

# 2017 - 2018 RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR

HOLIDAYS ARE OUTLINED IN BOLD GREEN FRAMES AND COLLECTION IS DELAYED ONE DAY DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS. RECYCLING IS COLLECTED EVERY OTHER WEEK.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S								
JULY 2017							AUGUST 2017							SEPTEMBER 2017							OCTOBER 2017														
A						1	A							B						1	2	B							B						
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	B			1	2	3	4	5	A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
B	30	31						B	27	28	29	30	31											A	29	30	31								
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NOVEMBER 2017							DECEMBER 2017							JANUARY 2018							FEBRUARY 2018														
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B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
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B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
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MARCH 2018							APRIL 2018							MAY 2018							JUNE 2018														
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See "Street Listing with Recycling Day and Week" for "A" & "B" week info @ [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us) (Engineering Page)

**RESIDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE RECYCLING COLLEC-**

**RECYCLING AND/OR TRASH MUST BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE BY 7 AM TO GUARANTEE COLLECTION.** Daily route times are subject to change. Therefore, your recycling and/or trash might not be collected if they are not at curbside by 7 am, and the Town's Trash/Recycling hauler will be **UNDER NO OBLIGATION** to make a return trip to pick them up before your next scheduled collection day.

## Single-Stream Disposal of Recyclable Items

As of July 2011, single-stream recycling has been available to all residents who participate in the Pay-As-You-Throw program. This means recyclable paper, plastic, glass & aluminum containers, and cardboard may be put together in a recycling bin and placed at curbside for collection. Paper and cardboard no longer need to be separated from plastic, glass & aluminum containers.

**RECYCLABLE ITEMS INCLUDE** Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, paperback books, phone books, white and colored paper, boxes from cereal, crackers, waxed cartons such as milk and orange juice boxes (with caps removed), mixes for cakes, etc., corrugated cardboard, shoe boxes, envelopes and retail paper bags (with non-paper handles removed). Clean glass bottles and jars of any color and any size. Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids, and aluminum foil. Please note food or drink containers must be rinsed and lids/caps removed, but labels may remain. Plastic Containers LABELED 1-7 only.

**LARGE PIECES OF CARDBOARD** must be cut or folded, bundled and tied with string or twine, and placed next to the recycling bin. Please call the Engineering Department @ 508-393-5015 for information on disposal of large amounts of cardboard.

**PIZZA BOXES** and other contaminated cardboard food containers ARE NOT RECYCLABLE, must be disposed of in a Town trash bag and will not be considered a bulk item unless a BULK ITEM LABEL is affixed.

## Non-Recyclable Items

Laminated pouches (such as Capri Sun), plastic soda or beer holders, take-out trays, **pizza boxes**, egg cartons, hardback book covers, broken glass, window glass, Pyrex, paint cans, aerosol cans, metal items, **plastic bags**, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil or chemical containers, foam (Styrofoam) containers, **propane tanks and flower pots.** ALL ACCEPTABLE WASTE, & NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN A TOWN-DESIGNATED TRASH BAG OR BY AFFIXING A BULK ITEM LABEL.

**Town of Northborough**  
Designated Bags & Bulk Item Labels  
are available at the following locations:

- Hannaford's, Route 20, Marlborough\*
- Helen's Variety, 292 Main Street\*
- Honey Farms, 5 West Main Street
- Honey Farms 369 West Main Street
- Roche Bros., Bay State Commons, Westborough
- Rocky's, Ace Hardware, 261 West Main Street\*
- Stop & Shop, 290 Turnpike Road, Westborough\*
- Stop & Shop, 32 Lyman Street, Westborough
- Wegman's, 9102 Shops Way

Any questions regarding the Town Bags/Labels should be directed to the Town Engineer @ 508-393 5015.

\*Also Sells Bulk Item Labels

## Notice for Weather Delays

In the event trash collection is canceled during the week due to extreme weather conditions, please check the following sources for information:

- [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)
- Charter Cable channels 191, 192 & 194
- Verizon Cable channels 29, 30 & 31

## NOTES TO RESIDENTS

Republic Services/Allied Waste Services of Auburn (MA) is the Town's collection contractor. If you have a trash/recycling issue when the Town Hall is closed, please call them directly at **508-832-9001** or [www.alliedwasteauburn.com](http://www.alliedwasteauburn.com).

**Trash/Recyclables** must be out at curbside **BEFORE 7 AM, otherwise they may not be taken.**

**Trash must be in TIED** green Town PAYT bags or affixed with a BULK ITEM LABEL. (See "Large & Bulky Items" info below) **Loose** items in barrels will not be taken. **Overfilled, untied** Town bags in a barrel will not be taken.

**Leaves, Grass Clippings and Hedge Trimmings** may be brought to the DPW garage, 190 Main Street, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**See calendar** on opposite side for **observed holidays**, outlined in **Bold Green** frames.

**All trash** collected at curbside is taken to the Wheelabrator Millbury incineration facility for disposal and must therefore be burnable.

**Revenue** from sales of PAYT Town bags and Bulk Item Labels supports the trash & recycling curbside collection program in Northborough.

## SEASONAL DROP-OFF PROGRAMS

Take-It-Or-Leave-It Day (Spring) & Hazardous Waste Day (Fall) - 508-393-5015 (Engineering)  
Brush Days and Christmas Tree Drop-Off—508-393-5030 (DPW)  
Also see Engineering & Public Works Pages of Town's Website at [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)

### METAL RECYCLING

Frankenstein's Recycling  
(508) 831-7570

### ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

Metech International - 508-795-1950

### RECYCLING BINS

\$5 - 14 gallon (small)  
\$7 - 22 gallon (large)  
Lids for both bin sizes - \$3  
Engineering Department

### COMPOST BINS

\$30 - Engineering Department

### STAPLES COMPUTER RECYCLING

Related items also - trade-ins & recycling  
[www.staples.com/tech\\_recycling](http://www.staples.com/tech_recycling)

Town of Northborough  
Engineering Department  
63 Main Street  
Northborough, MA 01532  
508-393-5015

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PAYT PROGRAM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE  
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Presorted  
Standard  
US Postage  
Paid  
Worcester, MA  
Permit No. 315

## 2017- 2018 Trash/Recycling Calendar & Information

ECRWSS  
Residential Postal Customer

30% POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED PAPER

CHECK OUT TRASH-RECYCLING NEWS & NOTICES ON THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT'S PAGE AT: [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)

## DISPOSAL OF LARGE OR BULKY ITEMS

Two **BURNABLE** large/bulky items, each with a **\$10 BULK ITEM LABEL** affixed, can be placed at the curb with your weekly trash. Items such as furniture, (fabric, wood or plastic), including Recliners and Loveseats with recliners, Bicycles, Mattress or Box Springs, Wood or Carpeting, (rolled, tied in a bundle weighing less than 35 pounds, and not more than 4 feet by 2 feet), are acceptable as bulk items. Any bulk item that does not have a **\$10 BULK ITEM LABEL** affixed will not be taken. **Items that are difficult to break up**, but would fit in a large town bag if broken up, may be put out at curbside in one piece with a **large** town bag attached (tied around it or taped to it. Example items: a shovel, mop, curtain rod, broom, etc.) **Write address & description of FABRIC-COVERED item on sticker, place sticker in zip-lock bag and pin to bulky item before 7 am. Stickers may come off fabric-covered items in damp weather.**

**Any item that is on the UNACCEPTABLE WASTE list will not be taken, EVEN IF A BULK ITEM LABEL IS ATTACHED.**

### UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

Acids, Agricultural (Farm) Equipment, Air Conditioners, Ammunition, Animal Remains, Appliances, Asbestos, Asphalt Shingles, Bathtubs, Biological Wastes, Brush, Cable, Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's), Caustics, Cesspool/Human Wastes, Chemicals, Cleaning Fluids, Computer Parts, Corrugated Cardboard, Crankcase Oils, Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Oils (Drained), Dryers, **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**, Fiberglass Products, Firearms, Flammables, Freezers, Glass Containers, Grass Clippings, **GRILLS**, Hazardous Remains, Hedge Trimmings, Hot Water Heaters, Humidifiers, Insecticides, Large Machinery, Lawn Mowers, Lead Batteries, Leaves, Liquid Latex Paint, Liquid Waste, Logs, Marine Vessels, Mercury-containing Objects, Microwave Ovens, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Motorcycles & Parts, Narrow-Neck Plastic Containers, Oil Paint, Pathological Wastes, Pesticides, Petroleum Products, Poisons, Propane Tanks, Radioactive Materials, Recyclable Paper and Plastic, Refrigerators, Sheet Rock, Sinks, Sleep Sofas/Sofa Beds, Snowmobiles & Parts, Stoves, Televisions, Thermometers (Mercury), Thermostats, Tires, Toilets, Trailers, Tree Stumps, Video Screens, Wall Board, Washing Machines, Wire and Wood (over 1'x4')

**Please Note:** Northborough residents performing minor construction projects on their own property are eligible to set out 2 bundles (per week) of construction debris, **WITH A BULK ITEM LABEL AFFIXED TO EACH BUNDLE**, in the appropriate size, (maximum of 4 feet in length and 1 foot in diameter with a bundled weight of less than forty pounds), with their solid waste, **provided it is BURNABLE, ACCEPTABLE WASTE. Any construction or demolition performed by a private contractor requires a dumpster.**

**PRIVATE TRASH HAULERS:** CK Appliance Recycling, 508-755-4454 \* Moving Etc., 508-842-4517 \* Bob Warren, 508-752-5437 (Or See "Garbage" in Yellow Pages or On-line);

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR DONATIONS OF USABLE ITEMS:** Family/Youth Services, 508-393-5020; Goodwill, 508-752-4042; Abby's House, 508-756-5486; Habitat for Humanity, 508-799-9259

## DISPOSAL OF UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

**FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS**, regular and compact, drop off at Rocky's Ace Hardware (tubes up to 4-feet in length)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER:** NEDT, 83 Gilmore Street, Sutton, MA; 866-769-1621; <http://nedt.org>; or [info@nedt.org](mailto:info@nedt.org); for households from any town in MA

**LEAD ACID BATTERIES** Northeast Battery: 508-832-2700 & Interstate Battery: 508-791-7904

**MERCURY** Drop-off at Town Hall includes button cell and rechargeable batteries, thermometers and thermostats.

**PROPANE TANKS** Rocky's Ace Hardware, 261 West Main Street, 508-393-5428: \$5 to take an **empty** tank & \$16.99 to refill it. WalMart, 200 Otis Street, 508-393-4385: \$18.92 to swap an **empty** tank for a full tank.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Shattuck Pharmacy (Northborough Residents Only), 17 West Main Street, 508-393-2670 or [www.shattuckpharmacy.com](http://www.shattuckpharmacy.com)

**TIRES:** Contact Central Mass Mosquito Control Project @ 508-393-3055 or [www.cmmcp.com](http://www.cmmcp.com) for rules & collection dates

**VEHICLES** Easter Seals @ 800-577-5864 or The National Kidney Foundation @ 800-488-CARS

**WASTE OIL** Lamy Automotive, 200 Bartlett Street: 508-393-9399 or Stone's Motorcycle Company, 89 Main Street: 508-393-6816.