby supplies (rubber cement, airplane glue etc.)
- Mercury containing devices (switches, thermostats, fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent bulbs (energy efficient bulbs), broken fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, blood pressure equipment) ^^, @
- Moth balls/crystals
- Oil paint and paint thinners, varnish, stain and shellac (no Latex Paint is allowed)
- Paint Strippers
- Photography chemicals
- Rug and upholstery cleaners
- Solvent adhesives
- Turpentine and other paint solvents
- Wood preservatives

Lawn and Garden Materials

- Cesspool cleaners (corrosives)
- Flammable liquids/Gasoline
- Flea and tick powders
- Fire starters ^^
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- No-pest strips
- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks, empty or partially empty, up to 20 lbs*, **, ^^, #, @

* May be additional cost. Contact community for more information.

** Not Collected in Carlisle & Wayland

^^ Not collected in Natick

Not collected in Dracut

@ Not collected in Westford

Bathroom Products

- Hair dye
- Nail polish & Nail polish remover
- Toilet cleaners

Laundry Materials

- Brighteners
- Chlorine bleach
- Spot removers
- Spray starch
- Whiteners

Kitchen Materials

- Drain cleaners
- Lighter fluids
- Oven cleaners

Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries (autos, motorcycles, etc.)*, **, ^^
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Oil - used **, ^^, #, @
- Radiator flush
- Solvents and degreasers
- Tire cleaners
- Transmission fluid
- Waste fuels (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)



TWKSBURY
TRASH & RECYCLE CALENDAR

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TOWN WIDE TRASH COLLECTION IS ON WEDNESDAY UNLESS *HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

RECYCLE COLLECTION is designated by the color **RED** (Andover Side of Main Street) or **BLUE** (Billerica Side of Main Street).

BRANCHES, **YARD WASTE** and **XMAS TREES** are designated by the **SHADED** areas. Please be sure to have pickups curbside on Mondays by 7:00 a.m.

***HOLIDAYS** These holidays affect trash/recycling pickup by one day

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
June 20, 2026 at 175 Chandler Street, Senior Center, 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For appliance removal and bulky items, please call Republic @ 800-442-9006.