

2023 - 2024 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 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023							OCTOBER 2023										
B						1	A			1	2	3	4	5	A						1	2	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	B	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	A	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	B	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
A	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	B	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	B	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
B	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	A	27	28	29	30	31			A	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	B	29	30	31				
A	30	31																													
NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023							JANUARY 2024							FEBRUARY 2024										
B				1	2	3	4	B						1	2	A		1	2	3	4	5	6	A					1	2	3
A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	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	26	27	28	29	30			B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A	28	29	30	31				A	25	26	27	28	29		
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MARCH 2024							APRIL 2024							MAY 2024							JUNE 2024										
A					1	2	B		1	2	3	4	5	6	B				1	2	3	4	B							1	
B	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
B	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	A	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	A	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	B	28	29	30					B	26	27	28	29	30	31		B	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
B	31																							A	30						

See "Street Listing with Recycling Day and Week" for "A" & "B" week info @ www.town.northborough.ma.us (Trash & Recycling Tab)

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 \$15/pkg and available at Town Hall and the following locations:
 Hannaford's, Route 20, Marlborough*
 Helen's Variety, 292 Main Street*
 Richdale Convenience, 5 West Main Street
 Family 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*
 Questions regarding PAYT bags & stickers:
 Town Engineer @ 508-393-5040 EXT 7 or
 Town Clerk @ 508-393-5040 EXT 0
 *Also Sells Bulk Item Labels
 **Does Home Deliveries

 Metal Food and Beverage Cans <small>empty and rinse</small>	 Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs <small>empty and replace cap</small>	 Glass Bottles and Jars <small>empty and rinse</small>	 Paper & Cardboard 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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MassDEP AN INITIATIVE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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
 Charter Cable channels 191 & 192
 Verizon Cable channels 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 call Republic's 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 508-393-5040 EXT 7 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 schools: Peaslee, Proctor, Zeh, Lincoln Street, Melican Middle School, and Algonquin Regional High School.

SEASONAL DROP-OFF PROGRAMS

Take-It-Or-Leave-It Day (Spring) & Hazardous Waste Day (Fall) - 508-393-5040 EXT 7 (Engineering)
Brush Days and Christmas Tree Drop-Off—508-393-5040 EXT 6 (DPW)
Also see Engineering & Public Works Pages of Town's Website at www.town.northborough.ma.us

COMPOST BINS—\$25
KITCHEN SCRAP BUCKETS—\$5
Engineering Department

PAYT TRASH BAGS
\$15 each/pkg of sm (10) or lg (5)

METAL RECYCLING

Frankenstein's Recycling
(508) 831-7570-Call between 9-12:30 pm
Veron Company, 112 Forest Street, Marlborough
(508) 485-4884—theveroncompany.com

STAPLES COMPUTER RECYCLING

Related items also - trade-ins & recycling
www.staples.com/techrecycling

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
508-393-5040 EXT 7

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RECYCLING COLLECTION.**

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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

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, ****Mattress or Box Springs** are NO LONGER 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, **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, **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 508-366-7642 or GoGreenTeamJunk.com 508-361-0519

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR DONATIONS OF USABLE ITEMS:

Family/Youth Services:508-393-5040 EXT 8; 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

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)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

CENTER NEDT, 83 Gilmore Street, Sutton, MA; 866-769-1621; www.nedt.org

LEAD ACID BATTERIES Northeast Battery: 800-441-8824 & Interstate Battery: 508-791-7904

MERCURY Drop-off at Town Hall includes thermostats and thermometers.

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, www.thedumpsterdivers.com/recycling/

MATTRESS RECYCLING Green Mattress Recycling, 508-488-6867, pickup@greenmattress.com; The Dumpster Divers, www.thedumpsterdivers.com/recycling/, 508-925-5245

VEHICLES Easter Seals @ 800-577-5864; 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.