

WESTWOOD

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Westwood in the "new" normal



Westwood and its residents have been diligent in responding and adjusting to life during COVID-19. Though there have been many changes to our daily lives and rituals, Westwood has risen to the occasion. The scenes pictured above show some of the changes around Town.

L to R: Town Clerk Dottie Powers issues a socially distant marriage license outside of Town Hall.

The Gates of the Tot Lot with their closure notice

AnnaJean of the Council on Aging tends to the communal vegetable garden at the COA
A first responder is outfitted in their COVID-19 attire



SEPTEMBER 26, 2020







SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

- 5K 9:00 /Fun Run 10:00
- Activities 10:00-3:00
- Vendor Village 10:00-3:00
- Food Court 10:00-3:00

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Summer at the Council on Aging

The **Westwood Senior Center will be closed the month of June**; this is not surprising but we wanted to make sure you all knew. As this health crisis continues, we are making decisions month to month. All special programs, trips and events have been cancelled through the summer. Our goal is to reschedule everything at the appropriate time; but honestly we believe this won't happen for months. The good news is that a number of our classes (yoga, exercise, line dancing, music) are now running on cable and we are now exploring more zoom classes (presently we zoom cooking classes and current conversations). We are also hopeful to add more zoom and cable classes in the next few months.

So if you are homebound, here are a few free cable programs you might enjoy (more will be added this summer):

Monday

9:00-9:45 - Cardio Strength & Stretch 10:00-10:45 - Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 - Music Matters

Tuesday

8:00-9:00 - Floor Yoga 9:30-10:30 - Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 - Music Matters

Wednesday

9:00-9:45 - Sit and Get Fit 10:00-10:45 - Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 - Music Matters

Thursday

8:00-9:00 Floor Yoga 9:30-10:30 - Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 - Music Matters

Friday

9:00-9:45 - Cardio Strength and balance 10:00-10:45 - Line Dancing 11:00-12:00 - Music Matters



THEY CAN BE FOUND ON LOCAL CABLE Comcast 8 & 12, and Verizon 32 & 42

Meals on wheels continue to grow; any Westwood resident 65 or older needing a daily meal please calls HESSCO at 781-784-4944. We are also available to grocery shop for homebound at risk elders, just give us a call at the Center.

We will begin (slowly) adding grocery shopping with our van, but will do this on a very limited basis (only two seniors on the van at a time). A COA summer newsletter will be going out in mid-June with all the details. Please be patient and do not call us for a ride until you read the summer newsletter. Our goal is to keep everyone safe (seniors and staff) during this pandemic. No medical van trips yet ... we need to first see how the grocery shopping goes before we start medical appointment rides.

The COA staff, COA Board, volunteers and the town administration (as well as Westwood Media Center) have been amazing at keeping everything moving forward, and we are deeply grateful for everyone's help.

Please know we are still here (in the office Monday through Friday 8-2pm) if you need us; the Center staff is working remotely as well as rotating coming into the office.



Check www.westwoodlibrary.org for an up-to-date schedule.

SUMMER READING 2020



Join us on **Beanstack** to log your reading and activities throughout the summer!



Kids, Teens, Adults:

Read and track your books, participate in learning activities and earn prizes all on our new Beanstack website and app! Summer Reading begins June 1st.

This summer we want to challenge ALL (adults, teens, and kids) of

Westwood to a community-wide reading goal!

Can we all together read 10,000 hours this summer? First step is to sign up and get reading!



Summer Reading is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Westwood Public Library.

Please Note

Feel free to return Library Items anytime. The outside book drop is always open.





Free WiFi access is available outside the Main Library in the parking lot. You do not need a library card to access.

Westwood Library (no password)
Westwood Public Password: wwdlib2013
Both networks: Open a browser and accept
the splash screen.



Library Programs are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Westwood Public Library. All library programs are free. Check **www.westwoodlibrary.org** for an up-to-date schedule.

Book Groups, Author Talks, and Special Events

NOTE: All Program will be held virtually, if possible via Zoom.

Please visit www.westwoodlibrary.org, or email wwdmail1@minlib.net, for information or to register for any of the below programs. Please indicate the name of the program you are interested in attending. For book titles & up to date information please check the website.

Youth Programs

Virtual Summer Storytimes: Storytime is back via Zoom! We are happy to bring you storytimes filled with books, songs & flannel stories hosted by your very own Children's Librarians. Stay tuned for dates & times.

Fairytale Friends: Discover a new fairytale each week as Miss Kristy chooses her favorite to read aloud. For kids 3 and up. Dates TBA. Please check website for details.

First Chapter Fridays: Join us as we read aloud some of our favorite books from our First Chapter Book collection. Sit back and get cozy as you listen (don't forget to log that time for summer reading) and enjoy our new favorites from the summer reading list. Dates TBA. Please check website for details.

Stay @ Home Virtual Book Club: For kids in grades 3–5. Join Kristy and Lizzy for a fun book discussion Email Lizzy at ehmcgovern@minlib.net to register or for more info. Fridays @ 3:00 PM Books & Dates TBA

Family Trivia Nights: The Trivia Brothers are back with more fun filled trivia evenings. Register one computer per family and join in the challenge to win some prizes and test your knowledge. Wednesdays @ 7PM. June 24th: Star Wars, July 29: Harry Potter

Teen Book Club: For teens and tweens in grades 6 and up. Join Felicia and Lizzy on a Wednesday night for a book share and discussion. Wednesdays June 24th, July 22, August 19 at 7 PM

YAB (Youth Advisory Board): For teens and tweens in grades 6 and up. Join Felicia on the 1st Thursday night of the month to help to revamp the Teen Department at the Westwood Public Library! Dates TBA. Email Felicia fokeefeeminlib.net if you are interested in joining.

Adult Programs

Westwood Genealogy Support Group: Whether you are a novice or have been researching your family history for years, the Genealogy Support group has a place for you. Bring your notes to Zoom and learn from the shared experiences of others. Meets every other Monday at 10:30AM starting 6/1. Email Molly @ mriportella@minlib.net for more information.

Ancestry.com & other genealogy resources are now available from home; visit the Library's website to access.

Historical Fiction Book Group: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 10 AM, check webstite for titles and location.

YA for Adult Book Club: Join Lizzy for a discussion of YA books for the young at heart! 6/23, 7/21 & 8/18 @ 7 PM. Check website for titles.

Islington Branch Book Club: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6:30 PM, check website for titles and format.

Meditation with Soni: Join Soni as she leads you through a three part Raja Yoga Meditation Series. Please ensure you can attend all three as they build on each other. For ages 18+. Wednesdays @ 4 PM, 6/3, 6/10 & 6/17.

Sit and Knit: Join a friendly group to knit and chat. Thursdays @ 10:30, check website for location.

Friday Morning Book Club: Join Molly for a lively discussion group! Check our website for titles & meeting format. Fridays @ 10:30 AM, 6/19, 7/17 & 8/21.

AUTHOR VISITS

Peter Swanson will virtually meet with us to discuss his newest novel **EIGHT PERFECT MURDERS** on June 12 @ 2PM.

J. Courtney Sullivan: JCS will visit Westwood to discuss her newest novel **FRIENDS & STRANGERS** on August 5 @ 7 PM.

Ellen Marie Wiseman: EMW will visit Westwood to discuss her newest novel **THE ORPHAN COLLECTOR** on August 25 @ 7 PM.

NOW SCHEDULING TELEHEALTH, & VIDEO CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Are you a Westwood Resident Looking for Mental Health Services?

Call the William James College INTERFACE Referral Service 888-244-6843

http://interface.williamjames.edu/community/westwood

Who

Open to All Westwood Residents

What

Referrals to Mental Health Providers and information about local Social Services

> When Available Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

What to Expect When You Call:

Call

Speak with a resource and referral counselor about your needs

Connect

Receive information about potential matches within 2 weeks

Care

Follow-up call to make sure you have made a successful match



Funded by:
The Town of Westwood,
The Westwood Public Schools,
Youth & Family Services, Board of Health,
and The Council on Aging



The William James College **INTERFACE Referral Service** is free for Westwood residents of any age at any time, but during this COVID-19 public health crisis they are able to connect residents with therapists who can conduct sessions over phone or video to address anxiety, depression, grief and loss or any other mental health concerns.

When you call the INTERFACE Referral Service, a representative will ask you about your specific needs and insurance. After the initial phone call you will receive a follow-up call from INTERFACE with contact information for a mental health professional who meets all your needs and is available to begin meeting with via phone or video while social distancing is in place.

It is also important to note that at this time the Commonwealth has mandated insurance companies to waive copays for mental health phone and video sessions that are related to COVID-19.

To use the INTERFACE Referral Service, simply call 1-888-244-6843 between 9:00AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday, or go online to http://interface.williamjames.edu/.

Westwood Youth & Family Services is a Town of Westwood department that provides free community based programs and confidential counseling for the children and families of Westwood.



Register at: www.townhall.westwood.ma/departments/youth-family-services Westwood Youth

& Family Services

CREATIVE CRAFT CLUB

Who: Rising 1st – 6th grade Westwood residents (grouped by 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade)

When: Wednesdays, July 15th-August 19th, each session will be 1 hour each Wednesday-Times To Be Announced

Where: TBD (Islington Community Center or held virtually via Zoom platform)

What: Enjoy the summer at Creative Craft Club! This 6-week free of charge program includes crafts focused on mindfulness, goal setting, & do-it-yourself projects. All participants should feel comfortable & be able to be successful in a 1:5 adult-to-child ratio. This program is in collaboration with Westwood Public Library Staff.

Contact: Sarah Baroud, LICSW at (781) 320-1006 or sbaroud@townhall.westwood.ma.us

FRIENDS NETWORK

Who: Westwood residents in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades

When: November 2020 – April 2021, Wednesdays from 5:15 – 6:15 PM or 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Where: Patricia Carty-Larkin Senior Center, 60 Nahatan Street

What: The Friends Network is a free program that matches young Westwood residents with high school aged residents in 1:1 pairs that meet weekly to engage in games and activities in a relaxed setting. This is a great way for children to engage with a positive role model while forming a special friendship and having fun! All participants should feel comfortable and be able to successfully engage in independent, self-directed play in a large group setting.

Contact: Mary Ellen LaRose at (781) 320-1006 or mlarose@townhall.westwood.ma.us

GIRLS GROUPS

Who: Westwood girls in 4th – 6th grade

When: Fall 2020 – Spring 2021, one afternoon per week from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Where: Islington Community Center

What: These 12-week free of charge groups will focus on navigating friendships and cliques, avoiding peer pressure, managing bullying situations, and improving body image, confidence and self-esteem. We utilize art projects, videos and games to help reinforce these important topics in fun and creative ways! All participants should feel comfortable and be able to be successful in a 1:6 adult-to-child ratio.

Contact: Emily Greco, LCSW at (781) 320-1006 or egreco@townhall.westwood.ma.us

STRUCTURED PLAY GROUPS

When: Fall 2020 – Spring 2021, one afternoon per week from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Where: Islington Community Center; Hanlon, Sheehan and Martha Jones Extended Day pro-

grams

What: These 8-week free of charge groups are designed to emphasize the continued development of adaptive social and conflict-resolution skills as well as self-esteem and social confidence. Organized play and drawing activities reinforce weekly topics such as initiating & developing friendships, working cooperatively as a team, communication, decision-making, as well as appreciating one's own strengths and the differences of others. All participants should feel comfortable and be able to be successful in a 1:4 adult-to-child ratio.

Contact: Emily Greco, LCSW at (781) 320-1006 or egreco@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Mentor Recognition

Westwood Youth & Family Services would like to thank all of the high school students who volunteered with our 2019-20 Mentor Program. Even with the abbreviated programs this year, our dedicated mentors still contributed over 1520 hours of communi- Westwood Youth ty service hours to the Town of Westwood. We would also like to thank our school and community partners who helped make this year a success!



BODY SAFETY THEATER

Abigail Attridge, Alexandra Lapin, Annie Li, Ava Gundal, Caroline Cole, Conor Curtin, Cynthia Choueiri, Eve Polvay, Fiona Garrity, Grace Polvay, Graham Mcintyre, Haley Ursillo, Katie Barner, Lilly Hunter, Magnus Woytek, Matthew Foscaldo, Rachel Marcus, Roisin O'Keeffe, Samantha Nelson, Xinan Liang

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ THURSTON

Dan DeLorey, Dawnesha Dwyer-Young ,Diahni Preval, Diana Bauer, Emma Serrecchia, Gabriel Dionisi, Jai Mathis, Jason Stebbins, Jessica Wen, Katelyn (Katey) Grealish, Kristina Almeida, Lucas Lehnen, Madeline Morgan, Magnus Woytek, Margaret Wynne, Patrick J Reilly, Quin O'Hara, Rea Nassif, Samantha (Sam) Nelson, Samira Lopez, Sydney Griffin, Teaghen O'Leary, Tyler Markovsky, Yasmeen Wahid

BULLYING PREVENTION THEATER

Adrianna Centofanti, Alex Adourian, Alex Mansour, Alexandra Lapin, Annie Li, Ava Gundal, Caroline Cole, Cynthia Choueiri, Dylan Mullen, Emily Rast, Emma Serrecchia, Eve Polvay, Fiona Garrity, Grace Polyay, Holly Sullivan, Isabelle Rands, Jack Foscaldo, Julia McWeeney, Julia Middleton, Lilly Hunter, Lucy Vitali, Magnus Woytek, Nick Horsfall, Nicola Midiri, Olivia Lee, Olivia Methot, Rachel Marcus, Roisin O'Keeffe, Ryan Mazzola, Samantha Nelson, Sarah Bernardo, Sophia Hebert, Stacey Li

TEEN SCENE @ LIBRARY

Abigail Attridge, Antara Adhav, Bonnie Liu, Charlotte Harte, Gabriel Dionisi, Hibah Ali, Jake Mullaney, Jessica Wong, Joe Grindrod, Margaret Wynne, Michael Stallings, Parsa Masomi, Quin O'Hara, Ruby Fyffe

FRIENDS NETWORK

Amanda Tryder, Charlotte Harte, Charlotte Scanlan, Colin Khoury, Elizabeth Brennan, Emily Burbo, Grace Polvay, Hibah Ali, Jacob Kalamvokis, Jacob Minsky, Jayson Onanian, Jessica Wong, Julie Walsh, Kate Park, Kelly Wong, Layla Nicolas, Lindsay Schissel, Lucas Lehnen, Maddy Hack, Magnus Woytek, Mia Warrington, Michael Maggiacomo, Paul Marino, Reem Nassif, Reilly Gilroy, Samantha Nelson, Stella Fox, Teaghen O'Leary, Tyler Markovsky, Tyler Rodig

Westwood Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee



Westwood's Comprehensive Plan Update is nearing final draft form. A Comprehensive Plan is a long range policy document that focuses on Westwood's vision and strategies to achieve that vision. The Steering Committee has been working over the last year and half to update the 2000 Plan for 2020. The Committee is in the process of incorporating all comments received and working on final editing to return to the Planning Board in summer 2020 to present a final updated Comprehensive Plan for 2020.

For more information and drafts please visit the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee's webpage at www.bit.do/WWComprehensiveplan. The first drafts are available for viewing and the updated final drafts will be posted once they are prepared, which is anticipated to be June 2020.

The best way to stay informed about meetings and when a public hearing on a fully updated Comprehensive Plan will be presented to the Planning Board is by signing up to receive email notifications for public meetings. Please subscribe at https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/our-town/stay-connected/website-e-notification

Please contact Abby McCabe, Town Planner at amccabe@townhall.westwood.ma.us or 781-251-2581 with questions.

Congratulations Westwood High School Class of 2020!

Christopher James Abbatangelo

Wassim Maurise Abdelahad

Richard Paul Adams Antara Aseem Adhay

Taylor Marie Alessi

Kristina Cynthia Almeida

Camden Lee Arnold

Anastasios Aslanidis

Abigail Emma Nancy Attridge

Krista Renata Austras

Cortina Lorraine Barbieri

Drew Ethan Bass

Diana Leigh Bauer

James John Bean

Caroline Jingmarie Beattie

Jamal Aldin Belica

Devin Thomas Bellevue

Peyton Helen Benbow

Abigail Eileen Berry

Faith Michelle Berry

Garrett Owen Berry

Adam Matthew Bertrand

Diana Ellen Bezdedeanu

Julian John Biju

Olvia Ann Bloukos

Jeremy Joseph Bornstein

John Anthony Bracco Jr

Lily Jane Bruno

Emily Margaret Bucari

Elizabeth Lynn Bunker

Emily Jane Burbo

Christopher John Capone

Matthew John Capone

John Edward Cappuccino

MacKinley Michael Carr

Matthew Patrick Carr

Sabrina Jacqueline Cassarino

Matthew Bryan Cawley

James Andrew Clancy

Gabriel James Cogan

Joseph Anthony Colantuoni

Caroline Helen Cole

Mackenzie Anne Connaughton

Olivia Jane Connolly

Emma Grace Conway

Alexandra Haley Cook

Colin Michael Costello

Kevin Anthony Cote

Emma Rose Curley

Rowan Michael Curtin

Olivia Flora Ann D'Angio

Gina Nicole Dacey

Alexis June David

Angelina Marie Deamantopoulos

Matthew Robert DeAngelis

Daniel Mark DeLorey

Natalie Grace DeMaio

Anthony Tylor DeOliveria

Linnea Anna DiVincenzo

Emma Dizdari

Hannah Maeve Donahue

Abigail Grace Dorsky

Abigail Johnson Draeger

Abigail Antoniette Driscoll

Kelly Lee Driscoll

Andy Du

Liam Michael Dullea

Robert Joseph Dumais

Faye Marie Durant

Dawnesha Alecia Dwyer-Young

Cynthia Maria El Choueiri

Jared Joseph Eramo

Ashley Veronica Fafara

Emma Kathleen Falkowski

Lillian Marie Farah

Colin John Fay

Kyle Nizar Fikani

Lauren Michelle Flaherty

Meghan Kathryn Foley

Joseph Victor James Foppiano-

McCarthy

Samantha Marie Frerichs

Sean Patrick Gallagher

Denis Michael Galvin

Fiona Anne Galvin

Gerard Hugh Gannon

Patrick Russell Garratt

Fiona Jacqueline Garrity

Nicole Nikolaeva Gaykova

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Leah Elie Ghazali

Joseph David Goff

Benjamin James Goodrich

Tiernan James Goss

James Enrico Grassi

Katelyn Joanne Grealish

Sydney Paige Griffin

Ava Barbara Gundal

Nahom Berhane Haile

Shamar Nicholas Hall

Isabella Rose Hamdan

David Deyu Han

Catherine Elise Hanley

Charles Edward Harrington

Charlotte Penfield Harte

Joseph Patrick Healy

Ronan John Hebard

Giddeon B. Hed

Julia Saarinen Hess

Olivia Rae Holbrook

Morgan Olivia Hughes

Lillian Kate Hunter

Allison Mackenzie Iarrobino

Vasilios Christopher loakimides

Taylor Rene Jackman

Mark Anthony James

Jillian Loren Jenkins

Sydney Florence Jud

Taylor Sara Kane

Maeve Thérèse Kearns

Joseph Michael Keating

Aidan Patrick Kelly

Sofia Kofman

Congratulations Westwood High School Class of 2020!

Alyssa Rose Krouson Grigory Dmitrievich Kukunov Tess Elizabeth Kustwan Ashley Nicole Kutzer Berwin Feng Lan Alexandra Lapin Audrey Rose Lassen Nicole Shirley Laughter Aristides Gomes Leitao Da Graca Xinan Liang Tiffany Angel Lin Benjamin E Linehan Ethan Joseph Lohse Jack Kenneth Lucas Anthony Joseph Maalouf Steven David Maggiacomo Dylan Patrick Mahoney Nikita Samuel Manakin Amy Lorette Marsoobian Celia Eve Mastromattei Jai Allen Mathis Anne-Marie Carey Maughn Aisling Mary Pia McDermott Kevin Daniel McDonald Matthew Stephen McDonald Sophia Catherine McKay Amanda McKim Catherine Margaret McNulty Alexa Maria Merheb Catherine Marie Moloney Jack Theodore Morgan Madeline Elena Morgan Haley Dolan Morrison Richard John Morrison Sarah Anne Morrison Patrick James Moylan Jordan Olivia Mula Jake Albisser Mullaney Sabrina Dorothy Mulligan Nehal Venkat Nagalla

Rea Fayez Nassif Michael Lawrence Nelson Samantha Lauren Nelson Jonathan Gar-Singh Ng Jacob Vo Loc Nguyen Samuel Joseph Nihen Margaret Reed Noble Olivia Jean Nolte Shane Patrick O'Grady Quin McSweeney O'Hara Roisin Claire O'Keeffe Teaghen Alexandra O'Leary Matthew Lyon Olney Leah Nancy Oscar-Phoenix Bianca Joanne Ouellette Daniel Steven Ouellette Trisha Chandni Patel Maeve Eileen Patton Phoebe Isabella Penni **Dylan Wyatt Perkins Jacob Conner Pfaff** Ryan Charles Polansky **Grace Bridget Polyay** Diahni Mercedes Preval Caitlin Lia Prifti Patrick John Reilly George James Resker Jack Ritzenberg **Andrew Michael Rooney Christian Thomas Rooney** Sarah Elizabeth Roycroft Justin M. Ryan Kayleigh Sattler Charlotte Rubin Scanlan Lindsay Carmen Schissel Emma Jean Serrecchia Arlo Sevi

Bridget Marie Slocum Alec James Solomon Olivia Ann Spink Jason Clark Stebbins Quinten Adrian Strulik Ayesha Sarah Tariq Michael Paul teDuits Jack Haig Terzian Joseph Donovan Thornton Charlene Rae Tierney Adam Harris Traister Vivian Thai Tran Ryan Brett Tso Alexander Constantino Tsolias Haley Marie Ursillo Adeline Mae Traphagen Vamenta Diego Javier Velazquez-Carter Dylan Adam Ventola Katerina Andreyevna Vertikova Yasmeen Jiangxue Wahid Favor Wariboko Ashlyn Elizabeth Warren Matthew Leonard Warshay Elizabeth Anne Watson Shyloh Alexis Weatherbee **Daniel Michael Webb** Teresa Rhiannon Webb-Johnson Jessica Junnan Wen Jennifer Yue Ren Werth Anthony Palumbo Wickett Lucy Mee Wilson Madeline Jane Witherell Jessica Trinity Wong Elysandyr Magnus Gabriel Woytek Margaret Reilly Wynne Daniel Xu Lily Hua Xu Samuel McCormick Zonderman

Mattias Jack Shako

Alyssa Veronica Shelburne

David Michael Shneyderman

This Summer in Westwood: A Community Newsletter

This Summer in Westwood 580 High Street Westwood Ma, 02090

Information from the Department of Public Works

Temporary Suspended:

- Additional Barrel delivery (Trash & Recycle) and Compost Bins
- Recycling textiles / pink bag collection
- Sewer Mark-Outs and Inspections are on a limited bases due to skeleton crews
 Please note there is no Yard Waste pick up during the months of July & August
 It will resume the week of Sept 14th

2020 Summer Paving List

Dover Road, Lynn Terrace, Conant Road, Sunset Road, Country Lane, Lorraine Road, Dover Terrace, Brook Street, Chester Avenue, Westland Avenue, Draper Avenue, Route 109.

Recycling Contaminants of any sort cost the town money due to additional processing fees, help by recycling the right materials and minimizing the amount of trash you dispose of (use the recycle coach app for do's & don'ts).

Monthly Focus:

Take-Out Containers are another big contaminant offender. Here are some helpful guidelines:

Clear Plastic containers: Rinse or wipe clean all food residue and recycle

Clear Plastic Lids: Rinse or wipe clean all food residue and recycle

Paper / Cardboard Containers: Trash Plastic Plates, Bowls & Cutlery: Trash

Black Plastic Containers: Trash (optical sorters at the sorting facilities cannot see it on the black conveyor

belts)

Every town is different on recycling rules, however we try to follow state guidelines as much as possible (https://recyclesmartma.org/results-materials/#).

Thank you or doing your part!

Please visit https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/departments/public-works for more information

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