

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS



DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Andover Storm Debris Cleanup Update

April 2018

Our region was devastated by four major nor'easters in a 6 month period, one last October and three in March. There was wide spread, serious damage to trees and utility infrastructure on virtually every road in town.

Andover DPW crews, private contractors, and utility crews have been working diligently for weeks to make our roads safe and to clean up debris in the public rights-of-way in a multi-staged, long term process.

The following is helpful information for residents about the options for managing trees and brush downed by the storm on private property:

Bald Hill Composting Facility

Residents may purchase a Bald Hill Composting Facility permit for \$25 per year to bring their brush to the Town's Bald Hill Composting Facility. We accept trees and brush up to 6" in diameter and 4' in length, and it must not contain any metal or plastic debris. We do not accept trees or brush from private contractors. And residents can take away free compost and wood chips!

Please check the Town's website at AndoverMa.Gov/BaldHillCompost, or on our social media channels (linked below) for updates regarding the site schedule.

Curbside

Republic Services will pick up brush at the curb. Twigs/branches up to 6" in diameter and 4' in length are allowed in the weekly trash pickup. Bundles must weigh less than 50 lbs. and a limit of four bundles per week is allowed.

Click [Here](#) for the Recycling and Trash Guide for Residents.

Private Contractors

Residents may hire private contractors at their own expense to remove trees and brush from their property.

This is a difficult, unique situation. Be assured we will continue to clear storm debris in the midst of our normal duties, which at this time of year includes preparing athletic fields for the opening for the spring season and preparing for other events hosted by the Town.

We appreciate your patience- this cleanup process will take weeks. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Andover Department of Public Works at (978) 623-8700.

