

**Town of Wilmington
Automated Trash and
Single Stream Recycling Collection
Bulky Items | White Goods
Yard Waste | CRTs | TVs**



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 978-658-4481
RUSSELL DISPOSAL 617-776-5854**

121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887



Town of Wilmington Automated Refuse Collection



Two automated barrels will be delivered to residences.

Each resident with municipal trash and recycling collection will receive a blue 64-gallon trash container and a green 95-gallon recycling container.

THE BARRELS AND OVERFLOW BAGS CAN BE USED STARTING JULY 1ST.

Trash and recyclables need to be in the official blue and green containers or in the overflow bags in order to be picked up, starting July 1st.

Each automated trash and recycling barrel has a serial number that will be assigned to a specific address to enable them to be tracked if a barrel is lost or stolen. The automated barrels must remain at the property when the resident moves from the home.

Additional information, including a Frequently Asked Questions page, is available on the DPW page on the Town of Wilmington website www.wilmingtonma.gov/pages/WilmingtonMA_Trash/index.

Questions can be directed to the Wilmington DPW at 978-658-4481.



The Town of Wilmington has changed its trash and recycling collections to an automated system

The Town of Wilmington will change its residential refuse collection and curbside recycling programs, effective July 1st, 2015.

Trash Collection:

The trash collection will change from a conventional collection method to an automated collection method. This automated system uses a special truck, equipped with a mechanical/robotic arm that automatically lifts and empties special trash containers.

All automated containers must be at curbside by 6:30 a.m. on collection day. Residents may put the automated containers out the evening before the collection day.

Trash Containers:

- The automated trash collection program will provide residents with a free blue 64-gallon container that will be used with the automated trash collection operation.
- Each single-family household with municipal trash collection will receive one automated trash container from the Town of Wilmington.
- Legal 2, 3, and 4-family households that currently receive Town refuse collection will receive one trash container for **each** legal unit.
- All containers will be the property of the Town of Wilmington and must be left at the place of residence upon change of ownership/tenancy.
- Each container will have a serial number to provide tracking if the container is lost or stolen. A record will be maintained by the DPW with the name and address associated with each container.
- Each trash container can hold a substantial amount of trash and can easily accommodate two (2) regular trash containers.
- Residents will not be required to buy an additional container if their refuse is traditionally excessive. A container can be rented if necessary at a cost of \$150 for the first year and \$100 per year for each subsequent year.
- Residents can buy special overflow bags at Market Basket, Lucci's Supermarket, Elia's Country Store and Stop & Shop in North Reading at a cost of 5 (five) bags for \$10 if they anticipate a large amount of trash on occasion.
- Residents are encouraged to try the program before renting an additional container or purchasing overflow bags.

Container instructions:

- The containers have wheels, are stable and can be easily moved.
- Instructions as to placement at curbside will be provided with each container, on the town's website, in the local newspapers, through other media and on page 5 of this booklet.

Special trash collections

Large items:

- As with the current collection system, larger, **bulky items**; i.e.: furniture, cannot be placed in the container. Each residence will be allowed one (1) bulky item each week, which will be picked up on Fridays. Residents must call Russell Disposal at 617-776-5854 by 11 a.m. on Thursday to schedule an appointment for pickup.
- Residents should first consider recycling/donating bulky and other large items before putting them out for trash collection.

White goods:

- There will be no changes to the residential white goods collection which are picked up on Fridays. Stickers are required and can be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office at the Town Hall. The cost will remain at \$10 per item. Stickers must be purchased by 11 a.m. on Thursday for Friday pickup.

TVs/CRTs:

- TVs/CRTs will be picked up at curbside on Fridays. Stickers will be required and can be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office in the Town Hall. The cost will remain at \$10 per item. Stickers must be purchased by 11 a.m. on Thursday for Friday pickup.

Non-acceptable items:

Hazardous waste/commercial refuse/construction debris:

- The existing policies prohibiting the collection of hazardous waste material, commercial refuse and construction debris remain in effect and will be strictly enforced. These materials must not be put in the automated trash container.

Yardwaste:

- Yardwaste; i.e.: brush, branches, trees, leaves, grass clippings, etc., are prohibited from the Town's trash collection. All yard waste should be brought to the old Main Street site off Main Street at the Woburn line during specified openings from April to December. Wilmington residents using the yardwaste recycling center must pre-purchase a punch card for \$15 at the Tax Collector's Office at the Wilmington Town Hall which is good for five (5) visits to the recycling center. Residents must present the punch card and photo ID before they enter the recycling center. A complete schedule of openings is listed on page 17 in this booklet. For information contact the DPW at 978-658-4481, or visit the Public Works page on the Town of Wilmington website.

- The Town also collects yardwaste at curbside on scheduled dates in the spring and fall. All yardwaste must be in biodegradable bags or barrels. A complete schedule of curbside collections is available on the DPW page of the Town of Wilmington website www.wilmingtonma.gov.

Curbside Recycling:

The curbside recycling program will change to a single stream automated collection program. This automated system uses a special truck, equipped with a mechanical/robotic arm that automatically lifts and empties special recycling containers. These containers are larger than the automated trash container.

The single stream process will not change; residents do not have to separate paper and cardboard from cans, bottles and plastics. All recyclable materials can be together in the automated container.

- The automated recycling collection program will provide residents with a **free** green 95-gallon container that will be used with the automated recycling collection operation.
- Each single-family household with municipal trash collection will receive one recycling container from the Town of Wilmington.
- Legal 2, 3, and 4-family households that currently receive Town trash collection will receive one recycling container for **each** legal unit. Additional automated recycling containers can be purchased at a cost of \$30 per container.
- The first recycle container you receive will be the property of the Town of Wilmington and must be left at the place of residence upon change of ownership/tenancy. If you purchase an additional recycle container, it will belong to you and cannot be returned to the Town for a refund.
- Each automated recycling container will have a serial number to provide tracking if the container is lost or stolen. A record will be maintained by the DPW with the name and address associated with each container.
- The single stream curbside recycling program allows all accepted recycling materials to be placed in the same container; papers do not need to be tied or placed in paper bags and can be placed inside the recycling container.
- Cardboard, including cereal and shoe boxes, must be flattened and placed inside the automated recycling container. Plastic jugs and bottles should also be flattened to conserve space in the container.
- Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and cut to fit and placed inside the automated recycling container.
- The single stream automated curbside recycling program remains an every-other week program following the same schedule you currently use.
- **Recycling collection is mandatory for all residents who receive Town trash collection.**

Additional information, including a Frequently Asked Questions page, is available on the DPW page on the Town of Wilmington website www.wilmingtonma.gov.



Town of Wilmington

Automated Trash and Recycling Container Placement and Requirements:

- **Do not use either the Automated Trash Container or the Automated Recycling Container before July 1st.**
- **Place the automated trash and recycling containers at the curb no later than 6:30 a.m.** Trash is collected each week, while recycling materials are collected according to an every-other-week schedule. If the automated containers are not at the curb when the truck is at your residence, you will need to hold the materials for the following week. Recyclable materials will need to be held for two weeks.
- **Leave adequate space (3 feet)** around the automated trash and recycling containers to allow room for the automated collection arm. The handles and wheels must face away from the street. The cart lid must be closed.
- **The containers should be no more than three (3) feet from the curb** or road edge and the arrows on the lid must point towards the street. Do not place the containers below low hanging wires or tree branches.
- **Do not overfill** the trash or recycling containers. The lids must be closed.
- **Ordinary household** rubbish is the only trash that should go into the trash container, while recyclables are the only materials which can be placed in the automated recycling container. Hazardous waste, construction debris and yard waste should not be put in either container. The refuse contractor will not collect automated containers with inappropriate materials.
- **Household trash not placed in the automated container or Town overflow bag will not be picked up. Recyclables not placed in automated container will not be picked up.**
- **Overflow Bags** are available for purchase and can be obtained at Market Basket, Lucci's Supermarket, Elia's Country Store and Stop & Shop in North Reading. Overflow bags should be used during weeks of excessive trash.
- Residents may apply to rent an additional automated trash container from Russell Disposal. The annual rental fee for a second cart is \$150 for the first year and \$100 for each subsequent year. The fee includes the rental of the cart and the collection and disposal of the additional refuse.
- Residents may buy an additional automated recycling container from Russell Disposal. The fee for a second container is \$30. Purchased barrels cannot be returned to the DPW.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

PLACE ALL RECYCLABLES IN ONE BIN!



Cardboard
(cut and flattened)



Paper Egg Cartons



Newspapers



Catalogs

White or Colored Office paper

Paper Egg Cartons

Paper Milk /Juice

Glass Bottles Jars

#1-#7 Plastic Bottles, Jugs

#1-#7 Plastic Tubs Screw Tops

Cardboard (cut and flattened)

Empty Paper Bags

Mail Greeting Cards

Paperboard Boxes

Cans

Clean Pie Pans and Balled Aluminum Foil (no food or grease)

Blueprints

Paper Books

Magazine Brochures Catalogs

Newspapers Inserts

Jar Lids

File Folders



Cans



Clean Pie Pans



#1-#7 Plastic Bottles, Jugs



Glass Bottles Jars

NO

- plastic bags
- **styrofoam**
- tissues, paper towels, napkins
- waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- drinking glasses, window glass
- scrap metal
- tyvek envelopes
- plastic 6-pack holders
- mirrors, ceramics or pyrex
- light bulbs, plates or vases
- hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
- plastics other than listed
- stickers or sheets of address labels
- (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
- oil or oil products



**QUESTIONS? CALL
WILMINGTON DPW
978-658-4481**

NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, Stamps, Address Labels,
Staples, Tape, Metal Fasteners,
Rubber Bands, Spiral Bindings, Plastic Tabs

**PLEASE FLATTEN ALL
CARDBOARD BOXES.**

**EMPTY AND RINSE ALL
CONTAINERS.**

**NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
AND CARDBOARD MUST
BE PLACED INSIDE THE
RECYCLING CONTAINER.**



TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Important

Recycling is **mandatory** in the Town of Wilmington.
All residents who receive town trash pickup must recycle.

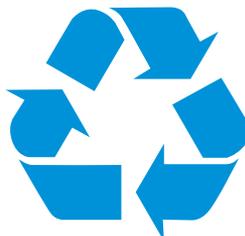
Why is recycling important?

For every ton recycled in 2015, the Town saves \$63.00.
For every 1,000 tons recycled in 2015, the Town saves \$63,000.
The funds saved can be used to support other Town programs.

**STYROFOAM CURRENTLY IS NOT RECYCLABLE AND SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF WITH YOUR REGULAR TRASH.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Remember-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Town of Wilmington DPW

Recycle – Disposal Locations For Discarding Items

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

Charitable Organizations

Salvation Army

625 Main Street
Wilmington MA 01887
1-800-728-7825
www.salvationarmyusa.org
drop off or pickup
clothes/shoes
electronics
toys
household items
household appliances
draperies
vehicles

Epilepsy Foundation

New England
335 Main Street
Wilmington MA 01887
1-888-322-8209
www.donatenewengland.org
home pickup
clothing
housewares
shoes bed & bath items
toys
draperies small appliances
& electronics (no tv's)
other

Mission of Deeds

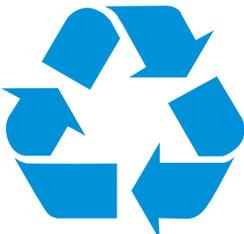
6 Chapin Ave
Reading MA 01867
info@missionofdeeds.org
781-944-9797
drop off or pickup
furniture
bedding items
housewares

Big Brother

Big Sister Foundation
1-800-483-5503
www.bbbsfoundation.org
home pickup
clothes
bedding
shoes
books
small household items
other electronics
(possible fee)

Vietnam Veterans of America

1-800-775-8387
www.scheduleapickup.com
home pickup
clothing
shoes
bedding items
draperies
housewares
toys bikes
small appliances
(no TVs or CRTs)
tools
other



Websites listing Recycling Businesses and Locations

Massachusetts Recycle
(list of recycling locations)
www.massachusettsrecycle.com

Recycling Centers.org
(list of recycling locations)
www.recyclingcenters.org/Massachusetts/

Town of V Curbside Automate

July 2015

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B 26	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2015

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November 2015

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March 2016

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July 2016

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August 2016

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City of Wilmington Updated Recycling Calendar:

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October 2015

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January 2016

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February 2016

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May 2016

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June 2016

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September 2016

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October 2016

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Week A – former Blue week

Week B- former Green week

The every-other-week curbside recycling schedule remains the same: residents who previously recycled according to the blue week schedule will now recycle during the A week; residents who previously recycled according to the green week schedule will now recycle during the B week.

Holiday Schedule

When a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day (see calendar). Friday's collection will be on Saturday. Holidays are circled.



**Town of Wilmington
Department of Public Works
TV's and CRT's**



PICKED UP ON FRIDAYS



Televisions



CRT Monitors

PLEASE TRY TO RECYCLE OLD ITEMS. MANY COMPANIES WANT THESE ARTICLES. A LIST OF THESE COMPANIES IS AVAILABLE IN THIS BOOKLET AND AT THE DPW OFFICE.

IMPORTANT

- **TVs/CRTs will be picked up at curbside on Fridays. Stickers will be required and can be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office in the Town Hall. The cost will remain at \$10 per item. Stickers must be purchased by 11 a.m. on Thursday for Friday pick up.**
- **Questions? Contact the DPW at 978-658-4481.**



Town of Wilmington Department of Public Works White Good Items



PICKED UP ON FRIDAYS



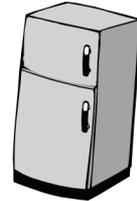
Dishwasher
(Remove Door)



Stove
(Remove Door)



Hot Water Tank
(Must Be Drained)



Refrigerator
(Remove Door)



Dryer
(Remove Door)



Washer
(Remove Door)



Air Conditioner



Freezer
(Remove Door)



Dehumidifier

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Important

- White Goods will be picked up at curbside on Fridays. Stickers will be required and can be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office in the Town Hall. The cost will remain at \$10 per item. Stickers must be purchased by 11 a.m. on Thursday for Friday pick up.
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Town of Wilmington Department of Public Works Bulky Items



PICK UP IS ON FRIDAYS



EXAMPLES OF BULKY ITEMS

Bed Frames

Bicycles

Box Spring

Chairs

Child's Car Seat

Desk

Entertainment Center

Exercise Bikes

Gas Grill (No Propane)

Lawn Mower (must be drained)

Love Seat

Lounge Chair

Mattress

Picnic Table (broken down)

Plastic Chairs

Recliner

Sofa

Table

Rugs (cut in 3 foot wide sections/rolled/tied)

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Important: Beginning July 1, 2015 Bulky Items will be picked up on Friday of each week.

- Bulky Items are limited to one item per week.
- Please call Russell Disposal at 617-776-5854 by Thursday 11 AM to schedule an appointment for pickup.
- If you have a question on the pickup of an item not listed, contact the DPW at 978-658-4481.



Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

OVERFLOW BAGS ARE FOR TRASH ONLY

You must always use your automated refuse container.
Use overflow bags for excessive trash weeks.

No yard waste • No recyclables
No construction debris • No hazardous waste
Maximum Weight About 25 Pounds

Please securely close and tie each bag before disposal.
Place bag beside the trash container.

Please report bag quality issues to WasteZero at 1-800-866-3954.

Warning

- To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this and all plastic bags away from children.
- Do not place this bag's printed designs on or against flooring, carpet, or tile; cleaning residues could cause ink to transfer to them.

Town of Wilmington
Made in USA

DON'T PUT ITEMS CONTAINING MERCURY IN THE TRASH!

Mercury Recovery Program

Mercury is an element that can be harmful to human health and the environment if not disposed of properly.

Mercury will not harm you or the environment as long as it stays inside the product and is handled properly when you are finished with it.

Mercury can be found in a variety of household products like thermometers, thermostats, button-cell batteries and fluorescent lamps. Please handle products containing mercury properly:

Never throw glass thermometers, old thermostats, button-cell batteries or fluorescent lamps in the trash.

Store products containing mercury in a safe place, such as an unbreakable plastic container, away from children and pets.

To learn more about mercury and where to safely dispose of products containing mercury, please contact the Board of Health at 978-658-4298.





TOWN OF WILMINGTON YARDWASTE PROGRAM

Leaves/Brush Drop-off Program

Leaves and brush can be brought to the Town of Wilmington yardwaste site which is located off Main Street at the Woburn line on scheduled Wednesdays and Saturdays.

A complete list of scheduled openings can be obtained on the DPW page on the Town of Wilmington website, or by calling the DPW at 978-658-4481.

The drop off of leaves and brush is available to Wilmington residents only.

Wilmington residents using the yardwaste recycling center must pre-purchase a punch card for \$15 at the Tax Collector's Office at the Wilmington Town Hall. The punch card is good for five (5) visits to the recycling center. Residents must present the punch card and photo ID before they enter the recycling center.

Grass clippings and tree stumps will not be accepted at the yardwaste recycling center.

Material from lawn maintenance businesses or other private contractors will not be accepted.





TOWN OF WILMINGTON

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Yard waste cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. Curbside yard waste collections are scheduled in the Spring and Fall and the yard waste site is open for drop off of leaves and brush on scheduled Wednesdays and Saturdays only from April to December.

Wilmington residents wishing to use the yard waste recycling center will need to purchase a punch card for \$15 which will be good for 5 visits to the yard waste site. The punch cards may be purchased Monday through Friday (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) at the Tax Collector's Office at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road. You will be asked to present your punch card and a photo ID at the entrance to the facility.

NO CONTRACTORS OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED

The drop off of leaves and brush is permitted for Wilmington residents only.

Please note that due to the odors they create, NO GRASS CLIPPINGS will be allowed at the Recycling Center. Also no stumps will be accepted.

For a complete schedule and other information, please call the Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.

LEAVES / BRUSH DROP OFF PROGRAM

(@ Old Main Street Site – off Main Street @ Woburn Line):

SUMMER 2015

- ❖ July 8, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); July 11, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Aug. 5, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Aug. 8, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Sept. 2, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Sept. 5, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)

FALL 2015

- ❖ Oct 7, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Oct 10, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Oct 14, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Oct 17, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Oct 21, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Oct 24, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Oct 28, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Oct 31, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Nov 4, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Nov 7, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4 pm)
- ❖ Nov 12, 2015 (Thurs – 8am to 2pm); Nov 14, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ Nov 18, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Nov 21, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4 pm)
- ❖ Nov 25, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Nov 28, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4 pm)
- ❖ Dec 2, 2015 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); Dec 5, 2015 (Sat – 9am to 4 pm)

SPRING 2016

- ❖ March 30, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); April 2, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ April 6, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); April 9, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ April 13, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); April 16, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ April 20, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); April 23, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ April 27, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); April 30, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)
- ❖ May 4, 2016 (Wed – 8am to 2pm); May 7, 2016 (Sat – 9am to 4pm)

LEAVES/GRASS CLIPPINGS CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

Fall Program (2015):

- ❖ Week of October 26
- ❖ Week of November 2
- ❖ Week of November 9
- ❖ Week of November 16
- ❖ Week of November 23

Spring Program (2016):

- ❖ Week of April 4
- ❖ Week of April 18
- ❖ Week of May 2

CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

January 4 to January 15, 2016, Monday through Friday each week

Town of Wilmington

Automated Single Stream Recycling Program

Residents with municipal trash collection must recycle at curbside.

Wilmington has an every-other-week single stream recycling program. Weeks are indicated as follows:

- The former blue week is now Week A
- The former green week is now Week B

Automated recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular trash day. **ALL TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 6:30 A.M. RESIDENTS MAY PUT THE AUTOMATED CONTAINERS OUT THE EVENING BEFORE THE COLLECTION DAY.**

Automated containers which contain improper materials will not be collected.

All materials must be placed in the automated container and do not need to be separated.

WILMINGTON RECYCLES:

PAPER

- Hard and soft cover books, phone books.
- Newspapers/inserts
- Paper bags
- Magazines, catalogs, junk mail
- Paper board: cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc. (must be flattened to fit in the container), remove plastic liners
- Corrugated cardboard (must be flattened and cut to fit)
- White or colored computer paper

BOTTLE AND CANS

- Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes
- Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids
- Deposit and non-deposit beverage containers

PLASTICS

- All plastic containers labeled 1 through 7

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Soda holders, soiled pizza boxes, foam egg cartons or soiled paper
- Styrofoam, foam packing materials
- Broken glass
- Lightbulbs, windows or auto glass
- Dishes, drinking glasses
- Pyrex
- Flower pots and ceramics
- Paint or aerosol cans
- Other metal items
- Plastic bags

All recyclables **MUST** be placed in the automated collection container which has been provided by the Town of Wilmington.

Special trash collections

Large items that cannot be placed in the automated trash containers, including couches, tables, chairs, etc. will be collected each Friday. You must call Russell Disposal at 617-776-5854 to arrange for bulky item pickup by 11 a.m. on Thursday. Residents are limited to one item per week. There is no cost for bulky item pickup.

White Goods (refrigerators, stoves, dryers, etc.) and **TV/CRT Monitors** will be picked up on Fridays. Stickers are required and can be obtained at Treasurer's Office at the Town Hall. The \$10 fee per item remains unchanged. Stickers must be purchased by 11 a.m. on Thursday to be included in the Friday pickup.

Doors must be removed. **DO NOT** remove Freon.

Drop-off collections

Hazardous Waste is collected on a special collection day, usually in May. Call the DPW at 978-658-4481 for collection information, including what items can be collected.

Motor Oil – Residential waste oil, 5 gallons or less, can be dropped off at the DPW Garage at 135 Andover Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Residents must sign in at the Administration Office at 115 Andover Street, Wilmington before discarding motor oil at the garage.

Old Trash Barrels/Recycle Bins

From July 13, 2015 through July 31, 2015 and during the month of September, 2015, you may dispose of your old trash/recycle containers at the DPW Operations Building at 135 Andover Street Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 3 PM (excluding Labor Day, 9/7/15) and on Saturdays from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Wilmington will host Hazardous Waste Day each year on the first or second Saturday in May at the West Intermediate School Parking Lot off Carter Lane (proof of residency is required).

WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Arts & Crafts Supplies
Glue/Rubber Cement
Photo Chemicals
Moth Balls
Floor Cleaners
Furniture Polish
Window Cleaners
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Disinfectants
Dry Cleaning Fluids
Degreasers
Paint Thinner
Rust Preservatives
Stains and Varnishes
Weed Killer
Insecticides
Fluorescent Bulbs

Wax/Polish
Brake Fluid
Gasoline
Antifreeze
Engine & Radiator Flushes
Radiator Cleaners
Tires
Car Batteries
Transmission Fluid
Oven Cleaners
Metal Polish
Sealant
Oil/Lead-Based Paint
Wood Stripper
Wood Preservative
Aerosol Cans
Chemical Fertilizers

DO NOT BRING:

Asbestos

Biologically Active Material

Trash

Smoke Detectors

Propane/Gas Cylinders

Leaves & Brush

Latex Paint

Ammunition or Fireworks

Radioactive or Explosive Material

Commercial or Industrial Waste

Fire Extinguishers

Medical Waste

Prescription Medicines/Syringes

For more information contact the Wilmington Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.





Town of Wilmington

Stormwater Management Plan

A Stormwater Management Plan is required by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and the US Environmental Protection Agency. The plan must include public education, involvement & participation, and illicit discharge detection & elimination.

Stormwater runoff results from rainfall and snow melt and when not properly managed, represents the single largest source responsible for water quality problems (pollution) occurring in our streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, and wetlands. This type of pollution is referred to as Non-point Source Pollution. Non-Point Source Pollution is contamination that occurs when rainwater, snowmelt, or irrigation washes off lawn areas, city streets, parking lots or construction sites. As this stormwater runoff moves across the land, it washes sediment and pollutants, such as litter, pet waste, salts, oils, greases, fertilizers and construction site sediment, into our streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, and wetlands.

Nonpoint Source Pollution can have a variety of negative impacts on the environment. It can pollute underground sources of drinking water, be harmful to fish and wildlife, and limit recreational uses to our most valuable water resources by promoting excessive algae and weed growth.

10 Ways you can help prevent nonpoint source pollution:

1. Use fertilizers sparingly
2. Regularly inspect and pump your septic tank
3. NEVER DUMP ANYTHING INTO A STORM DRAIN
4. Replant disturbed soil as soon as possible
5. Regularly maintain your automobile to prevent fluid leaks
6. Dispose of hazardous waste properly at Wilmington's Hazardous Waste Day
7. Direct roof drains away from bare surfaces and bare soil
8. If you must wash your car at home, wash it on the lawn to encourage infiltration and use low phosphate detergents in small amounts
9. Pick up after your pets
10. Clean up spills of vehicle fluids and household chemicals promptly and properly

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

An illicit discharge is defined as any release into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System of contaminated water, or any non-stormwater discharge that contributes pollutants to receiving waters.

Examples of illicit discharges are:

1. Sanitary wastewater from crushed or collapsed pipes or surcharges
2. Direct septic connections into the storm drain system
3. Overflow from septic tanks, commercial car wash wastewater
4. Laundry wastewater
5. Improper disposal of automobile and household products

The following exceptions are not considered illicit discharges:

1. Water line flushing
2. Landscape irrigation
3. Diverted stream flows
4. Rising or outbreaking groundwater
5. Uncontaminated pumped groundwater (includes clean sump pump discharges)
6. Potable water source discharges
7. Foundation drains
8. Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
9. Stormwater runoff from streets and sidewalks

For more information on Stormwater Management and illicit discharge detection and elimination, view the Town of Wilmington website at www.wilmingtonma.gov. Click on "Departments", then "Public Works" and then "Stormwater Management".



