



FY27 Curbside Chronicle (7/1/26 – 6/30/27)

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All trash and recyclables **MUST** be placed curbside by **7:00AM**. All households on the municipal trash and recycling program will be billed an annual rate of \$348 to provide basic solid waste and recycling services. Additional carts may be requested (\$60/year/cart). Carts are the property of the Town and must remain at the address to which they were distributed. Damaged carts can be repaired by appointment, call 508-533-3275. Residents participating in the trash and recycling program have access to the Town's Recycling Center. Please keep your existing sticker. A second sticker can be purchased at the Recycling Center for \$15. To find your Curbside Collection Day, visit the Trash and Recycling webpage at medwayma.gov. Inclement weather closings or delays will be posted on the Town website and social media platforms.



FOR QUESTIONS ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF AN ITEM, SCAN THIS QR CODE!

It will take you to the Recycle Smart RECYCLOPEDIA tool, where you can look up hundreds of items and learn how to properly dispose of them.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

July 2026	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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⊘ No trash, recycling, or special pickup on these days. Collections after the holiday will be one day later for the remainder of the week.

✖ Recycling Center closed.

🎄 Christmas tree pickup – January 11 - 15 (on your trash day). Please ensure all decorations, lights, etc. are removed.

⊘ **Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD)** will be held on October 31, 2026 and May 8, 2027 from 9am-1pm. For a list of acceptable materials and location information please visit the Trash and Recycling webpage.

◇ **Special Item Curbside Pickup** Every Tuesday we pickup "Special Items" such as mattresses, box springs, white goods, large metal items and large bulk items. Limited to a total of 4 items per fiscal year. **Appointments are required. To schedule, please call 508-533-5200. Fees for mattresses, box springs, and freon removal will be billed separately (see back for details).**

White goods = A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, trash compactors, etc. Large metal items = grills, filing cabinets, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc., (fuels must be emptied).

Large "bulk items" = burnable items over 6' long and/or over 100 lbs. (i.e., couches, tables, desks, etc.) Sectional couches count as 2 items.

Curbside Recycling Quick Guide List

Please stick to this list of accepted items to help keep Medway's recycling contamination rate low!



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



No Plastic Bags
Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Clothing or Linens
use donation programs



No Hazardous Items
no propane tanks, batteries, sharps, or chemicals



No Tanglers
no hoses, wires, chains or electronics



No Food or Liquid
empty all containers

CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Medway collects **single stream recycling weekly** in a 96-gallon wheeled cart. Recycling will not be picked up if it is outside the Town issued recycle cart and the lid is not completely closed.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed Paper: newspaper, paper bags, magazines, phone books, junk mail, catalogs etc. Cardboard: clean cardboard and paperboard, egg cartons etc. Plastic: jars, jugs, tubs, and bottles (with lids). Glass: bottles and jars (clean and not broken). Metal: food and beverage cans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the cart lid closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out. Wet material is a contaminant. Flatten cardboard to fit into cart loosely. <u>Keep all recyclables loose.</u> Do not bag recyclables in plastic or paper bags. Remove all plastic or foil liners. <u>Empty and rinse containers clean.</u> Carts must be placed 3' apart from each other and any other objects. Arrows on lid point toward the street. To move the cart, use the handle to tilt it on its wheels to roll it. Clean your cart periodically. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No foam plastics: Styrofoam cups, packaging material, food containers, etc. (trash). No rigid plastics: toys, laundry bins etc. (trash or bring to the Recycling Center). No hazardous material (Bi-annual HHWD). No small appliances (trash, donate, or bring to the Recycling Center). No porcelain, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, broken glass, mirrors (trash). No paper towels, napkins, tissues, paper plates, etc. (compost or trash). No cartons: cream/milk containers etc. (trash). No frozen food paperboard containers (trash). No black plastics: take out containers etc. (trash). No Shredded Paper: bring to Medway Lions Club "Shred-It" event or dispose in trash.

CURBSIDE TRASH

Medway operates a "Pay-As-You-Throw" system of trash collection every week. **Only trash inside tied specially printed yellow Medway trash bags will be collected curbside.** Large bags (33-gallon) cost \$1.75 and small bags (15-gallon) cost \$1.00. They are sold in packs of five for \$8.75 and \$5.00. Residents may purchase bags at these locations:

One Stop Convenience-76 Holliston St, Medway	Shaws/Star Market – 67 Main St, Medway	Medway Mart – 141 Village St, Medway
Rocky's Ace Hardware-114 Main St, Medway	Recycling Center – 46 Broad St, Medway	Green's Pit Stop - 71 Main St, Medway
Big Y - 7 Medway Rd, Milford, MA	Stop n' Shop – 126 Medway Rd, Milford	Roche Bros. – Route 109, Millis

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal household trash. Tissues, paper towels, napkins etc. Latex paint/water-based coatings (dried out with kitty litter or sand). Alkaline batteries. Smoke detectors. Small appliances: toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc. are considered trash. Place in yellow bags. Alternatively, residents can donate working items. Small Bulk item: 1 item free per week (chair, carpet rolled in 4' lengths, toilet, sink, etc.). As listed or burnable, and shorter than 6' and less than 100 lbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place trash out no later than 7:00AM. Place trash in yellow bags, tied. Bags may be placed in trash receptacle no larger than 35 gal or weigh over 40 lbs. Do not exceed 3" above lip of barrel. Leave at the edge of your property close to the roadway but not in the street or sidewalk. Make an appointment for Special Item Pickup. Limited to 4 items total per fiscal year. Call: 508-533-5200 by Friday at noon to schedule your Tuesday pickup. Fees for the items highlighted below will be added to your quarterly bill. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mattresses and box springs = \$40 each. Freon removal for A/Cs, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers = \$9 each. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No recyclables mixed with trash. No yard waste. Bring to Recycling Center. No construction materials: brick, concrete, lumber, etc. Contact a private hauler. No tires, car batteries, propane tanks, or fire extinguishers. Return to store or bring to Recycling Center. No clothing/textiles. Bring to Recycling Center or school collection bins. No hazardous material. Bi-annual HHWDs. No electronics. Bring to Recycling Center. No medical sharps or prescription medication. Dispose at Medway Police Station (315 Village Street). No rechargeable, lithium, or button cell batteries. NO items containing mercury. Bring to Recycling Center.

BROAD STREET RECYCLING CENTER: 46 BROAD STREET

Open to Medway residents participating in the Town's trash and recycling program with a valid sticker (see front for details). Stickers must be permanently affixed to your vehicle. No commercial vehicles allowed without DPW approval. We accept cash or checks only.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesdays 12pm-3pm Saturdays & Sundays 8am – 3pm Closed Independence Day, Veterans Day, Easter, and Juneteenth.

Items Accepted at the Recycling Center

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-Stream metal, plastic, glass (FREE). Mixed paper or cardboard: separated & clean (FREE). Rigid plastic: toys/ play sets, milk crates, buckets/barrels (no metal handles), lawn furniture, etc. (FREE). Clothing/textiles (FREE). Books (FREE). Medway Lions Club bottles and cans donations (FREE). Styrofoam: coolers, packing blocks, white insulation board <u>only</u> (FREE). Mercury items: bulbs, thermometers, etc. (FREE). Batteries: rechargeable, button cell, and lithium (FREE). Propane/helium tanks (FREE). Fire extinguishers: emptied and valve removed (FREE). String lights (Free) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Metal items: fuels/oils emptied (FREE). White goods <u>without</u> freon (FREE). Freon removal: A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers (\$9 each) Electronics: computers, TVs (\$25 each) Mattresses and box springs (\$40 each). Tires: passenger/Lt truck only (remove rims) (\$7 each). Yard waste: grass, leaves, brush, logs under 12" wide and 1'-4' long (FREE). Free compost available (self-load). <p>NO packing peanuts, food containers, pink/blue insulation board. NO yellow bags or bulk items. Residents must take home any items refused at the gate.</p>
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Recycling Center Pricing and Policies are subject to change – Please refer to website for updates

Additional Helpful Links

Safely Handle Hazardous Household Material (HHM) – Visit MassDEP's webpage <https://www.mass.gov/guides/safely-manage-hazardous-household-products> to learn about common HHMs and how to properly handle/dispose of the material.

Mass Save offers no-cost removal of inefficient refrigerators and freezers and a \$75 rebate. Inefficient dehumidifiers are also eligible for \$30 rebates. For additional information visit <https://www.masssave.com/en/residential/rebates-and-incentives/appliance-recycling>

Beyond the Bin - find places to recycle, reuse, or repurpose items. Visit <https://recyclesmartma.org/beyond-the-bin-search/> for more information.

Medway Lions Club Bottles/Cans Curbside Collection 2026/2027 – Please put out by 9am on the following Saturdays only:

7/11/26	8/1/26	9/5/26	10/3/26	11/7/26	12/5/26	1/2/27	2/6/27	3/6/27	4/3/27	5/1/27	6/5/27
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