

# 2024 - 2025 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 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024										
A		1	2	3	4	5	6	A				1	2	3	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	B			1	2	3	4	5	
B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	B	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	B	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	B	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	28	29	30	31				A	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	B	29	30						B	27	28	29	30	31		
NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025										
B					1	2	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	A				1	2	3	4	A							1	
A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A	29	30	31				A	26	27	28	29	30	31	A	23	24	25	26	27	28			
MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025							MAY 2025							JUNE 2025										
A						1	B			1	2	3	4	5	B					1	2	3	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B	27	28	29	30			B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	A	29	30						
B	30	31																													

See "Street Listing with Recycling Day and Week" for "A" & "B" week info at [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://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 7:00 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 7:00 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.

 <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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AN INITIATIVE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**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 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

Questions regarding PAYT bags & stickers:  
**Solid Waste @ 508-504-8803 EXT 2**  
[solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us](mailto:solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us)

\*Also Sells Bulk Item Labels  
 \*\*Does Home Deliveries

**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:

**Town News: [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)**  
**Charter Cable channels 191 & 192**  
**Verizon Cable channels 30 & 31**

## NOTES TO RESIDENTS

**E.L. Harvey & Sons of Westborough (MA)** is the Town's collection contractor. If you have a trash/recycling issue please call Customer Service at 508-504-8803: Press #1 for Harvey or Press #2 for Town Hall Staff. You can also email us at: [solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us](mailto:solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us).

**Trash/Recyclables** must be out at curbside **BEFORE 7:00 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, banded and tied with string/twine, and placed next to the recycling bin.

**Leaves, Grass Clippings and Hedge Trimmings** may be brought to the DPW garage, 190 Main Street, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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

**Recycling** 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 ARHS.

## SOLID WASTE CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: [solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us](mailto:solidwaste@town.northborough.ma.us)

PHONE: (508) 504-8803

**Press #1 for E.L. Harvey Customer Service — Press #2 for Town Staff**



Town of Northborough  
63 Main Street  
Northborough, MA 01532  
508-504-8803 #2

**COMPOST BINS —\$25**  
**KITCHEN SCRAP BUCKETS—\$5**  
Public Works

**PAYT TRASH BAGS**  
\$15 each/pkg of SM (10) or LG (5)

**RECYCLING BINS**  
\$9 -16 gallon (small)  
\$11- 22 gallon (large)  
Lids for both bin sizes - \$5  
In Public Works

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

## 2024 - 2025 Trash/Recycling Calendar & Information

30% POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED PAPER

ECRWSS  
Residential Postal Customer

KEEP UPDATED WITH ALL TRASH & RECYCLING NEWS ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE 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, **\*\*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.)

**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 below will NOT be taken, EVEN IF A BULK ITEM LABEL IS ATTACHED:**

Acids, Agricultural Equipment, Ammunition, Animal Remains, All Appliances, Asbestos, Asphalt Shingles, Bathtubs, Bicycles, Biological Wastes, Box Springs, Cable, Caustics, Cesspool/Human Wastes, Chemicals, Computers & Parts, Exercise Equipment, Fiberglass, Firearms, Flammables, Grills, Hazardous Remains, Hot Water Heaters, Insecticides, Machinery, Lead Acid Batteries, Liquid Latex Paint, Liquid Waste, Marine Vessels, Mattresses, Mercury-containing Objects, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Oil Paint, Pathological Wastes, Pesticides, Petroleum Products, Poisons, Propane Tanks, Radioactive Materials, Recyclable Items, Hard Plastics (children's play structures), Sheet Rock, Sinks, Sleep Sofas, Wood Stoves, Televisions & Parts, Tires, Toilets, Trailers, Wall Board, Wire, and Wood (over 1'x4') and Yard Waste.

**Note:** Northborough residents performing minor construction projects on their own property can set out 2 bundles per week of construction debris with a bulk item label for each, provided each bundle is within size and weight limits (max 4 feet in length, 1 foot in diameter, under 40 pounds) and is burnable, acceptable waste. Construction or demolition by a private contractor requires a dumpster as part of the Building Permit process.

### DISPOSAL OF UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

#### RECYCLESEARCH.COM

**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

**NEDT:** 83 Gilmore Street, Sutton, MA; 866-769-1621; [www.nedt.org](http://www.nedt.org)  
**NORTHBOROUGH HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY:** Held every Fall. See Town's website for updates: [www.town.northborough.ma.us](http://www.town.northborough.ma.us)

#### 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/](http://www.thedumpsterdivers.com/recycling/)

**MATTRESS RECYCLING** Green Mattress Recycling, 508-488-6867, [pickup@greenmattress.com](mailto:pickup@greenmattress.com); The Dumpster Divers (see info above)

#### METAL RECYCLING

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

#### COMPUTER RECYCLING

Staples: [www.staples.com/stores/recycling](http://www.staples.com/stores/recycling)