
**Trash:** Most households have a town-owned 35-gallon trash cart. Trash placed in this cart does not require a sticker. The annual fee for a town-owned cart is $156.

$3 Pay-As-You-Throw stickers are required on trash in any other type of cart, barrel, or bag and on loose items. Additional carts are $156/year.

**Yard waste** is collected 16 weeks a year on the same day as your trash and recycling. Calendar on reverse.

**Recycling:** Milton offers complimentary single-stream recycling to residential households. See guidelines below.

**Hazardous Waste:** The annual household hazardous waste collection will be at 629 Randolph Ave. on November 7, 2020, 9 am to noon. Free to residents. Details will be posted online.

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**Smart Recycling Guide**

- **Metal:** Food and Beverage Cans empty and rinse
- **Plastic:** Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs empty and replace cap
- **Glass:** Bottles and Jars empty and rinse
- **Paper & Cardboard:** Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes empty and flatten

**NO!**

- Do Not Bag Recyclables
- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to retail)
- No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)
- No Clothing or Linens (use donation programs)
- No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

[www.townofmilton.org](http://www.townofmilton.org) (617) 898-4900
Milton Recycling Center: Open the first Saturday of most months, 9 am – noon (calendar below). The Recycling Center, at 629 Randolph Ave., accepts appliances, computers, batteries, and many other items for resource recovery. Fees for most items are $3 to $9, payable exclusively with Pay-As-You-Throw stickers.

Curbside Collection: Trash and recycle are collected on a 5-day schedule: townofmilton.org/trashday. All trash and recycling must be placed curbside by 7 am.

When a collection day falls on a holiday, that day’s collection and all remaining collections for the week are delayed by one day, with Friday’s collection on Saturday.

Items not exceeding 40 lb can be placed curbside with a $3 Pay-As-You-Throw sticker. Appliances require a $35 large-item sticker from the Treasurer’s Office in Town Hall.

The annual fee for a town-owned trash cart is $156 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). Billing occurs in July. At that time residents may purchase additional carts for $156/year.

Households may opt out of the trash cart program or get a senior discounted rate ($65+, $94/year) by completing an application by July 31, 2020. The application is available in DPW offices and on townofmilton.org.

Yard waste is picked up 16 weeks a year on the same day as trash and recycle, following the schedule below. Label barrels “Yard Waste” or use paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Branches may be bundled with natural fiber. Bundles, bags, and barrels must each be under 40 lb.

How Do I Dispose of…?

• Mattresses & box springs: Curbside on Tuesdays by request only. Each item must have two $3 Pay-As-You-Throw stickers on it and must be in a mattress bag (found at hardware stores). Fill out the form online or call (617) 898-4900 ext. 1 to schedule.

• Sharps: For $4 – $8, residents may get a biohazard container for sharps and dispose of them through the Health Department at Town Hall. To dispose of unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines, use the 24/7 kiosk at the Milton Police Station, 40 Highland St.

• Textiles that are clean and in any condition can go in donation bins at the public schools.

• Compost food scraps with a backyard composter ($43). Visit the Treasurer’s Office at Town Hall to purchase.

• Want to dispose of something you don’t see here? Visit townofmilton.org/how-do-i-dispose

For a fee schedule of accepted items, stores that sell Pay-As-You-Throw stickers, and closure notifications, visit townofmilton.org or call the DPW at (617) 898-4900.

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Trash Rules and Regulations

5 DAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE: Your trash day may be changing. See inside for details.

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day will be September 7th, 2019 at the DPW Yard. Check the DPW website for a list of accepted items.
- Trash in Town carts does not require a $3 sticker. All other trash bags, barrels, and items require a $3 sticker.
- All trash and recycling must be placed curbside on your scheduled trash day by 7am.
- Single items (such as kitchen chairs) not exceeding 40lbs can be placed curbside with a $3 sticker.

Check the Town of Milton Website, Facebook, or Twitter for collection cancellations due to weather.

www.townofmilton.org

To report a missed pickup, call DPW at (617) 898-4900.

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**Single Stream Recycling Information**

Thank you for recycling these:

- Aluminum and steel cans: empty and rinse
- Food and Beverage Cartons: empty and replace cap
- Flattened Cardboard
- Bottles and Jars
- Kitchen, Laundry, Bath bottles and Containers: empty and replace cap
- Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

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**Please keep these items OUT of the recycling:**

- No Garbage (do not bag recyclables)
- No Clothing or Linens (use donation boxes at Milton Public Schools)
- No Plastic Bags (return to retail)
- No Food or Liquid
- No Tanglers (Rope, wires, hoses)
- No Styrofoam
- No needles/sharps
- No plastic film

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**Drop-off & Special Collections**

**Appliances (Curbside)**

- By appointment only
- Requires $35 sticker from Town Hall. Call the Treasurer 617-898-4853.
- Washers, dryers, ACs, stoves, refrigerators (remove doors), humidifiers, hot water heaters, etc.

**Appliances (Drop-off)**

- Refrigerators, ACs, dehumidifiers, microwaves, mini fridges
- Three $3 stickers per item at Recycling Center (see below)

**Auto items (non-commercial)**

- Bring items to DPW yard office 8am-12pm Monday-Friday. Only checks or stickers accepted.
- Motor oil/antifreeze, 3 gal for $3
- Tires $3 each; batteries up to 3 for $3

**Mattresses**

- Tuesdays by appointment only – call DPW or fill out online form
- Two $3 stickers on each item

**Yard Waste**

- See collection calendar (reverse)
- Place in barrel or paper leaf bag
- No branches more than 4” thick or 3’ long
- No plastic bags

**Textiles and clothing**

- Donation bins at Recycling Center and in parking lots at Milton Schools
- Any condition acceptable - no oily rags

**Holiday Trees (Curbside) - ONE WEEK ONLY**

- Collection week of January 6 – 10 only
- Remove tinsel, wire, ornaments, stands, plastic bags
- Wreaths must be wire-free
- No yard waste

**Household Hazardous Waste**

- Special drop-off 9/17/19 at DPW Yard

**Milton Recycling Center**

629 Randolph Ave.

*open the first Saturday of each month 9am-noon*

**Accepted items/cost**

- Metal items - no fee
- Mercury-containing items - no fee
- Fluorescent bulbs, button batteries, rechargeable batteries - no fee
- Cell phones - no fee
- Books - no fee
- Propane tanks/fire extinguishers - one $3 sticker
- Mattresses – One $3 sticker
- Appliances – Three $3 stickers
- TVs/Computer Monitors – Three $3 stickers
Trash carts: The Department of Public Works will be distributing black wheeled trash carts to each household, beginning in June. Pickup of trash inside the carts will be billed annually at a rate of $156.00/year. Trash in the Town-issued cart does not require a sticker. All other trash carts, barrels, or loose items still need a $3 sticker to be picked up. For more information, check the Town website or call DPW at 617-898-4900.

Yard waste: Yard waste is picked up on the same day as your trash day. You can set it out in barrels labeled “Yard Waste” or paper leaf bags. Branches may be bundled with natural fiber. Bundles, bags, and barrels should be under 40lb.

Textiles: You can drop off textiles at any of the donation bins in Milton Public School parking lots. Any condition is acceptable as long as the item is clean. Sheets, towels, curtains, clothing, and shoes are all acceptable. Our vendor rebates Milton PTOs for the material.

Mattresses and box springs: These items are collected curbside on Tuesdays by appointment only. Each mattress or box spring requires two $3 stickers for disposal. To make an appointment, call DPW at 617-898-4900 or visit the DPW website and look for the Mattress Collection Form.

Medications and sharps: Sharps can be disposed at the Milton Health Department at Town Hall for a fee. Sharps must be in an approved container. The Police Department has a 24/7 MedReturn kiosk where pill medication may be returned. Put the medication in a zip-top bag and put the bag in the kiosk.

Questions? Want to dispose of something you don’t see here? You can look up how to dispose items on the Town website at www.townofmilton.org/how-do-i-dispose or at recyclerequest.com.