



Cart Recycling Service

All households have a 65-gallon recycle cart. Recycling will be collected weekly on your scheduled pick up day. You do not need to sort your recyclables. The following items may be recycled.



Chipboard and Boxboard



Brown Paper Bags



Phone Books, Books, Catalogs and Magazines



Newspapers



Paper Cardboard, Dairy and Juice Containers



Junk Mail
Including envelopes



Glass Bottles and Jars



Office and School Paper



Cardboard
Collapse boxes. Cut large boxes down to 2'x2'



Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-#5

Return plastic bags to retail store collections



Aluminum Foil and Cans



Tin or Steel Cans

Follow these simple instructions in preparing your materials for recycling.

- Containers should be empty and rinsed free of excess liquids & food residue.
- Please dispose of all caps before placing in the cart.

Items that cannot be recycled curbside.

- Utensils
- Garden Hoses
- Propane/Helium Tanks
- Batteries
- Plates
- Lightbulbs
- Hangers/Wire
- Aerosol Cans
- Toys
- Fire Extinguishers
- Banned electronics (see Electronics Ban)
- Mirrors

For further information, please contact Waste Management at 1.800.972.4545.



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257 Fisher St
Franklin, MA 02038



IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
about your residential Refuse, Recycling,
& Yard Waste service.

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The Town of Franklin

Waste and Recycling Collection Services

Dear Franklin Residents:

Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to provide you with this updated information relating to trash and recycling services in the Town of Franklin.

**FOR TRASH RELATED OR RECYCLING QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:
Franklin DPW at (508) 553-5500 or Waste Management at (800) 972-4545**

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

Schedule

Trash and recycling is collected once every week. All materials should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Your 2013-2014 calendar is included in this guide.

Trash

- All regular household refuse must be bagged and placed in the Green, black lid cart for collection.
- Material may not be sticking out of the cart.
- Do NOT place recyclables in your Green, black lid cart.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

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

Recycling

- Use your 65 Gallon cart with yellow lid to discard of your recyclables.
- You do not need to sort your recyclables.
- Do not place recyclables in a plastic bag.
- Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, but also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that must be placed in the landfill; please recycle everything you can.
- Your recycling container should be placed curbside every week on the same day as your regular trash collection.
- Leave 3 feet between your solid waste and recycling carts when placing them curbside, to allow the truck to collect both easily.
- Franklin Bylaws- Putting trash (including any bags) in the recycling cart is a fine up to \$100; Hazardous Materials and TV, Air Conditioners, etc. - \$300.



The Recycle Center - Hours of Recycling Operation:

Tuesday 12-3 p.m. (April – Nov) Fri, Sat 8-3 p.m. USER PERMIT FEE: \$25

Permits valid July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 attached to windshield – no exceptions

- The recycle center also accepts rigid plastic items. ex: plastic lawn furniture, empty garage cans, plastic shelving, milk/soda crates and more. Please see the Town of Franklin website for more information.
- Recycling Center permits can now be purchased via telephone by calling the DPW office during business hours. DPW - 508.553.5500
- Cash is not accepted at the Recycling Center. Payments can be made by check, credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard).
- The town's new needle/syringe disposal kiosk is located in the lobby of the DPW office at 257 Fisher Street. The kiosk will be available to residents during normal DPW business hours.

Yard Waste

- Leaves and brush will be collected curbside. Beaver Street Recycling Facility also accepts yard waste. Check calendar for schedule.

Bulk Items

- Large indoor furniture Pickup Fee: There is a fee per item (limit 1 per week). ex. mattress, box spring, carpet, (per 108sqft, 9x12), wood table & chairs, sofas, etc.
- Oil-based paints, thinners, shellac and turpentine are accepted at the Recycling Center
- The Recycling Center now accepts mattresses, box springs and carpeting.
- Most appliances are \$25 • Disposal of TV's start at \$25 • Freon Appliances - \$30
- All pickups done on Thursdays. Call Waste Management by Tuesday 3 pm for Thursday pick up! 1.800.972.4545. Please call Waste Management for pricing on other items.

Special Discount for the Town of Franklin Residents

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-FRANK
Expires: 8/31/2014

(1) Discount valid for the collection of one (1) Bagster 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.

2013 - 2014 Collection Schedule

■ Holidays ■ Christmas Tree Collection ■ Yard Waste

October							November							
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

Holidays

Waste Management only observes the following holidays. Collection will be one day late if your collection day falls on or after one of these observed holidays.

- Columbus Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Patriots Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. **Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two feet apart.** After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

Special Collection

Yard Waste Days

Week of Oct 28th

Week of Nov 18th

Week of April 14th

Week of May 12th

Christmas Tree Collection Days

Jan 6-10th

December							January							
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June														
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