



# TOWN OF ANDOVER

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

## RECYCLING & TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

**\*\* TRASH & RECYCLING UPDATES \*\***

**PLEASE READ PAGE 4**

### Guide Issued by the Department of Public Works

*See back cover for Department contact information*



*Blue, 18 gallon Recycling Bins Available to residents on Town Collection*

### RECYCLING BINS

Pick up at 5 Campanelli Drive,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Mon - Fri 8 am to 3:30 pm

For curbside or after hours pickup Call 978-623-8701 or email [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us) to set up a date and time.

TIP: You can use any container you choose for recycling as long as it weighs less than 50lbs when full and is clearly marked as recycling with 2 Red Recycle Stickers affixed, one on each side. The Town does not supply trash receptacles or any other recycling container besides above bins.

### DO NOT RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS CURBSIDE

To avoid contaminating the recycling stream, **DO NOT** place plastic bags, wraps, films or pouches **OF ANY KIND** in your recycling bin, or use them to bag recyclable items.

*Plastic bags and films may be recycled at participating retailers. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) for more information.*

#### Recycle Quick Tips

- All items must be clean, empty, and dry
- No plastic bags, wraps, or films
- No "tanglers" like hoses, ropes, or cords
- No food waste or items covered in food residue
- Boxes must be broken down, free of packing, and bundled no bigger than 3'x3'x2'
- See page 5 for acceptable items. If you are not sure please ask or place in your trash. Email [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us) for questions about acceptable items

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### **MISSED PICKUPS / COMPLAINTS**

Contact Republic Services 800-442-9006 or Use our Public Works Request System found on the Town's website at: [AndoverMA.Gov/WorkRequest](http://AndoverMA.Gov/WorkRequest)

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING OR TRASH DISPOSAL IN ANDOVER?**

Please call DPW at 978-623-8701 or email at [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us)

**Weather/school closings/holidays do not automatically affect the collection schedule.**

Quick Tip: To check for delays due to weather or holidays, call 978-623-8701 and listen to the message, or download our Solid Waste App to receive service delay alerts.

**Holidays that will result in a delay for the FY23 collection schedule are listed on page 7.**

# CURBSIDE REGULATIONS

- All trash and recycling must be curbside by 7:00 AM
- Truck routes and schedules are subject to change without notice during the day
- Trash is collected weekly
- Recycling is collected bi-weekly
- Yard waste is collected seasonally, 6 weeks in the spring, 6 weeks in the fall (view page 3 for details)
- Items placed on private property WILL NOT be picked up
- Items buried under snow WILL NOT be picked up
- Weather related delays, call 978-623-8701, sign up for CodeRed for automatic notices (visit [AndoverMA.Gov/CodeRed](http://AndoverMA.Gov/CodeRed) for more information on CodeRed), visit our website, or view our Solid Waste App (view page 4 for more information on this app)
- Please see pages 6 & 7 for the schedule and the list of Holidays that will affect the schedule. Collections following listed holidays will be one day later
- **NO TRASH OR RECYCLING CONTAINER MAY EVER WEIGH MORE THAN 50 POUNDS AT ANY TIME**

## TRASH COLLECTION

**Containers:** The Town does not supply trash containers. Residents are free to use whatever containers they choose as long as they weigh less than 50lbs when full (drivers manually lift containers). Residents may also place bags curbside. Trash in barrels must be bagged; no loose trash. To avoid a missed pickup, please do not use paper yard waste bags or contractor bags for curbside trash collection. Please also avoid using blue containers for trash.

**Limits:** Household trash is limited to 4 bags or barrels, no more than 50lbs each, or the equivalent of 135 gallons maximum per residence. No "business" trash accepted.

**Bulky Items:** Residents are also allowed one bulk item per week as part of their regular trash service. Please see page 3 for more details.

**Bundled Branches:** Residents' twigs/branches are allowed in the weekly trash pickup, (subject to limitation of 3-4 bundles). Please see page 3 for more details.

### The following **CANNOT** be put curbside for trash collection:

- Construction/Demo Debris
  - Appliances/White Goods
  - TVs and Electronics
  - Treadmills/Exercise Equipment
  - Oil Based Paint, Varnishes, Solvents
  - Hazardous Waste (see Page 9)
  - **Wet** Paint/Cans (see Page 3)
  - Yard Waste (a separate collection - See page 3)
  - Lawn Mowers/Snowblowers
  - Recyclables
  - Lead Acid or Lithium Batteries
  - Items Containing Mercury
  - Water Heaters
- See page 8 for more details on Mercury and Batteries

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• **PAINT:** Please see page 3 for details on what is allowed curbside and what must be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.  
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To learn more about MassDEP Waste Bans  
Visit: [mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans](http://mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans)

# CURBSIDE

## ITEMS WITH SPECIFIC PREPARATION/CONSIDERATION

### **BULKY ITEMS**

Residents are allowed ONE bulky item per week with their regular household trash.\* Bulky items include, but are not limited to: sofas, loveseats, chairs, recliners, armchairs, tables, desks, bookcases, carpeting.

*Treadmills/Exercise Bikes/ellipticals etc. are NOT considered bulky items  
Construction Debris is NOT considered a bulky item*

*\*Place bulk items out on your collection day; trucks often come back for bulk items and can be as late as the following day*

### **CARPETING PREPARATION:**

Carpet must be cut into 3'-4' widths, rolled then taped or roped together and each bundle must weigh less than 50lbs. Loose carpeting will not be accepted.

*One Room Carpet = One Bulky Item  
Area Rugs - Please roll up and tie or tape - must not be longer than 5ft long*

### **MATTRESSES\***

\*Mattresses and box springs will **no longer be allowed for curbside trash collection** starting 09/12/2022, due to the MassDEP waste ban, which requires mattresses to be recycled. **More information on this change on page 4.**

Please visit [utec-mattress.org/schedule](http://utec-mattress.org/schedule) and select Andover, to schedule a curbside pickup. Residents are responsible for associated costs. More contact information on page 11.

### **PAINT**

Latex, acrylic, or any paint that specifies it can be **cleaned with soap and water** is accepted with your trash if **completely dried:**

- Remove cover and allow paint to dry
- Place stick inside can and stir occasionally to eliminate skin formation and to aid drying time
- For faster drying add kitty litter or commercially available drying agents to paint
- **Cover must be removed when placed curbside** so that the dried paint is visible

*See page 9 for oil based paints and varnishes*

### **BUNDLED BRANCHES**

Twigs/branches are allowed in the weekly trash pickup, (subject to limitation of 3-4 bundles) and must be bundled with tape or rope as follows:

- Up to 6" in diameter
- 50lbs or less
- up to 4' in length
- No foliage

**Do not put in bags of any kind**

### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

Christmas Trees will be collected the same day as trash collection as your weekly bulk item (one per week)

- Please remove all decorations and place tree curbside with your regular trash
- Trees over 7' in height must be cut in half
- Trees frozen in snow banks will not be picked up
- There are no start/stop dates for collecting trees

*Note: The holiday season results in the highest trash volume of the year. Trash must take priority over trees if volumes, weather or other factors threaten the completion of daily trash routes. Trees left will be picked up at a later date.*

### **RAW WOOD (Untreated)**

Raw wood consists of any unused, untreated wood product free of paint, stain, varnish, nails, screws, etc. Removing nails does not return it to raw wood. No plywood, pressure treated wood or fences of any kind. The specifications for bundling raw wood are the same as bundled branches (see specifications above).

### **GRILLS**

Freestanding grills can be put out as your one bulk item. Propane tanks, charcoal or any other **Fuel must be removed.**

## CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION - SEASONAL

### **YARD WASTE**

Curbside leaf collection will occur for 6 weeks in the fall and 6 weeks in the spring:

**FALL** - The 5 weeks before Thanksgiving and one week following Thanksgiving week. **NO collection during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday**

Leaves accepted **ONLY** if:

- In open barrels or -
- Brown paper leaf compost bags
- Each bag/barrel weighs 50lbs or less
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS**
- No rocks, stones, stumps or branches

**Did You Know** - Andover has a compost site that accepts leaves, grass clippings and brush? View page 9 for more information!

**SPRING** - The 5 weeks before Memorial Day and the week of Memorial Day. Please see Pages 6 & 7 for the calendar

*Please Note:*

- The leaf collection truck is a **separate truck** than the household trash truck
- During high volume weeks, collections can sometimes fall behind. Please **leave your bags/ barrels curbside** until they are collected to avoid a missed pickup

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** (*Residents may also separate materials if preferred for organizational purposes*) Allowable items of Mixed Paper, Glass, Plastic and Metals may be combined in a Blue Bin or personal container(s) with Red Recycling Stickers (see below). **PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT AN ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER.**

**Containers:** Blue, 18 gallon Recycling Bins may be picked up at the Municipal Services Facility located at 5 Campanelli Drive, Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm. For pickup outside these hours, please contact Public Works to schedule a pickup. Larger personal containers (such as a 30 gallon trash barrel) or wheeled carts may be used, **with total weight less than 50lbs each** and Two (2) Red Recycling Stickers on the outside. Red Stickers may also be obtained for free. See page 1 for contact information.

**Limits:** There is NO LIMIT on curbside recycling but each container or bundle must weigh less than 50lbs

**Cardboard:** Please break down\*, remove any tape or packing materials, flatten and fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into **3' x 3' x 2' bundles** (must weigh less than 50lbs), then tie or tape them together & place next to your bin. **\*Boxes not broken down will NOT be picked up.**

*See page 2 for curbside regulations*

## **\*\*Trash & Recycling Update\*\***

### **Recycling Market Update:**

Like other commodity businesses, recycling is subject to booms and busts. Recycling is tied to commodity prices, which tend to fluctuate. In 2021-2022, markets continue to rebound, with the exception of glass which has stayed at a negative value throughout the year. The recycle ton (all commodity values combined) broke into positive values a few times during FY2022, but generally stayed below zero and remained a cost instead of a rebate applied to the cost of collection.

### **Mass DEP Waste Bans - Mattresses and Textiles**

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has made amendments to its waste ban regulations which includes the banning of mattresses and textiles from the trash stream and requiring them to be recycled.

**What does this mean?** This means that mattresses, box springs and textiles cannot be collected curbside, and must be brought to recyclers for processing. These items cannot be processed with curbside recycling. Mattresses and box springs will no longer qualify as a bulk item **starting Monday, September 12th, 2022.**

**What do I do with a mattress & or box spring after this deadline?** When you purchase a new mattress, ask the retailer to collect your old one. If you do not have a mattress purchase and need curbside disposal, please visit [utec-mattress.org/schedule](http://utec-mattress.org/schedule) and select Andover, to schedule a curbside pickup. Residents can also drop off at their facility by appointment. Residents are free to use other private disposal options if they so choose. As with large appliances/white-goods, or other banned items, residents are responsible for associated costs.

### **Never miss your collection day again!**

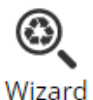
The Andover Department of Public Works recently launched an app called Andover MA Solid Waste that makes it easier for residents to know how to dispose of specific items, view collection schedules and stay updated on any service changes or delays. Visit [AndoverMa.Gov/SolidWaste](http://AndoverMa.Gov/SolidWaste) to view the app or download it to your smart phone.

## **Attention - PLEASE KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR BIN!**

**To avoid contaminating truck loads, recycling is subject to rejection at the curb**

- **Any Black or Very Dark Plastic**
- **Any Item Marked #6 or #7**
- Any Carton (milk, juice, soup)
- Dirty or Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Any Item With Food Residue
- Shredded Paper
- Plastic Bags, Wraps or Pouches
- Foods and Liquids
- Non-food or beverage glass
- Hot Coffee Cups (all types)
- Garden Hoses, String Lights, Ropes or other "Tanglers"
- Clothing or Linens
- Napkins, Tissues, Towels or Wipes
- Anything 2" or Smaller, **or Smaller than a Credit Card**


Find out how to properly recycle or dispose of waste with our "Waste Wizard" tool! In addition to collection schedule information, our Solid Waste App has a search tool that provides disposal information for specific items. Residents can also make suggestions if they cannot find the item they are looking for. Visit [AndoverMa.Gov/SolidWaste](http://AndoverMa.Gov/SolidWaste) to view the web app, or download the mobile app to your smart phone.




# CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

**All Items must be: EMPTY - CLEAN - DRY**


MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
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<p><b>METAL</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deposit and Non-Deposit beverage Cans</li> <li>• Steel/Tin Cans</li> <li>• Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays (MUST BE CLEAN &amp; DRY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Labels OK</li> <li>• Do Not Flatten</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Tip: Want That Deposit Back?</b> View <a href="http://mass.gov/deposit-bottle-can-recycling">mass.gov/deposit-bottle-can-recycling</a> for more information on how!</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Metal items</li> <li>• Soiled Aluminum Foil</li> <li>• Paint Cans</li> <li>• Aerosol Cans</li> <li>• Coat hangers</li> <li>• Metal Cookware</li> </ul>
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<p><b>GLASS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverage Containers</li> <li>• Glass Food Jars</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>If glass is not a food or beverage container, it does not belong in your bin</b></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Collar, lids &amp; labels OK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Broken Glass</b></li> <li>• Mirrors, Candle Jars</li> <li>• Ceramics (Plates, Cookware)</li> <li>• Drinking Glasses/Vases</li> <li>• Light Bulbs</li> <li>• Windows</li> </ul>
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<p><b>PLASTIC</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Beverage Bottles</li> <li>• Detergent Bottles</li> <li>• Laundry &amp; Toiletry Bottles</li> <li>• Plastic Milk, Juice and Water Jugs</li> <li>• Clear Plastic Jars (peanut butter, mayonnaise, etc.)</li> <li>• Plastic salad/fruit/deli containers (<i>no black plastic</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Labels OK (unless specified on packaging)</li> <li>• Soap <u>Residue</u> OK</li> <li>• Remove pumps /sprayer from bottles and place in trash</li> <li>• Container/Tub Lids On</li> <li>• Caps On (<i>no loose caps</i>)</li> <li>• No Straws</li> <li>• No Disposable Beverage Lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black or very dark plastic</b></li> <li>• <b>Any Item marked #6 or #7</b></li> <li>• Plastic Bags/Wraps</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Rigid Plastics</li> <li>• Chemical, Motor Oil other hazardous Waste Containers</li> <li>• Food-soiled Containers/Cups</li> <li>• Plastic Utensils</li> </ul>
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<p><b>CARDBOARD</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard Boxes</li> <li>• Poster Board</li> <li>• Boxboard (remove liners)</li> <li>• Cereal &amp; Pasta Boxes</li> <li>• File Folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove packing, plastic pouches, wraps or foil lining</li> <li>• Break down, flatten and fold boxes, cartons &amp; other pieces of cardboard into <b>3' x 3' x 2'</b> bundles, then bunch or tape together &amp; place next to your bin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Any container with oil or food residue</b></li> <li>• Styrofoam of any kind</li> <li>• Takeout Bowls/Dishes</li> <li>• Pizza Boxes (unless clean)</li> <li>• Milk/Beverage/Soup Cartons</li> <li>• Frozen Food Boxes and Butter Boxes</li> </ul>
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<p><b>PAPER</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Magazines, Catalogs</li> <li>• Junk Mail, Envelopes</li> <li>• Books, Phone Books</li> <li>• Paper Bags</li> <li>• Office/Computer Paper</li> <li>• Boxboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove hard-covers, spiral, plastic or other bindings from books</li> <li>• Remove any plastic cards or wraps</li> <li>• Place in paper bags for easy handling</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Tip: Got Junk Mail?</b> Register on the <a href="http://NationalDoNotMailList.com">National Do Not Mail List</a> to opt out of unwanted advertising mail. Visit <a href="http://Directmail.com">Directmail.com</a> or page 11 for more info.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food-soiled Paper, Boxes, Plates, Bowls/Dishes or Cups</li> <li>• Shredded Paper</li> <li>• Thermal Paper/Receipts</li> <li>• Padded Envelopes with Bubble Wrap Interior</li> <li>• Paper lined or Embossed with Foil, Plastic or Glitter</li> <li>• Photos</li> </ul>
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**NO PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPS OR POUCHES • DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES!**



**WEEK "A" RECYCLING COLLECTION (shaded area on calendar)**

*Trash is collected weekly, recycling is collected biweekly.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Applecrest Rd.	Abbott Bridge Dr.	Andover St. (Dascomb to Red Spring Rd.)	Apollo Cir.	Argyle St.
Avon St.	Abbot St.	Apache Way	Ashbury Ln.	Arthur Rd.
Barnard St.	Alden Rd.	Argilla Rd.	Beacon St.	Arundel St.
Barrington Dr.	Anderson Cir.	Bateson Dr.	Bedford Pl.	Balmoral St.
Bartlett St.	Baker Ln.	Birch Rd.	Belle Isle Way	Beech Cir.
Brookfield Rd.	Ballardvale Rd.	Blood Rd.	Brundrett Ave.	Brechin Ter.
Buchan Rd.	Bayberry Ln.	Cattle Crossing	Chandler Rd.	Burnham Rd.
Burton Farm Dr.	Blackberry Ln.	Cricket Cir.	Chongris Cir.	Carisbrooke St.
Cabot Rd.	Brook St.	Cuba St.	Christian Way	Carlisle St.
Carmel Rd.	Buxton Ct.	Cutler Rd.	Cloverfield Dr.	Cassimere St.
Cedar Rd.	Central Ln.	Dawn Cir.	Dairy Ln.	Castle Heights Rd.
Chapman Ave.	Central St.	Dandelion Dr.	Dorset Cir.	Cindy Ln.
Cheever Cir.	Chestnut St. (Central to Main)	Delisio Dr.	Donald Cir.	Cyr Cir.
Chestnut St. & Ct.	Chippy Ln.	Dorset Cir.	Fossan Way	Dufton Rd.
Chickering Ct.	Cider Hill Way	Fairfax Dr.	Fun Flight Cir.	Dumbarton St.
Coolidge Rd.	Colonial Dr.	Farmland Cir.	Furnari Farm Ln.	Enmore St.
Dallon Rd.	Cullen Cir.	Hemlock Rd.	Gemini Cir.	Fleming Ave.
Dearborn Ln.	Danforth Cir.	Heritage Ln.	Geason St.	Flint Cir.
Downing St.	Eastman Rd.	Hickory Ln.	Greenmeadow Ln.	Haverhill St.
Dwight St.	Enfield Dr.	High Plain Rd. (Beacon to Greenwood)	Greenwood Rd. (High Plain to North)	High St. (Walnut to Lawrence)
Elm Ct.	Elm St.	Holly Ter.	Hawthorne Cir.	Joyce Ter.
Elm St.	Elysian Dr.	Homestead Cir.	Inwood Ln.	Kenilworth St. (N. Main to Riverina)
Farnsworth Rd.	Farnsworth Rd.	Iron Gate Dr.	Juniper Rd.	Liberty St.
Florence St.	Florence St.	Jillian Way	Lauching Rd.	Lillian Cir.
Foster Cir.	Foster Cir.	Joseph St.	Laurel Ln.	Lincoln Cir.
Fox Hill Rd.	Fox Hill Rd.	Juniper Rd.	Ledge Rd.	Linwood St.
Gudrun Dr.	Gudrun Dr.	Laurel Ln.	Ledge Rd.	Marilyn Rd.
Harding St.	Harding St.	Moraine St.	Matthew St.	Marylou Ln.
Hartigan Ct.	Hartigan Ct.	Newman Hill Dr.	Mercury Cir.	North Main St. (Harding to Rt. 133)
Heather Dr.	Heather Dr.	Nob Hill Cir.	Monette Cir.	Olde Berry Rd.
High St. (Elm to Walnut)	High St. (Elm to Walnut)	Oriole Dr.	Murray Hill Ln.	Riverina Rd.
Highland Ave.	Highland Ave.	Penacook Pl.	Noel Rd.	Rock O Dundee Rd.
Highland Rd.	Highland Rd.	Pilgrim Dr.	Nollet St.	Sargent St.
Highland Wayside	Highland Wayside	Pioneer Cir.	North St.	Shawshen Rd.
Howell Dr.	Howell Dr.	Pondview Pl.	Norwich Pl.	Smithshire Estates
Ivanhoe Ln.	Ivanhoe Ln.	Poplar Ter.	Old River Rd.	Stevens St.
Johnson Rd.	Johnson Rd.	Red Spring Rd.	Pauline Dr.	Stirling St.
Judson Rd.	Judson Rd.	Reservation Rd.	Paulornette Cir.	Sutherland St.
Kathleen Dr.	Kathleen Dr.	Robinswood Way	Peterof Cir.	Theodore Ave.
Lockway Rd.	Lockway Rd.	Rolling Ridge Rd.	Pettingell Ave.	Village Way
Lucerne Dr.	Lucerne Dr.	Rose Glen Dr.	Pheasant Run	Whittemore Ter.
Maple Ave. & Ct.	Maple Ave. & Ct.	Ruggiero Way	Possom Hollow Rd.	York St.
Marie Dr.	Marie Dr.	Serenity Ln.	Ravens Bluff	
Memorial Cir.	Memorial Cir.	Shirley Rd.	Richard Cir.	
Morton St. (Main to Chestnut)	Morton St. (Main to Chestnut)	Spencer Ct.	River Rd.	
Napier Rd.	Napier Rd.	Standish Cir.	Samos Ln.	
Park St.	Park St.	Strawberry Hill Rd.	Somerset Dr.	
Parnassus Pl.	Parnassus Pl.	Sweetbriar Ln.	Southridge Cir.	
Pasho St.	Pasho St.	Thresher Rd.	Starrwood Crossing	
Pine St.	Pine St.	Turner Cir.	Stevens St. (off of Webster)	
Prospect Rd.	Prospect Rd.	Virginia Rd.	Suffolk Cir.	
Punchard Ave.	Punchard Ave.	West Parish Dr.	Sutton Way	
Robandy Rd.	Robandy Rd.	Whispering Pines Dr.	Trinity Ct.	
Rock Ridge Rd.	Rock Ridge Rd.	Windemere Dr.	Webster St.	
Rogers Brook (East & West)	Rogers Brook (East & West)		Winchester Dr.	
Salem St. (from Main to Rt.125)	Salem St. (from Main to Rt.125)		Woodhaven Dr.	
Sherry Dr.	Sherry Dr.			
Shipman Rd.	Shipman Rd.			
Stevens Cir.	Stevens Cir.			
Stone Post Rd.	Stone Post Rd.			
Stonehedge Rd.	Stonehedge Rd.			
Stratford Rd.	Stratford Rd.			
Summer St.	Summer St.			
Tanglewood Way	Tanglewood Way			
Temple Pl.	Temple Pl.			
Twin Brook	Twin Brook			
Upland Rd.	Upland Rd.			
Walnut Ave.	Walnut Ave.			
Wardhill Ln.	Wardhill Ln.			
Washington Ave.	Washington Ave.			
Watson Ave.	Watson Ave.			
Westwind Rd.	Westwind Rd.			
Wheeler St.	Wheeler St.			
Whittier St. & Ct.	Whittier St. & Ct.			
Wolcott Ave.	Wolcott Ave.			
Woodcliff Rd.	Woodcliff Rd.			
Woodland Rd.	Woodland Rd.			

**No delays of collections the weeks of  
Christmas Day - 12/25 - 12/31/2022  
New Year's Day - 1/1 - 1/7/2023**

**COLLECTION CALENDAR**

**JULY 2022**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**AUGUST 2022**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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**Legend**

**Curbside Leaf Pickup:** (Dates in **Bold/Italicized**)  
Fall: 10/17 - 12/3/2022 (no collection week of Thanksgiving)  
Spring: 4/24- 6/4/2023

**Recycle Week A - Shaded Weeks**  
**Recycle Week B - Un-shaded Weeks**

 **Holidays**—Collections following indicated holidays will be one day later

 **\*HHW Collection - May 20th 2023**  
AndoverMA.Gov/HHW

 **\*Electronics Collection - June 10th 2023**  
AndoverMA.Gov/CRT

**\*Pre-registration required for both collections, will open 4 weeks before each date.**  
Visit [andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections](http://andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections)

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**JANUARY 2023**

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*1 day delay July 5th - 8th 2023*

**WEEK "B" RECYCLING COLLECTION (un-shaded area on calendar)**

*Trash is collected weekly, recycling is collected biweekly.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Agawam Ln.	Acropolis Cir.	Acorn Dr.	Alpine Dr.	Allen St.
Alison Way	Alderbrook Rd.	Algonquin Ave.	Ashford Ln.	Amherst Rd.
Appletree Ln.	Andover St. (Woburn to	Alonesos Way	Aspen Cir.	Andover Country
Archer Ln.	Dascomb)	Apple Blossom Rd.	Atwood Ln.	Club Ln.
Arrowood Ln.	Arcadia Rd.	Barbara Ln.	Avella Cir.	Ayer St.
Athena Cir.	Azalea Dr.	Barron Ct.	Avery Ln.	Binney St.
Bancroft Rd.	Bannister Rd.	Basswood Ln.	Bailey Rd.	Bobby Jones Dr.
Black Horse Ln.	Belknap Dr.	Bellevue Rd.	Belle Haven Dr.	Bowdoin Rd.
Blueberry Cir.	Boston Rd.	Blanchard St.	Berkeley Ln.	Canterbury St.
Blueberry Hill	Bradley Rd.	Bridle Path Rd.	Bittersweet Ln.	Celia St.
Brentwood Cir.	Bristol Ln.	Brown St.	Black Birch Way	Chadwick Cir.
Bypass Rd.	Carter Ln.	Buttonwood Dr.	Boutwell Rd.	Chandler Cir.
Cameron Rd.	Center St.	Candlewood Dr.	Brady Loop	Corbett St.
Charles Cir.	Charlotte Dr.	Cardinal Ln.	Brierwood Cir.	Corniers Way
Chatham Rd.	Chester St.	Cardigan Rd.	Cherrywood Cir.	Cornell Rd.
Coderre Way	Church St.	Carriage Hill Rd.	Cobblestone Ln.	Dartmouth Rd.
College Cir.	Clark Rd.	Chaise Cir.	Cross St.	Endicott Rd.
Coventry Ln.	Clinton Ct.	Cherokee Cir.	Deerberry Ln.	Farnham Cir.
Delphi Cir.	Clover Cir.	Cheyenne Cir.	Deerfield Way	Ferndale Ave.
Douglas Ln.	Copley Dr.	Comanche Pl.	Doyle Cir.	Franklin Ave.
Eagle Way	Cottage Rd.	Cottonwood Cir.	Ellsworth Rd.	George St.
Embassy Ln.	Countryside Way	Crestwood Dr.	Fiske St.	Harvard Rd.
Farrwood Dr.	County Rd.	Crystal Cir.	Forest Hill Dr.	Haskell Rd.
Forest Dr.	Courtney Ln.	Dascomb Rd.	Fraser Dr.	Iceland Rd.
Frederick St.	Dale St.	David Dr.	Freemont Ln.	Juliette St.
Glen Cove Rd.	Donna Rd.	Dean Cir.	Gavin Cir.	Kenilworth St. (N. Main
Gould Rd.	Doric Way	Deca Cir.	Gina Jo Way	to Poor St)
Gray Rd.	Dundas Ave.	Devonshire Pl.	Golden Oaks	Kensington St.
Great Heron Pl.	Fern Rd.	Durham Dr.	Governors Dr.	Kirkland Dr.
Harold Parker Rd.	Fosters Pond Rd.	Evergreen Ln.	Granada Way	Lowell St -- (#1 to
Harper Cir.	Garfield Ln.	Fairway Dr.	Greenbrier Cir.	Beacon St)
Harwich Ln.	Germano Way	Exeter Way	Greybirch Dr.	Magnolia Ave.
Haven Dr.	Glenwood Rd.	Fairway Dr.	Hacienda Way	Marwood Dr.
Holt Rd.	Gregory Cir.	Frontage Rd.	Haggetts Pond Rd.	McKenney Cir.
Hunter Dr.	Hall Ave.	Fulton Rd.	(Lowell to Pleasant)	Middle St.
Ivy Ln.	Hawk Ridge Rd.	Geneva Rd.	Hampton Ln.	North Main St. (133 to
Jenkins Rd.	High Vale Ln.	Glen Meadow Rd.	Hay Bale Rd.	Lawrence)
Korinthian Way	Island Way	Grani Dr.	High Plain Rd.	Poor St.
Linda Rd.	Laconia Dr.	Greenwood Rd. (133 to	(Greenwood to end)	Princeton Ave.
Meadowbrook Dr.	Lavender Hill Ln.	High Plain)	Hackney Cir.	Scotland Dr.
Mohawk Dr.	Lowell Junction Rd.	Haggetts Pond Rd.	Haggetts Pond Rd.	Shadow Ln.
Montego Cir.	Marland St.	(Bellevue to Lowell)	(Bellevue to Lowell)	Shepley St.
Moreland Ave.	Messinia Dr.	Hansom Rd.	Holmes Rd.	Sherbourne St.
Mortimer Dr.	Mitton Cir.	Hazewood Cir.	Kalia Cir.	Stafford Ln.
Nancy Cir.	Molly Rd.	Hearthstone Pl.	Knollcrest Dr.	Topping Rd.
Olympia Way	Morningside Dr.	Iroquois Ave.	Lakeside Cir.	Trevino Cir.
Orchard St.	Nicoll Dr.	Jordyn Ln.	Lamancha Way	Union St.
Penobscot Way	Oak St.	Keystone Way	Langley Ln.	Walker Ave.
Phoenix Pl.	Odyssey Way	Larchmont Cir.	Larchmont Cir.	Warwick Cir.
Pinecrest Rd.	Parthenon Cir.	Monahan Ln.	Monahan Ln.	Wescott Rd.
Piper's Glen	Parthenon Cir.	Montclair Ave.	Montclair Ave.	Westminster Roadway
Rachel Rd.	Peach Tree Path	Mulberry Cir.	Mulberry Cir.	William St.
Random Ln.	Peppercorn Ln.	Nicholas Cir.	Nicholas Cir.	Windsor St.
Rocky Hill Rd.	Pine Cone Ln.	Old School House Rd.	Old School House Rd.	Worthen Pl.
Sagamore Dr.	Pine Tree Ln.	Penbrook Cir.	Penbrook Cir.	Yale Rd.
Salem St (Rte 125 to	Pole Hill Dr.	Pendant Ct.	Pendant Ct.	
N. Andover)	Pomeroy Rd.	Penni Ln.	Penni Ln.	
Sandy Brook Cir.	Powers Rd.	Pepperidge Cir.	Pepperidge Cir.	
Sawyers Ln.	Radcliff Dr.	Pleasant St.	Pleasant St.	
Seneca Cir.	Rattlesnake Hill Rd.	Quail Run	Quail Run	
Sequoia Ln.	Redgate Dr.	Ridge Hill Way	Ridge Hill Way	
Seten Cir.	Regency Ridge	Rindge Rd.	Rindge Rd.	
Shaw Dr.	River Park Ter.	Rutgers Rd.	Rutgers Rd.	
Sheridan Rd.	River St.	Sandalwood Ln.	Sandalwood Ln.	
Skopelos Cir.	Roulston Cir.	Sevilla Rd.	Sevilla Rd.	
Stinson Rd.	Shandel Cir.	Sheffield Cir.	Sheffield Cir.	
Suncrest Rd.	Sleepy Hollow Ln.	Starr Ave.	Starr Ave.	
Tamys Ln.	Snowberry Rd.	Stoneybrook Cir.	Stoneybrook Cir.	
Tobey Ln.	Sparta Way	Sugarbush Ln.	Sugarbush Ln.	
Tucker Rd.	Sunset Rock (Ballardvale	Wedgewood Dr.	Wedgewood Dr.	
Vine St.	to Alderbrook)	Wellington Cir.	Wellington Cir.	
Wagon Wheel Rd.	Tewksbury St.	Wintergreen Cir.	Wintergreen Cir.	
West Knoll Rd.	Waverly Cir.	Woodhill Rd.	Woodhill Rd.	
Wethersfield Dr.	Willard Cir.	Woodman Ridge Rd.	Woodman Ridge Rd.	
Willwood Rd.	White Oak Dr.	Zambon Ter.	Zambon Ter.	
	Yardley Rd.			

**No delays of collections the weeks of**  
**Christmas Day - 12/25 - 12/31/2022**  
**New Year's Day - 1/1 - 1/7/2023**

**The following holidays will affect regular trash and recycling pickup for 2022-2023**

Independence Day (4th of July) . Labor Day . Columbus Day . Veterans Day . Thanksgiving Day .  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day . Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day) . Patriots Day . Memorial Day . Juneteenth  
 Collection following Holidays above will be one day later, indicated on the calendar with a square (see legend).

School Closings and other holidays **DO NOT** automatically affect the schedule. In the event of an unscheduled delay, notice will be posted on the Town's website, our Solid Waste App, on our social media channels, and on our message at 978-623-8701.

Questions? call 978-623-8701 or email recycle@andoverma.us

# SPECIAL ITEMS - Year Round Drop-off

## SHARPS & NEEDLES

### Disposal Sites:

**Public Safety Building - Lobby**  
32 North Main Street  
24 hour daily

**Town Offices - First Floor Hallway**  
36 Bartlet Street  
7:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon – Fri

**Robb Center/School Admin. Building - Vestibule**  
30 Whittier Ct  
8 am - 4 pm Mon - Fri

### Instructions:

Please be sure that sharps are disposed of in:

- FDA-cleared container no more than 3 quarts
- Lid must be secured - screwed on or taped shut
- Please do not leave containers on or around the kiosk
- No Medications, Insulin or Epi-Pens



For more information on sharps, visit: [AndoverMa.Gov/Sharps](http://AndoverMa.Gov/Sharps)

## MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Andover Public Safety has a kiosk for the sole purpose for disposal of unused prescription and non-prescription drugs. Vitamins and veterinary medications are also accepted. Please be sure they are in a secure container.

**Disposal Site:**  
**Public Safety Building - Lobby**  
32 North Main Street  
24 hour daily

### Do Not Include:

- Needles and sharps
- Liquids
- IV equipment
- Chemotherapy drugs

For information on The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, please visit: [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov)



## MERCURY & BATTERIES

### AVAILABLE DAILY DROP-OFF SITES AND ALLOWABLE ITEMS

#### TOWN OFFICES - Health Department

- Mercury products\*, Button and small standard size Lithium & Rechargeable Batteries (standard sizes, no larger than "D")

#### MUNICIPAL SERVICES FACILITY - 5 Campanelli Drive

- Mercury products\*, Button and small standard size Lithium & Rechargeable Batteries (standard sizes, no larger than "D")

\***MERCURY PRODUCTS** include, but are not limited to: thermometers, old thermostats, blood pressure machines, barometers. For more information please visit [keepmercuryfromrising.org](http://keepmercuryfromrising.org)

**Please Note: Thermometers containing liquid that IS NOT SILVER in color do not contain mercury.** The non-silver liquid-in-glass thermometers typically contain a colored alcohol which is safe for curbside trash disposal. **If the thermometer is red, place in trash.**

### DO NOT BRING

- **ALKALINE AND STANDARD HEAVY DUTY** batteries are allowed in household trash, but they are not accepted at Special Collections or Town Offices. These are typically non-rechargeable everyday use types. Since Andover's trash is sent to an incinerator, it is safe to dispose of them in your curbside trash.
- **LEAD ACID BATTERIES OF ANY TYPE/SIZE** - Bring to Electronics Collections (page 9) or pursue private disposal (page 11)
- **LIGHTBULBS OF ANY TYPE/SHAPE/SIZE** - Bring to Electronics Collections (page 9) or pursue private disposal (page 11). *Incandescent bulbs can go in your trash*

View [AndoverMA.Gov/Batteries](http://AndoverMA.Gov/Batteries) for more information



# BALD HILL COMPOST SITE - SEASONAL

## **COMPOST SITE** *Permits Required. Permits NOT sold at Bald Hill Location (see below)*

The compost site accepts grass clippings, leaves, green garden waste and brush as outlined below:

- Maximum diameter of six (6) inches
- Maximum length of four (4) feet
- Must **not** contain cables, cable anchors, nails or any other metal objects
- You are responsible for removing the materials from your vehicle
- **No plastic bags allowed**

### **RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE ONLY—NO COMMERCIAL WASTE**

A Permit is required to drop off leaves, grass clippings and brush, as well as to pick up compost and wood chips.

**\$25 (1 yr) or \$75 (3 yr)**

Permits can be obtained at the Municipal Services Facility located at 5 Campanelli Drive, from 8 am to 3:30 pm, cash or check only; no credit or debit cards accepted.

### **Permits - Mail in Option:**

Mail a copy of your vehicle registration, a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check for \$24 (1 yr) or \$72 (3 yr)

and mail to:

Public Works—Bald Hill Permits  
5 Campanelli Drive, Andover MA 01810

### **Andover Residents ONLY**

For more information please visit: [AndoverMa.Gov/BaldHillCompost](http://AndoverMa.Gov/BaldHillCompost)

### **Bald Hill Location: 288 High Plain Rd**

Opens Seasonally, Spring—Fall  
(actual dates weather dependent)

### **Open:**

- Wednesdays and Fridays Noon - 3 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Interested in composting at home?*

Visit [AndoverMA.Gov/Compost](http://AndoverMA.Gov/Compost) for information and links to help you get started!

# HHW and CRT/ELECTRONICS EVENTS

**Pre-registration will be required for both events**, and will open 4 weeks before each collection. For collection dates and procedures for each event, please visit:

[AndoverMA.Gov/SpecialCollections](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SpecialCollections)

*Per item fees apply  
Business waste NOT accepted  
No Credit Cards (cash or check only)  
Proof of residency required*

## **HHW** **(HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE)**

- Varnishes, Stains and Solvents
- Oil Based Paints Only
- Herbicides/Pesticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Mercury Items
- Pressurized Cans
- Waste Oil & Gasoline
- Propane Tanks

**DO NOT BRING:** Latex/Non-hazardous Paint, Electronics, White Goods, Appliances

[AndoverMa.Gov/HHW](http://AndoverMa.Gov/HHW)

## **ELECTRONICS/CRT**

- Computer CPU's and Monitors
- Televisions
- Microwave Ovens
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Fluorescent Lights
- Air Conditioners
- Humidifiers/De-Humidifiers
- Misc. Electronics

**DO NOT BRING:** Propane Tanks, Large White Goods, Appliances

[AndoverMa.Gov/CRT](http://AndoverMa.Gov/CRT)

# ITEMS BELOW: NO DROP-OFF - NO CURBSIDE

## **APPLIANCES**

Large household appliances are **not** allowed with regular trash nor are they recyclable curbside.

They include but are not limited to: refrigerators, stoves wall ovens, washers, dryers, dishwashers, heaters, air-conditioners, humidifiers/de-humidifiers, hot water heaters, microwaves, etc.

Residents are responsible for appliance disposal and payment. Check under Private Disposal Options on page 11, in local advertisements or search online.

## **BATTERIES (NON-ALKALINE)**

- No regular curbside or drop-off available in Andover for Lead Acid Batteries of ANY SIZE/TYPE or large rechargeable batteries (for laptops, tools etc.)
- Check with home improvement, hardware or auto parts stores for battery drop-off availability and cost
- **Bring to the Electronics Collections ONLY**

**Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and can be disposed of in curbside trash**

- Please see page 8 for button, lithium & standard size rechargeable battery drop-off options or visit [AndoverMA.Gov/Batteries](http://AndoverMA.Gov/Batteries)

## **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

Construction & Demolition Debris, C&D, is banned from the waste stream and will not be collected curbside. C&D consists of but is not limited to: asphalt, brick, concrete, cabinetry, windows, doors, skylights, roofing, sheetrock, siding, all fences, electric wiring, radiators/baseboard heaters, insulation, piping, etc.

You will need to make arrangements with either your contractor to dispose of the waste or privately contract with a disposal service. A list of **Private Disposal Options** is shown on page 11.

**Asbestos** is required to be disposed of via a licensed Asbestos contractor. For more information you can visit [www.mass.gov/dep](http://www.mass.gov/dep)

## **ELECTRONICS**

No drop-off besides the annual CRT & Electronics collection (see page 9). Contact retailer or manufacturer for recycling options, or search for waste disposal facilities/services that accept electronic waste. Metal scrappers/recyclers often take back some electronics. CRT (cathode-ray tube) TV's and monitors require special handling so be sure to confirm your items are acceptable.

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

Quality fire extinguishers (most are metal) in good condition can be recharged. Inexpensive fire extinguishers (most are plastic) and those in poor condition cannot be recharged. Search "Fire Extinguishers" online for a company that can recharge or call your local hardware store to see if they offer this service. For metal extinguishers, contact a local metal salvage facility. Not accepted Curbside or at Special Collections.

## **FLUORESCENT BULBS (INCLUDING CFLs)**

- No regular curbside or drop-off available in Andover
- Check with local hardware or Home Improvement stores for CFL and other fluorescent light drop-off availability and cost

**Bring to the Electronics Collections ONLY**

**Incandescent /LED light bulbs are not hazardous and can be disposed of in curbside trash**

## **LAWN MOWERS/SNOWBLOWERS**

Lawn mowers, snowblowers or other oil and gas motorized equipment cannot be put out curbside. View the list of Private Disposal Options shown on page 11, in local advertisements, search online, or Contact a local metal salvage facility.

## **METALS**

Small quantities of metal will be accepted with regular household trash. Larger quantities are suggested to go to a metal salvage facility.

## **PROPANE TANKS**

- Propane tanks are **NOT** accepted curbside
- Contact your local hardware store, gas station or retailer for drop-off and exchange information
- **Bring to the HHW Collections** - See page 9 for details
- Contact a metal salvage facility (empty tanks only)

## **TEXTILES**

- Donate textiles to charity (Good Will, Salvation Army, Planet Aid, Helpsy etc.). There are also several drop-off bins throughout Town. See page 11 (bottom) for options
- Check with local animal shelters as they are often in need of linens, bedding and other textiles
- Bring or mail unwanted clothing and shoes to stores or manufacturers that accept them for recycling

**Textiles that are contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances are not acceptable and can be placed in trash.**

## **TIRES**

Tires are banned from the regular trash and are not recyclable curbside. Residents are responsible for their disposal. Check under **Private Disposal Options** on page 11, in local advertisements or search online for tire disposal. You can also check with tire sales and repair companies for tire disposal services.

## **WASTE MOTOR OIL**

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month  
 WHERE: North Andover DPW Garage  
 384 Osgood Street  
 Telephone: 978-685-0950  
 COST: \$.50 per gallon  
 HOURS: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

## **PRIVATE DISPOSAL OPTIONS**

*Residents are responsible for arrangements and costs associated with disposal.*

**\*\*PICK-UP SERVICES BELOW ~ Call for what is accepted**

<a href="tel:1-800-GOT-JUNK">1-800-GOT-JUNK</a>	800-468-5865	All solid waste (non-hazardous items)
<a href="http://collegehunkshaulingjunk.com">collegehunkshaulingjunk.com</a>	978-307-6566	All solid waste (non-hazardous items)
Trash Masters	617-435-7979	Demolition, Dumpsters and Removal Services
Northeast Material Handling - Ayer, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	978-772-4545	All solid waste (non-hazardous items) Large Appliances (White Goods), Electronics
<a href="#">NEDT</a> - Sutton & Westfield, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	866-769-1621	Household Hazardous Products, Computers & Electronics, CRT's, Fire Extinguishers
<a href="#">Trash Can Willys</a> (pick up service)	603-239-2766	All solid waste, and C&D (non-hazardous items)
<b>**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS BELOW ~ Call for what is accepted</b>		
<a href="#">Mello Transfer Station</a> - Georgetown, MA	978-352-9948	All solid waste (non-hazardous items) and offers recycling area
ReEnergy - Salem, NH	603-894-9800	Solid, non-hazardous construction and demolition (C&D) materials
Thomson Brothers Ind. (TBI) North Andover, MA	978-686-2020	Solid, non-hazardous construction and demolition (C&D) materials
<a href="#">Windfield Alloy</a> - Lawrence, MA	800-626-1230	Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, electronic scrap, water/air tanks, drained motors/transmission, Large Appliances (White Goods)

## **DONATION OPTIONS**

*\*\*Tax-exempt 501(c) organizations. Residents are responsible for arrangements and costs associated with donations and pick-ups. Please call for accepted items and conditions.*

<a href="#">The Wish Project</a> - Lowell, MA	866-947-4360	Kitchen furniture and items, home, baby and clothing items, small/med appliances, dressers, mattresses and sofas
<a href="#">Epilepsy Foundation</a> - Wilmington, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	888-322-8209	Clothing, shoes, belts, ties, purses draperies, linens, bedding, towels.
Ruth's House - Haverhill, MA ruthshouse.org	978-521-5575	Small furniture, home, baby and clothing items, small-med appliances, toys
<a href="#">Habitat For Humanity Restore</a> - Lawrence, MA	978-686-3323	Gently used furniture, appliances, building materials and more
<a href="#">Planet Aid</a> - Milford, MA (S.N.E. Hub) Visit <a href="http://planetaid.org/find-a-bin">planetaid.org/find-a-bin</a> To locate the most convenient bin	508-893-0644 <i>For bulk donation and apartment building pick-ups call:</i> 888-893-0648	Clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, curtains, socks, underwear, bras, stuffed animals. <b>holes, stains, or tears are OK</b> Do not include items that are tattered beyond repair, dirty, wet, or moldy.
<a href="#">Project Home Again</a> - Andover, MA	978-409-1930	Household goods, new and gently used furniture, and small appliances

## **SPECIAL ITEM PROGRAMS**

Mass Save <a href="http://Masssave.com">Masssave.com</a>	1-877-889-4761 (Refrigerator and Freezer pickup)	Residential Rebates and Incentives including rebates for Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling and Home Energy Assessments
Electronics Takeback Coalition electronicstakeback.com	Email: etakeback.org	Visit Their website for Manufacturer Takeback Programs in the U.S.
Plastic Film Recycling (W.R.A.P.) <a href="http://plasticfilmrecycling.org">plasticfilmrecycling.org</a>	Email: help@plasticfilmrecycling.org	View the website for what plastic bags and film can be recycled and the location finder
National Do Not Mail List <a href="http://directmail.com/mail_preference">directmail.com/mail_preference</a>	Email: donotmaillist@directmail.com	Reduce junk mail by registering on the National Do Not Mail List - fill out the form online
UTEC Mattress - Lowell, MA <i>drop-off in Lawrence, MA - by appointment only</i> <a href="http://utec-mattress.org">utec-mattress.org</a>	978-856-3997	<a href="http://Visit.utec-mattress.org/schedule">Visit. utec-mattress.org/schedule</a> & select Andover to schedule a curbside pickup (starting Aug. 2022), or to make an appointment to drop off

**\*\*The Town of Andover does not contract with nor make recommendations for any companies or organizations listed on this page. The list is solely a resource for the residents and is subject to change without notice.**

# TOWN OF ANDOVER

## JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

Do you have feedback or questions specifically related to this guide? Find a broken link? Is your question not addressed? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact us directly at [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us)

### The Department of Public Works

#### **Department Information**

**Location:** 5 Campanelli Drive  
**Main Office :** (978) 623-8700  
**Fax:** (978) 623-8799  
**Main Email:** dpw@andoverma.gov  
**Regular office hours:**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

#### **Divisions**

**Engineering:** 978-623-8770  
**Facilities & Field Rentals:** 978-623-8727  
**Highway:** 978-623-8800  
**Parks & Grounds and Forestry:** 978-623-8830  
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### Save Water

Water is a finite resource – even though about 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, less than 1 percent is available for human use. Despite the water supply and infrastructure challenges faced by many communities across the US, each American uses an average of 88 gallons of water each day at home. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle isn't just for trash and recycling, these practices can help conserve water too. Please do your part to save water at home, inside and out. View [AndoverMA.Gov/SaveWater](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SaveWater) for more information.

### Help Keep Our Storm Drains Clean

The Town is continuing to implement a Stormwater Management Program to improve water quality by reducing the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff into local storm drains, rivers, ponds, streams and other receiving waterbodies. The following information is provided as part of the Public Education component.

#### ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

##### What is an illicit discharge?

An illicit discharge is the discharge of pollutants or non-stormwater materials into a storm drain system via overland flow, direct dumping, or illegal connections. Illicit discharges may be a result of industrial activity, deposits of oil on parking lots, excess lawn fertilizer and yard clippings, and a variety of other sources which pollute water with turbidity, excess nutrients, and bacteria. Illicit discharges can also be from failing septic systems or improperly connected sewer lines. Dumping anything other than stormwater into a storm drain allows these pollutants to enter lakes and streams causing public health concerns, harm to wildlife, and unpleasant odors or color. Developing an illicit discharge detection and elimination program (IDDE) to find and eliminate these sources is mandated by the US EPA under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

##### Sources of Illicit Discharges

- Sanitary wastewater (sewage)
- Septic tank waste or overflows
- Car wash, laundry, and industrial wastewaters
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics, such as motor oil, antifreeze, and pesticides
- Spills on roadways and other accidents

##### How can you help?

- Never dump anything down a storm drain
- Dispose of yard and pet waste properly
- Avoid excess use of pesticides and lawn fertilizers
- Wash your car at a car wash facility
- Make sure sanitary, laundry, carwash, and industrial wastewaters do not drain to the storm drain system
- Have your septic tank pumped and inspected at least once every two years

**Contact the Engineering Dept. @ 978-623-8770 to report any unusual storm drain flows that have a noticeable odor, discoloration, or oily sheen. Visit [AndoverMa.Gov/Stormwater](http://AndoverMa.Gov/Stormwater) for more information**