

Recycling Collection Schedule

■ Green Recyclables Week
 ■ Blue Recyclables Week
 ■ Observed Holiday
■ Yard Waste Week
 ■ Household Bulk Waste Collection Week

April 2017							May 2017							June 2017						
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January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
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Observed 2017-2018 Holidays

When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Please note this applies to holidays marked on this calendar only. For example, should a holiday fall on a Wednesday, those collections would be delayed until Thursday, Thursday's normal collections will move to Friday and Friday's to Saturday. The following holidays will result in delayed collections:

Memorial Day - Monday May 29, 2017 **Independence Day** - Monday July 4, 2017
Labor Day - Monday September 4, 2017 **Thanksgiving** - Thursday November 23, 2017
Christmas Day - Monday December 25, 2017 **New Years Day** - Monday January 1, 2018

Yard Waste Collection Weeks:
 April 10, May 15, June 5, July 17, September 11, October 9, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2017.

Household Bulk Collection Weeks: NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY
 October 2, 2017 and March 26, 2018.

Bagster

The Bagster Bag gives customers the strength of a steel dumpster in the convenience of a bag. Bagster Bag is the easiest solution to help tackle home improvement projects, remodeling, and home and garage cleanup. The Bagster is not intended for moves or large cleanouts. Contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 for more information on how to handle larger projects. Visit TheBagster.com to see more on the Bagster and how much collection is in your area. See below for a \$10 off coupon for the collection of your Bagster bag for Westwood residents.

Town of Westwood special discount!

HAVE A BIG CLEANUP PROJECT

Plan for the waste with the Bagster® bag from Waste Management.



Get started today at
thebagster.com

\$10 OFF ONE BAGSTER BAG COLLECTION¹
 Coupon Code: 105-02056
 Expires: 3/31/18

(1) Discount valid for the collection of one (1) bag. Discount applied to highest priced Bagster bag of an order. One coupon per person, household, or company per order. Coupon code must be given at the time of scheduling Bagster bag collection to receive discount. Coupon not valid where prohibited by law or not valid with other offers. Restrictions apply. Collection service not available everywhere; visit thebagster.com to find available service areas. For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.

For updates, please check out our website
 at westwoodrecycling.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
 about your Trash and Recycling Services



Town of Westwood
 Trash and Recycling Collection Services

Dear Westwood Resident:

The Town of Westwood provides a comprehensive waste and recycling program designed to reduce materials headed to the landfill and ensure that all waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. Waste Management looks forward to helping Westwood be as clean – and green – as possible in the years ahead. We take this opportunity to provide you updated information regarding your waste and recycling services.

For More Information:

Town Office Phone: (781) 251-2587

Town Website: www.townhall.westwood.ma.us

Waste Management: (800) 972-4545

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

Schedule

Trash will be collected weekly, and recycling will be collected every other week on either the Green or Blue Weeks – please see the 2017 Collection Calendar on the back of this brochure. Note that collections will be delayed one day if there is a holiday. Observed holidays are indicated on the collection calendar in this brochure.

The placement of your cart is very important since the collection vehicle's lifting arm requires clearance: 3 feet on both sides, and 12 feet overhead. The carts should be no more than 3 feet away from the road's edge with the arrow facing the road and the hinges facing away from the street.

Trash

All regular household trash should be bagged and placed in the 64-gallon cart for collection.

Items outside of the cart will NOT be collected unless in the approved overflow bags.

Overflow Bags are available for purchase at the DPW office located at 50 Carby Street during regular business hours. You may also purchase them at Roche Bros and Walgreens on High Street. Overflow bags are sold in rolls of 5 for \$10 and each bag holds 33-gallons of trash. These are only needed for extra trash that will not fit inside your trash cart.

The following items may NOT be placed in the 64-gallon trash container:

- Recycling
- Household hazardous waste
- Yard Waste
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint
- Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
- Construction/demolition debris



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Recycling

Each resident has a 96-gallon cart for recycling. Your recycling container should be placed curbside every other week on the same day as your regular trash collection. Recycling carts with blue lids will be picked up every other week on the Blue Recycling Weeks schedule. Recycling carts with green lids will be picked up on the Green Recycling Weeks schedule. Please refer to the Collection Calendar on the back of this brochure to determine your recycling collection weeks.

Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, but also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that go to the landfill. The Town participates in profit-sharing with Waste Management for recyclable materials. Put your tax dollars to their best use by minimizing the amount of trash you dispose of. But please recycle the right materials. See the adjacent panel to learn how Westwood residents can use the Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™ program.

To learn more, or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.

Please see the town website to see where you can recycle other items like clothing, books, furniture, etc.

Bulk Waste and White Goods

Bulk waste items are items that will not fit into your trash cart, such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, mirrors, rugs, etc.

White goods are items such as washers, dryers, small compact metal items, refrigerators with the doors removed, computers, TV's, etc.

Call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 to schedule an appointment for a pickup of bulk waste and white goods. Fees vary. If you are not in a hurry to have your bulk item collected, please see information on the next page regarding Westwood's Household Bulk Item Collection Event!

Leaves and Yard Waste

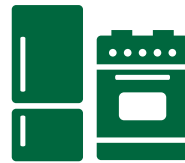
Leaves and yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) will be collected 10 weeks throughout the year (See calendar for dates). Leaves MUST be placed in paper leaf recycling bags or 'loose' in barrels clearly marked 'Leaves.' Yard waste cannot be placed in plastic bags – any yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Barrels and bags must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Yard Waste collection weeks:

April 10-14, May 15-19, June 5-9, July 17-21, August- No Collection, September 11-15, October 9-13, November 6-10, 13-17, 20-24 & 27 – December 1.

The Town does not pick up brush, branches, and limbs unless they fall from a public tree.

Please call the Westwood Fire Department for more information on private burn permit, (781) 326-3885.



Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday September 30, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Westwood Public Works Highway Yard ~ 50 Carby Street
Please see town website for more information and pricing.

Household Recycling Event

Westwood Environmental Action Committee (WEAC) and Town of Westwood DPW are hosting an electronics recycling event at 50 Carby Street on April 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Please visit the town website for more information.
www.westwoodrecycling.com

Household Bulk Collection Event

During the week of October 2, 2017 and the week of March 26, 2018 – Residents will be allowed to set out at the curb 1 bulk item per household on your regular scheduled collection day free of charge. No appointment is needed. This offer does not include the collection of white goods. Please visit the town website for more information.
www.westwoodrecycling.com

Special Waste

Sharps Collection Program:

Pick up a free sharps disposal container at the Board of Health, Town Hall or the Senior Center during regular business hours. Residents can dispose of their sharps anytime in the sharps collection kiosk located outside the Westwood Police Station on High Street.

Medication Collection Program:

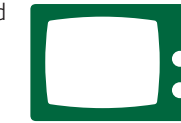
Residents can dispose of expired prescription and over the counter medications in the Medication Collection Box located in the lobby of the Westwood Police Station on High Street.

Mercury Collection Program:

Button batteries, mercury thermometers, thermostats, switches, and products that contain liquid mercury can be brought to the Board of Health Office during regular business hours to be recycled properly. Fluorescent bulbs are collected at the Household Hazardous Waste Day in the fall.

Tips for the Best Service

- Always keep the lids on your trash and recycling carts closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Make sure all materials fit inside your carts with the lids closed.
- Always bag your trash to keep cart clean and sanitary.
- Clean your cart periodically.



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Great things happen when Westwood residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™** By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products – if you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days – and the cycle continues.

- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart – no sorting needed.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.

Recycling will be collected every other week – see the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure. Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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