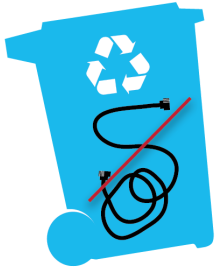




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 314 Great Road
 Bedford, MA 01730

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 Permit #42

NO TANGLERS IN THE CART



**NO HOSES,
 WIRES,
 CHAINS OR
 ELECTRONICS**

Tanglers catch in machinery which is dangerous for workers.



**Residential Customer for Bedford
 Bedford, MA 01730**

Never miss another trash day!

Set a collection reminder by email, automated phone call or sync to your phone calendar, using the Waste Wizard tool at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling.

(Click the red "get a reminder" button on the Calendar Tab.)

Hang on your fridge. Recycle when done.



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

Fall 2025 Important Dates

October

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			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	

November

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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December

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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- Holiday—Trash & Recycling collected on Tuesday
- Bedford Recycling Center (BRC) Open (8AM-1PM)
- Bedford Recycling Center (BRC) Open (8AM-3PM)
- Electronics Recycling Drop-off
Pre-registration required. Register at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling
- Latex Paint Recycling
Pre-registration required. Register at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
EVENT IS HELD IN LEXINGTON. Not a DPW Event. HHW Events are managed by Health and Human Services. **Pre-registration required.** Register at www.bedfordma.gov/208/Household-Hazardous-Waste

It's Leaf Season!

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE

Curbside Yard Waste will be collected during **three collection routes** this Fall—

Nov 10, 17 and Dec 1.

How does it work? The Town's contractor begins each route on your regular trash day and will visit each street once by the end of the week.

How should I prepare my yard waste? All material must be at the curbside by 6AM on your regular trash day. Place material in paper leaf bags or in tall open barrels without lids. Material is brought to the BRC—please no trash, stones or other non-compostable

ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE:

- Leaf litter, pine needles & grass clippings
- Weeds and leafy material

BEDFORD RECYCLING CENTER

The BRC will be open extended hours during the month of November. Residents should bring brush and woody tree material directly to the site. **See schedule at left for hours.**

Available Now: Recycling Cart Options

Beginning this Fall, residents have choice when it comes to the size of their recycling cart. Based on feedback from the public, Public Works will now offer a larger recycling cart option in addition to the standard size recycling cart to give residents the flexibility to choose a cart that best meets their needs.

Cart Sizes

- **Standard Size:** 64-gallon cart
- **Larger Size:** 96-gallon cart (\$30 annual fee)



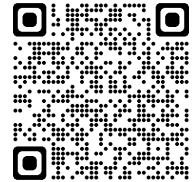
A maximum of one recycling cart will be assigned per residential unit. Interested residents should complete a Service Level Change Form, available on the Town website. A one-time fee of \$75 per cart will apply to cart swap requests, excluding hardship requests.

A limited number of smaller, 35-gallon, carts are also available on a case-by-case basis for those whom the standard size cart presents a hardship. Additional trash cart service is also available (annual fees apply).

SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENTS

WHERE: Bedford Recycling Center (BRC), 108 Carlisle Road
Bedford Residents only. Proof of residency or resident sticker required.

Scan the QR code at right to book your drop-off window or visit www.bedfordma.gov/recycling. If you need assistance, please call the DPW.



WHEN: SAT OCTOBER 18th, by appointment only. LATEX PAINT (for reuse)

ReCOLOR Paints will collect and recycle your unwanted water-based paints. Learn more about their process at www.recolorpaints.com

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

- Must be in original, labeled container.
- Must be in liquid form (not dried out).
- Must not be older than approximately 10 years.
- Gallons or 5-gallon pails only. No samples.
- **NO** automotive, marine or industrial paint.

WHEN: One day per month, by appointment only. See schedule on reverse.

ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES

LIMIT 5 ITEMS PER MONTH/HOUSEHOLD

- Blenders, coffee makers, toasters, microwaves
- Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dorm fridges
- Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs (any size)
- Stereos, radios, speakers, gaming systems
- Cables, cords, chargers and cell phones
- Hoverboards and electronic toys

NO full sized large appliances such as exercise equipment, refrigerators, etc. **NO** VHS tapes, CDs/DVDs, floppy disks or cassette tapes. **NO e-cigarettes.**

PROPANE TANKS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

PASSENGER TIRES (no rims)