



City of Marlborough

Recycling and Trash Collection Guide

JULY 2016 – JUNE 2017

At a Glance

- Trash is picked up each week on Friday in Marlborough. Containers must be placed curbside one hour before sundown the night before your collection or by 7:00am on the day of collection.
- Recycling is picked up every other week, depending on your collection zone (Zone A or Zone B)
- When there is a holiday (see calendar), the trash and recycling pick-up schedule will run one day late for that week. Collection will be on Saturday.
- Report a missed collection to the Public Works Dispatch Office at 508-624-6910 during business hours. After hours, you may contact our missed trash hotline at the same number (508) 624-6910. You may also use our mobile app. (Download *SeeClickFix* from your app store)

We need your help with the City's recycling program.



The problem is plastic bags in the recycling bins.

PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags are not allowed with curbside recycling. Stuffing your recycling into plastic bags is not acceptable as recycling containers. Please recycle plastic bags at participating grocery stores. Recycling put in the City's containers will be rejected if found in a plastic bag. If it does make it to the recycling center in the plastic bag, it will be picked out and rejected as trash and go to the landfill. It would be like not recycling at all.

Quick list of holidays that can delay pickup:

- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Patriot's Day
- Memorial Day

Please refer to the trash calendar for actual delays

Resident Drop-Off Facility - Trash and Recycling

Window Stickers:

Marlborough residents may purchase a window sticker at the Resident Drop-off Facility security building upon presentation of vehicle registration and driver's license, both bearing the same Marlborough address and the appropriate fee.

Sticker Fees:

- Residents - **\$50.00**
- Seniors 62-64 - **\$15.00**
- Seniors 65+ and Disabled American Vets - **No charge**
- Replacement Stickers/Transfer Fee - **\$25.00**

Payment can be made at the Resident Drop-off Facility. Payments may be made by check or money order (**absolutely no cash payment allowed**).

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED

Please refer to the City of Marlborough website for complete rules and regulations.

The Swap Shack

The Swap shack is located at the Resident Drop-Off Facility and available to Marlborough residents ONLY. Residents can "give and take" items that are in good working order. The Swap Shack encourages the reuse of items and helps to keep useful items out of the waste stream. All items are free and you do not need to donate an item to take one.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TRASH OR RECYCLING DISPOSAL IN MARLBOROUGH

Please call the Department of Public Works at (508) 624-6910 extension 33300 or email at dpw@marlborough-ma.gov



City of Marlborough Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

2016-2017

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Zone "A"

Route 85 (both sides of road) and all areas west

Zone "B"

All areas east of Route 85.

Single Stream Recycling



CARDBOARD:

Cereal boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes, corrugated cardboard

PAPER:

Newspaper, junk mail, envelopes, catalogs, telephone books

PLASTIC:

Containers #s 1-7 milk jugs, bleach, detergent, shampoo bottles, rigid plastics buckets, laundry baskets. **No Plastic Bags** i.e. kitchen trash bags or grocery store bags allowed. This results in a large problem for processing facilities.

GLASS:

Glass bottles, glass containers (any color)

METAL:

Aluminum, tin, steel containers, pie plates, aluminum foil

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

YARD WASTE

Curbside collection of yard waste will take place twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Collections will last approximately four weeks. Please watch the City's website for specific collection dates.

Residents currently being served by the city's curbside collection program (1-3 family units and condominiums) are eligible for collection services. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED**, all other small brush, small trimmings, leaves etc. should be placed in a biodegradable paper bags and/or your old trash barrels at curbside by 7:00 AM.

Yard waste for the purposes of this collection is defined as leaves, small brush (branches 1-inch maximum diameter) and shrubs clippings. The maximum collection weight allowed for both the biodegradable paper bags and/or old trash barrels is 50 lbs. Grass clippings are not permitted and will not be collected if placed curbside.

Call Marlborough Public Works at 508-624-6910 if you have any questions concerning yard waste collection.

MEDICAL SHARPS DROP-OFF

If you have "Sharps" (needles/syringes) that need to be disposed of, they may be brought to:

Bouvier Pharmacy

Located at
515 Lincoln Street

Their hours are:
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday – 9:00am to 5:00pm

For questions, they can be reached at
508-485-0432

ALSO

Marlborough Board of Health Offices

Located at

Marlborough City Hall
Monday through Friday – 9:00am to 5:00pm
508-460-3751

BULK ITEMS

Residents that have bulk items that they need disposed of can call Republic Services directly to schedule a pickup at 1-800-442-9006. There are fees associated with bulk collections and residents are billed directly by Republic Services for these collections. Fees for items are as follows:

Appliances		
> with Freon		\$30.00
> without Freon		\$25.00
CRTs		\$25.00
Tires (No Rims)		\$20.00
Carpeting (Per Yard)		\$15.00
Metal items		
> Large (swing set, treadmills, trampoline...)		\$25.00
> Medium (gas grill, push mower...)		\$15.00
> Small (bicycle, bed rails, wheel barrow...)		\$10.00
Mattress**		\$25.00
Box Spring**		\$25.00

**Please Note: Households which are currently part of the city's curbside collection program will receive free disposal for a maximum of two mattresses per calendar year. Commercial properties and businesses will also be eligible for this service however they will be billed for the service directly by Republic Services, our curbside collection contractor. The cost to the city and commercial properties/businesses is \$25 per mattress.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City of Marlborough and the Town of Hudson partner together twice a year to bring you a hazardous waste collection day. This is a free service to residents of Marlborough and Hudson. Watch the City's website for specific dates.

BRING THESE ITEMS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acids/Bases Aerosols Antifreeze Auto Batteries Brake Fluid Corrosives Drain Openers Flammables Preservative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furniture Stains Household Cleaners Household Polishes Household Batteries Kerosene Lighter Fluid Paints (Oil based) Propane Tanks Computers/Monitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pesticides Photo Chemical Poisons Pool Chemicals Thinners Used Motor oil Weed Killers Wood TVs/VCRs
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DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asbestos Explosives Drums Latex Paint Medical Waste Torn or Soiled Textiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polychlorinated Biphenyl's (PCB's) Radioactive Materials Reactive or Unstable Materials Tires Unknown or Unlabeled Materials Unpaired Shoes
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