

# 2022 - 2023 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	TU	W	TH	F	S	S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S	S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S	S	M	TU	W	TH	F	S				
JULY 2022							AUGUST 2022							SEPTEMBER 2022							OCTOBER 2022										
B					1	2	A		1	2	3	4	5	6	A					1	2	3	A						1		
A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	B	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	B	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A	28	29	30	31				A	25	26	27	28	29	30		A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
A	31																							B	30	31					
NOVEMBER 2022							DECEMBER 2022							JANUARY 2023							FEBRUARY 2023										
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A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
B	27	28	29	30				B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	A	29	30	31					A	26	27	28				
MARCH 2023							APRIL 2023							MAY 2023							JUNE 2023										
A			1	2	3	4	A						1	B		1	2	3	4	5	6	B					1	2	3		
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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) (Town Clerk Page)

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

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.

**Residents of Northborough:**  
**Purchase of the Designated Town Bags is REQUIRED** for those wishing to utilize the Town Curbside Service.  
 Bags are available at the following locations:

- Hannaford's, Route 20, Marlborough\*
- Helen's Variety, 292 Main Street\*
- Richdale Convenience, 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, 32 Lyman Street, Westborough\*\*
- Wegman's, 9102 Shops Way
- Town Clerk's Office, 63 Main Street\*

Any questions regarding the Town Bags/Labels should be directed to the  
 Town Engineer @ 508-393 5015 or  
 Town Clerk @ 508-393-5001  
 \*Also Sells Bulk Item Labels  
 \*\*Does Home Deliveries

 <b>Metal</b>  Food and Beverage Cans <small>empty and rinse</small>	 <b>Plastic</b>  Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs <small>empty and replace cap</small>	 <b>Glass</b>  Bottles and Jars <small>empty and rinse</small>	 <b>Paper &amp; Cardboard</b>  Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes <small>empty and flatten</small>
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**NO!**

 Do Not Bag Recyclables No Garbage	 No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap <small>(return to retail)</small>	 No Food or Liquid <small>(empty all containers)</small>	 No Clothing or Linens <small>(use donation programs)</small>	 No Tangles <small>(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)</small>
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**RecycleSmartMA.org**

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**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

When snow & ice is predicted overnight, please avoid putting items out the night before. Items that become encased in snow and ice may not be picked up. Use good judgment and keep in mind the drivers have approx. 1,000 stops each day.

## NOTES TO RESIDENTS

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

**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.

**Large Pieces of Cardboard** must be cut or folded, bundled and tied with string/twine, and placed next to the recycling bin. Please call Eng. Dept 508-393-5015 for information on disposal of large amounts of cardboard.

**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. Residents **MUST** participate in the PAY-AS-YOU-THROW program in order to receive recycling collection. A minimum of 1 green town bag should be placed out along with recycling.

**Textile Recycling** is available at the following elementary schools: Peaslee, Proctor, Zeh, Lincoln Street as well as the Melican Middle School.

## 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)**

Check: [www.wecan-ma.org](http://www.wecan-ma.org) for **Regional Recycling Events**

Also see **Engineering & Public Works Pages of Town's Website at [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)**

### COMPOST BINS

\$25 - Engineering Department

### KITCHEN SCRAP BUCKETS

\$5 - Engineering Department

### METAL RECYCLING

Frankenstein's Recycling  
(508) 831-7570—Call between 9-12:30 pm  
Veron Company Marlborough  
(508) 485-4884—[theveroncompany.com](http://theveroncompany.com)

### STAPLES COMPUTER RECYCLING

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

### RECYCLING BINS

\$9 - 16 gallon (small)  
\$11 - 22 gallon (large)  
Lids for both bin sizes - \$5  
Engineering Department or  
Town Clerk

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

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PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
WORCESTER, MA  
PERMIT NO. 143  
ECRWSS

## 2022 - 2023 Trash/Recycling Calendar & Information

30% POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED PAPER

ECRWSS  
Residential Postal Customer

**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, **\*\*As of 11/01/2022—\*\*Mattress or Box Springs\*\* will NO LONGER BE ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS\*\***, 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, **ALL APPLIANCES**, Asbestos, Asphalt Shingles, **BATHTUBS, BICYCLES**, Biological Wastes, **As of 11/01/2022-Box Springs**, 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, **As of 11/01/2022-Mattresses**, 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, Hard Plastics (children's play structures), **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:** Search for "Local Trash/Junk Removal" On-line  
[GoodAsGoneRemoval.com](http://GoodAsGoneRemoval.com) 508-366-7642 or [GoGreenTeamJunk.com](http://GoGreenTeamJunk.com) 508-361-0519

**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, Fresh Start 508-485-2080

### BEYOND THE BIN RECYCLING DIRECTORY:

[recyclesearch.com](http://recyclesearch.com)

### DISPOSAL OF UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

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

For local recycling events see [www.wecan-ma.org](http://www.wecan-ma.org)

### 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: 800-441-8824 & 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 or Walmart, 200 Otis Street, 508-393-4385

**NON-BURNABLE BULK ITEMS:** Dumpster Divers Regional Recycling Center; 508-925-5245 or @ [thedumpsterdivers.com](http://thedumpsterdivers.com)—**Will accept box springs + mattresses.**

**VEHICLES** Easter Seals @ 800-577-5864 or The National Kidney Foundation @ 800-488-CARS or Frankenstein's @ 508-831-7570

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