

Town of Bedford
Dept. of Public Works
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Bedford, MA 01730

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October—December 2021
Compost & Recycling Center Schedule
108 Carlisle Road

	Wednesday 8 AM to 1 PM	Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM
October	6th, 20th	2nd, 16th
November	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	EXTENDED HOURS – 8 AM to 3 PM
		6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
December	1st, 15th, 29th	4th, 18th

The Compost & Recycling Center schedule for the spring of 2022 will be released in December.

Please do your part to keep storm drains clear!

Please remember that Bedford storm drains (or catch basins) bring untreated water directly to our rivers and streams.

Rake up leaves to prevent flooding & reduce water pollution!

Important tips to keep in mind:

- Rake your leaves and grass clippings away from the road, sidewalk, driveway, and wetlands;
- Bag the leaves and grass clippings for Town pick-up or drop off the bags at the Compost Center at 108 Carlisle Road (see schedule at www.bedfordma.gov/recycling);
- Compost your leaves and grass clippings to use as free fertilizer;
- Mow your leaves with a mulching mower and let them stay on the lawn as a natural fertilizer;
- Remind Landscape Contractors that yard waste should not be placed in or adjacent to any wetlands.

Any leaves left on pavement can clog storm drains and cause localized flooding. When leaves and grass clippings get washed into storm drains, the excess phosphorus can pollute rivers and streams.

Stormwater pollution is the biggest single source of pollution in our waterways today and is a problem that affects everyone. If we all do our part to help, we can reach our goal of clean and healthy waterways.

Learn more about Bedford's Stormwater Management Program at www.bedfordma.vog/dpw/stormwater or email: StormWater@bedfordma.gov

October Recycling Events

The Department of Public Works is hosting a pair of events for Bedford residents on Saturday October 16th and Saturday October 30th. Both events will take place from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at 108 Carlisle Road.

OCTOBER 16th - Electronic waste will headline the collection on Saturday, October 16th. Bedford residents will also be able to bring scrap metal, tires on the 16th. Acceptable E-waste: TVs/ Computer Monitors, Computers / Laptops, phones (cell, etc), Cameras, Gaming systems, Stereos / CD Players, VCRs, Projectors, External hard drives, fax machine, printers/ scanners, Keyboards, Air conditioners / dehumidifiers, small portable kitchen appliances (e.g. blenders, toasters, coffee makers). **NO refrigerators or ovens, dryers, washers or appliances will be accepted.**

OCTOBER 30th - Paper shredding will take place on Saturday, October 30th. Bedford residents will be able to bring Paper for shredding (limit 5 boxes per vehicle), propane tanks, expired fire extinguishers, sealed lead acid batteries, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps and other items containing mercury.

Please stay up-to date for any changes and updates that will be posted on DPW's - Refuse and Recycling, Calendars and Upcoming Events web page.

****To avoid traffic backing up on Carlisle Road and Winterberry Way, the DPW is alphabetically staggering the hours by last name for the events. We ask for residents to come at the appropriate hour.****

A - F: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

G - M: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

N - Z: 11:00 AM - Noon

All Residents: Noon -1:00 PM