



City of Marlborough

Recycling and Trash Collection Guide

JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021

At a Glance

- Trash is picked up each week on Tuesday 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 Wednesday.
- 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)

The Resident Drop-Off Facility will be closed on the following holidays:

- 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



NEVER place these contaminants in the recycling container



Resident Drop-Off Facility - Trash and Recycling

The Marlborough Residential Recycling area, located at the WeCare Environmental Facility, at 856 Boston Post Rd. East., allows all Marlborough residents the opportunity to recycle waste under the following conditions:

- A window sticker is required. Note: A free recycling sticker is available to residents interested in recycling papers, plastic, glass and metal food containers and used engine oil.
- Stickers can be obtained at the Resident Drop-off Facility during normal operating hours, Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sticker fees are \$50.00 for residents under 62 years of age, \$15.00 for residents 62 through 64 years of age, and free for residents 65 and older. Disabled American Veteran residents may also receive a sticker at no charge with proof of membership in the DAV or other suitable documentation of both veteran and disability status. All sticker fees must be paid for by check or money order made payable to the City of Marlborough.
- All items being recycled should be clean and uncontaminated so as to allow remanufacture and reuse. As the market changes, we will be modifying the list of recyclables and increasing the variety of items accepted.
- Payment can be made at the Resident Drop-off Facility. Payments may be made by check or money order (absolutely no cash payment allowed).
- Please refer to the City of Marlborough website for complete rules and regulations.



City of Marlborough Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

2020-2021

JULY '20

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Zone "A"

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

Zone "B"

All areas east of Route 85.

Recycling Simplified

When it comes to recycling, everyone has a part to play. Let's work together!



Know what to throw.
Make sure your recycling container only contains cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs.



Empty. Clean. Dry.
Keep recyclables free from food and liquid. A ketchup bottle can contaminate a whole truck of recyclables!



Don't bag it.
Plastic bags get tangled in the recycling machines. Dump your recyclables directly into your outdoor bin rather than containing them in a bag.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TRASH OR RECYCLING DISPOSAL IN MARLBOROUGH

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

YARD WASTE

Curbside collection of yard waste will take place twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Collection will take place during a 2-week window. 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

Due to COVID-19, please verify hours of operation prior to 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 **\$30.90**
- without Freon **\$25.75**

CRTs

- \$25.75**

Household Items (Including Furniture)

- Large **\$20.60**
- Small **\$15.45**

Tires (No Rims)

- \$20.60**

Carpeting (Per Yard)

- \$15.45**

Metal items

- Large (swing set, treadmills, trampoline...) **\$25.75**
- Medium (gas grill, push mower...) **\$15.45**
- Small (bicycle, bed rails, wheelbarrow...) **\$10.30**

- Mattress** \$25.75**
- Box Spring** \$25.75**

**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 DAYS

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 and Facebook pages for specific dates.

BRING THESE ITEMS:

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| Acids/Bases | Furniture Stains | Monitors |
| Aerosols | Fluorescent Bulbs | Pesticides |
| Air Conditioners | Household Cleaners | Photo Chemical |
| Antifreeze | Household Polishes | Poisons |
| Auto Batteries | Household Batteries | Pool Chemicals |
| Brake Fluid | Kerosene | Thinners |
| Corrosives | Lighter Fluid | Used Motor oil |
| Drain Openers | Paints (Oil based) | Weed Killers |
| Flammables | Propane Tanks | Wood Preservative |
| Computers | Microwaves | TVs/VCRs |

DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS:

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| Asbestos | Polychlorinated Biphenyl's (PCB's) |
| Explosives | Radioactive Materials |
| Drums | Reactive or Unstable Materials |
| Latex/Acrylic Paint | Tires |
| Medical Waste | Unknown or Unlabeled Materials |
| Torn or Soiled Textiles | Unpaired Shoes |