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| **Belmont** | [http://www.town.belmont.ma.us/public_documents/BelmontMA_Highway/solidwaste](http://www.town.belmont.ma.us/public_documents/BelmontMA_Highway/solidwaste) | **Recycling Bins are collected** every other week on your regular trash pick-up day. **Green Bins** are collected during the weeks shaded in Green and **Blue Bins** are collected during the weeks shaded in Blue on the collection calendar. Place all bins at the curb by 7:00 am.  
**Recycling Bin Requirements:** Recyclables shall be collected in fourteen (14), eighteen (18) gallon containers of the appropriate color for your designated area of town or thirty-two 32 gallon barrels marked with two (2) Recycle Stickers. Additional or replacement containers of the appropriate size and color are available for purchase at the Public Works Office. For more information please call (617) 993-2690. |
| **Boston** | [http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/wastereduction/](http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/wastereduction/) | If you live in a residence with 1-6 units, the City will provide you with a new 64-gallon wheeled recycling cart PROVIDED YOU ARE ABLE TO:  
1. Store the cart on your building's property,  
2. Bring the cart out to the curb for pick-up, and  
3. Return the cart to your property after it is emptied.  
If you reside in a building with 7 units or more, contact the Mayor's Office at (617) 635-4500. |
| **Brookline** | [http://www.brooklinema.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=200&Itemid=434](http://www.brooklinema.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=200&Itemid=434) | 1. **Will I still be able to use my blue bins?** Yes and No. No we will not collect blue bins curb side any longer. Yes, they are great for transporting recycling from your house or apartment to the toter. There are many other great uses for the blue bins! We will also set up a collection area after distribution of the toters to collect bins if you no longer want them.  
**Questions Call** (617) 879-4908  
**Getting a free Recycling toter:** Blue recycle toters are available free of charge for residents who subscribe to Town Disposal Service. Toters are available from the Department of Public Works. In order to receive a Toter, you must show proof of residency at a Brookline household that is on Town Disposal Service. For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at 617-730-2156. |
| **Cambridge** | [http://www.cambridgema.gov/recycle](http://www.cambridgema.gov/recycle) | If your recycling, yard waste or trash was missed and is properly prepared, call 617.349.4800 by 12:00 noon the next day. Recycling is easy and mandatory in Cambridge. You can reduce your trash by at least 50% to help protect the environment and save the City money. Take a moment to review the Recycling and Trash Guide. Request toters, posters, stickers or brochures here.  
Recycling is picked up on the same day as trash. During holiday weeks, curbside collection is delayed one day. Set out your recycling by 7am on collection day, or after 8pm the night before. |
| **Dedham** | [http://www.dedham-ma.gov/index.cfm?pid=11800](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/index.cfm?pid=11800) | In 2009 Single Stream Recycling and Automated Trash Collection was implemented in Dedham. Single Stream Recycling allows residents to combine ALL recyclables (paper and cardboard, bottles and cans) together in one 96 gallon recycling container. Updates on this program will be posted to the Town’s website. |
| **Lexington** | [http://ci.lexington.ma.us/dpw/recycling.cfm](http://ci.lexington.ma.us/dpw/recycling.cfm) | Place recyclables at the curb at least 8 feet away from your trash before 7 a.m. on your recycling day. Pick-up cannot be guaranteed if the recyclables are placed at the curb later than 7 a.m. The recycling pick up schedule will be impacted during weeks which include a Town of Lexington observed holiday.  
Lexington operates a two-sort recycling program: paper is separated from plastic, glass, metal, and aseptic containers. If you do not have a separate recycling bin for paper, you may put mixed paper in a paper bag in the same bin as other recyclables. Shredded paper must be put in a paper bag and stapled closed.  
Lexington residents are allowed 2 free recycling bins per household; additional bins can be purchased for $6.00 at the DPW Operations Facility at 201 Bedford Street. Recycling bins purchased from private retailers may also be used.  
Any visible recyclables in the trash will be left behind by the trash collectors who will leave stickers explaining why the items were not picked up. The Town enforces the State Waste Bans which forbids recyclables from entering the waste stream. |
| **Lynn** | [http://www.ci.lynn.ma.us/citydepartments_publicworks.shtml](http://www.ci.lynn.ma.us/citydepartments_publicworks.shtml) | There is no limit on recycling. As long as each container is 50 pounds or less, you may put out an unlimited amount of materials to be recycled. Everything can be placed in the same container. Remember to use either your green or blue recycling bin or any trash barrel, as long as it has the RECYCLING sticker attached to it. You may pick up the stickers at the DPW office, 250 Commerical St. during City Hall business hours. 96-gallon recycling toters will be placed at all parks in the city so that people who are using the parks for recreational activities can recycle their water bottles, magazines, cardboard, paper bags, catalogs, etc. |
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<td>The City picks up recyclables curbside on a weekly basis. At the Department of Public Work, 356 Commercial Street between 8:00AM and 4:00PM. Bring your broken bin to us and we will replace it. Additional bins can be picked up at a cost of $5 each. Recycling stickers can also be obtained at the Department of Public Works.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.medford.org/Pages/MedfordMA_Recycle/index">http://www.medford.org/Pages/MedfordMA_Recycle/index</a></td>
<td>Each resident received two free carts, one for trash and one for recycling. Solid waste will continue to be collected weekly. Recycling will continue to be collected every other week. Recycling carts with blue lids will be picked up every other week on the &quot;Blue Bin&quot; schedule. Recycling carts with green lids will be picked up on the &quot;Green Bin&quot; schedule. Use the comprehensive recycling guide to help maximize the amount you recycle, both in your recycling cart and through other parts of the program. Please use the comprehensive recycling guide to help maximize the amount you recycle, both in your recycling cart and through other parts of the program.</td>
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<td>Park It On your collection day, simply wheel your carts to the curb by 7:00 AM on your collection day, or as early as 4:00pm the day before collection. Point It The carts must be within 3 feet of the curb with the wheels and handle facing your house. Make sure lid opens towards the street. All trash (blue cart) and recycling (green cart) must be placed in the cart. No material outside the cart will be collected. Space It The cart must be at least 4 feet from objects (including parked cars, fire hydrants, telephone poles, trees, bulky waste, other carts, mail boxes, etc.). If possible, please do not park on the street on your collection day.</td>
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<td>How to Participate Convert one of your existing 32-gallon trash containers into a Single Stream Recycling container by simply applying a City supplied recycling sticker. You can still use your current recycling bin if you choose. Free Single Stream Recycle Stickers are available at the City Hall Information Desk, 1305 Hancock St., the DPW, 55 Sea Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Curry Hardware, 370 Copeland St. and Danny’s Hardware, 53 Billings Rd. You may also call (617) 376-1953 or email your request to: <a href="mailto:recyclequincy@quincyma.gov">recyclequincy@quincyma.gov</a> to have stickers mailed. The Ideal Recycling Container The City no longer supplies recycling bins to residents. A 32-gallon plastic barrel with detachable lid is preferred. Larger containers are unsuitable as they may hold in excess of 50 lbs and are designed for automated collection. 85 Coupons Get $5 off the purchase of a 32-gallon Single Stream Recycling barrel from Curry Hardware, 370 Copeland St., and Danny’s Hardware, 53 Billings Rd.. Coupons are available at the City Hall Information Desk, 1305 Hancock St. and the DPW, 55 Sea Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. You may also call (617) 376-1953 or email your request to: <a href="mailto:recyclequincy@quincyma.gov">recyclequincy@quincyma.gov</a> to have stickers mailed. Drop-off Center Bring your recyclable materials to the Single Stream Recycling Center in the DPW Yard, 55 Sea St., Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. and Saturdays 7:30 to 2:30 from April through mid-December.</td>
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<td>CO-MINGLED ITEMS: Please rinse and keep together-separate from paper. All glass bottles &amp; jars, aluminum, tin, steel cans and lids. All plastic bottles, jars, plastic and microwave trays/containers. Caps, lids, pumps, wraps, labels and detergent spouts may be left on. NON-RECYCLED ITEMS: Pyrex, windows, light bulbs and ceramics, paint or aerosol cans or other metal items, plastic bags, plastic toys, automotive products containers, poison or pesticide bottles, motor oil, chemical or foam containers. MIXED PAPER and CARDBOARD: Please keep materials together and separate from co-mingled items. All paper and cardboard must be clean and dry. Flatten all cardboard, cereal and snack boxes after removing plastic-coated liners. You can also recycle newspaper, white paper, colored paper, glossy newspaper inserts, brochures, junk mail, manila envelopes, phonebooks, envelopes (with or without windows), and brown paper bags. DO NOT RECYCLE: Plastic-coated paper or tissues, pizza boxes. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS YARD WASTE: Leaves, grass and other easily raked material will be picked up every other week on your regular trash day. Brush can be no longer than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet long. All materials must be in brown paper yard bags or open barrels. Collection Weeks in 2010 will begin the week of April 12, 2010 and will be every other week after that until the 2nd week of December. CHRISTMAS TREES: Christmas trees (no yard waste) will be picked up during the first two (2) full weeks in January. APPLIANCE PICK UP: Capitol Waste Services of Revere will pick up discarded white goods at curbside every other Friday. Pickups are by appointment only. Residents must purchase a sticker at the Department of Public Works or the Revere Board of Health for each item.</td>
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| Saugus    | [http://www.saugus-ma.gov/Pages/SaugusMA_DPW/index](http://www.saugus-ma.gov/Pages/SaugusMA_DPW/index) | Recyclables/Trash must be placed curbside by 7:00am the morning of your scheduled trash collection day.  
  **Paper/Cardboard**  
  Items placed in paper bag or bin.  
  Newspapers/inserts, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, office paper, brown paper bags.  
  Corrugated cardboard (flattened or broken down to 2 X 2 tied in bundles or placed in paper bags.  
  Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes). Remove plastic liners  
  NO plastic bags  
  **Containers**  
  Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes  
  Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids  
  Plastic containers t o  
  Milk cartons and juice boxes  
  NO Aluminum, plastic bags  
  NO cans or bottles containing paint, aerosol or hazardous materials  
  NO window glass, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics |
| Somerville| [http://www.somervillema.gov/Works.cfm?page=28](http://www.somervillema.gov/Works.cfm?page=28) | The City's sanitation ordinance requires that residents store their trash inside covered barrels. Barrels may be placed on the curbside no earlier than 4:00 P.M. the day prior to your scheduled pick-up, and no later than 7:00 A.M. on pick-up day. Covers may be removed once barrels are placed on the sidewalk for collection to avoid damage or loss. Empty barrels must be removed from sidewalk by 7:00 P.M. on trash collection day. Trash collection may be delayed by one day on City holidays. |
| Waltham   | [http://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department](http://www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling-department) | Curbside recycling is provided to all Waltham residents, from single-family households who have regular trash services. Recycling is picked up on your regular collection day. During holiday weeks, curbside collection is delayed one day. Always set out your recycling by 7:00am on your regular collection day and not before 7:00pm the day before.  
  **Glass, Metal & Plastic Containers**  
  Place rinsed out containers loose in your bin, not in plastic bags. Please remove lids and caps.  
  Include clear and colored glass; all stiff plastic containers (#1-#7); metal, steel and aluminum cans; aluminum trays, foil and pie plates; and empty aerosol containers.  
  No broken glass, no windows, no light bulbs, no dishes, no glasses, no Pyrex, no foam packaging or other styrofoam, no paint cans, no plant pots, or other metal items are not accepted.  
  Do not place containers in plastic bags or paper bags  
  **Paper**  
  Place paper in paper bags, not in plastic bags.  
  Including newspapers, magazines, phone books, office paper, paperboard (cereal and shoe boxes), etc. Staples, plastic envelope windows and paperclips are acceptable. No wax/carbon paper, no paper cups, no tissue, and no take-out containers.  
  **Cardboard**  
  Flatten cardboard boxes. Place cardboard neatly next to your recycling bin. You no longer have to cut and tie cardboard. No pizza boxes. |
| Watertown | [http://www.watertown-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=228](http://www.watertown-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=228) | Residents now have the convenience to (“Single Stream”) (Co-Mingle, no sort) recyclables. Paper and mixed containers, such as colored glass, cans, and plastics all in one toter.  
  The toter may contain mixed paper (magazines, junk mail, newspapers, brown paper bags and telephone books) aluminum, tin cans and plastics 1-7, colored glass.  
  No Styrofoam!! Each household will receive one 64 gallon trash toter and one 64 gallon recycling toter-free of charge.  
  Recycling Schedule: Recycling will remain bi-weekly, continue to refer to your current collection calendar for collection dates. |
| Winchester| [http://www.winchester.us/index.php/transfer-station.html](http://www.winchester.us/index.php/transfer-station.html) | Participation in Woburn's curbside trash and recycling program is available to all residents living in 1-3 unit homes, condominiums and townhouses. Trash, recycling, and yardwaste are to be placed curbside by 7am. |

Need to find out about another community? [http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/recyclin.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/recyclin.htm)