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 Bedford, MA 01730

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**NO HOSES,
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 Bedford, MA 01730**

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**Town of Bedford
 Department of Public Works
 Refuse & Recycling**

**Fall 2023 Compost & Recycling Center Schedule
 108 Carlisle Rd**

October

8AM-1PM

November

Wed 8AM-1PM,

*Last 3 Saturdays 8AM-3PM

December

8AM-1PM

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All winter hours are weather permitting. If the DPW is salting or plowing, the site will be closed. Any closure will be posted at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling

- Holiday—Trash & Recycling collected on Tuesday
- Compost & Recycling Center Open (see hours above)
- Special Collection Event (see reverse)
- Curbside Yard Waste Collection (see reverse)

**NEW at the Recycling Center
 Bulky Rigid Plastic Drop-off**

What is Bulky Rigid Plastic (BRP)?

Bulky Rigid plastics are oversized plastic items such as 5-gal buckets, molded plastic toys or plastic lawn furniture. Because of the size and shape, BRPs are not acceptable in the curbside recycling program and require special handling.



Acceptable items:

- Buckets, totes
- Laundry baskets
- Plastic furniture
- Storage containers
- Car seats (remove fabric)

- Black plastic take out containers
- Kids play sets and plastic slides

NO PVC, tarps, hoses, vinyl siding or any item containing a battery.

Collected items will be responsibly recycled.

RESIDENTIAL REUSE & RECYCLING EVENTS

The DPW will host two Fall events at the Compost & Recycling Center, 108 Carlisle Rd.
Scan the QR code below for more details. Proof of residency or resident sticker required.

To avoid traffic back ups, please arrive by last name: A-F 9-10; G-M 10-11; N-Z 11-noon; All residents Noon-1

SAT OCT 7th 9AM-1PM

PAPER SHREDDING

Limit 5 boxes per car.

NO binders, hanging folders, report covers, hard drives or foreign objects.

PROPANE TANKS

1LB (camping tanks), 5LB, 10LB (grill tanks)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

NEW! LATEX PAINT (for reuse)

ReCOLOR Paints will collect and recycle your unwanted paint.
Learn more about their process at www.recolorpaints.com

Limit 30 gallons per household. Latex/water based paint only. ABSOLUTELY NO oil based paints, varnishes or stains—NO Hazardous Waste.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Must be in original, labeled container.
- Must be in liquid form (not dried out).
- Must not be older than approx. 10 years.
- Gallons ONLY. No quarts or samples.
- **NO** Automotive, marine or industrial paint.

SAT OCT 21st 9AM-1PM

ELECTRONICS (for recycling)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Small household appliances
 - Air conditioners, dehumidifiers
 - Computers, monitors, TVs
 - Cables, cords, chargers
 - Stereos, radios, speakers
 - Electronic toys & gaming systems
- NO** full sized large appliances (refrigerators, etc.)
NO smoke detectors.

STYROFOAM (for recycling)

Free of dirt; Remove any labels/stickers.

EPS #6—white Packaging Bracing ONLY

NO meat trays, coffee cups or meal kit insulation.

TIRES

Scan QR code at right for
FAQs & more details.



SCAN ME



THE SCOOP ON POOP

When it rains, dog waste left on yards or trails is washed into our streams and rivers.

...Sooo... What's the big deal?

Not disposing properly causes damage to grass, pollution of water with E. Coli, a dangerous bacteria, algae in water and danger to fish and wild-life populations. Remember to keep bags with you! All pet waste should be bagged and put into the garbage, and NEVER left on lawns or trails.

Visit the DPW's Bedford Day booth for a FREE ROLL of bags!

FALL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE—NOVEMBER 6, 13 & 27

Curbside Yard Waste will be collected by Republic Services on three dates in November. Residents should place all material in paper bags or open barrels (clearly marked "yard waste") at the curb by Sunday evenings.

Please report missed collection using the Waste Wizard tool at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL INCLUDES:

- Leaf litter, pine needles & yard trimmings
- Weed and tree material (up to 1" diameter)

Leaf litter left on roads and storm drains causes clogs, flooding and poor water quality.
Dispose of yard waste properly. **Never dump or blow leaves into a wetland.**



Questions? Contact Liz Antanavica at (781)275-7605 x4261 (Monday-Friday 10AM-2PM)