

Moving out? Cleaning out?

We can help.



Whether you're moving in or moving out, cleaning out a home can be overwhelming. The Town of Milton can assist in disposal of most household items. This room-by-room guide lists how to dispose of common items.

We always recommend that you attempt to sell or donate items in good condition before you throw them away. Many people sell and give away items successfully on websites like Facebook and Craigslist. Doing so can save you money and keep trash out of the landfill.

When you are cleaning out, please remember that Milton residents are entitled to **ONE** bulky item pick-up per week. Bulky items include furniture, chairs, sinks, toilets, and appliances.

Where can I donate?

These organizations provide pick-up and accept a large range of items, including furniture, household items, kitchenware, and some appliances.

Habitat For Humanity Re-Store

Drop-off or schedule a pickup
1580 VFW Pkwy, West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-327-1170
habitatbostonrestore.org

Vietnam Veterans of America

Schedule a pickup
1-888-518-VETS
vvpickup.org

Bedroom

Soft goods (bedding, clothing, shoes, towels)

Donate in textile drop-off boxes in town. Boxes are located at each Milton Public School parking lot. Look for a white box labeled "Bay State Textiles". Place the items in bags, then drop in the boxes. Stuffed animals are also accepted.

Mattresses and Box Springs

DPW picks up by appointment on Tuesdays. Call DPW at 617-898-4900 the Friday before for a Tuesday pickup.

Furniture

Consider donating. All furniture may be disposed on your trash day with 1 sticker if the item is under 40lb, or 2 stickers if it is heavier.

Bathroom

Linens

Textile drop-off boxes are located in Milton Public School parking lots. Place the items in bags, then drop in the boxes.

Toilets and sinks

Dispose on your trash day with two \$3 stickers.

Medication

A MedReturn kiosk is located in the Milton Police Station, 40 Highland Street, 24/7/365. Bring the medicine in its original container or a clear plastic resealable bag.

Sharps

Drop off in an approved container at the Health Department at Town Hall for a fee.

Kitchen and Dining Room

Dishes

Donate or dispose in the trash. All trash must be stickered.

Metal pots and pans

While these items are made of metal, they are not recyclable in single-stream. You can dispose of them for free at the town Recycling Center. See reverse for more info.

Utensils/flatware

While these items are made of metal and plastic, they are not recyclable in single-stream recycling. You can dispose of plastic items in the trash. For metal items, you can dispose of them for free at Milton Recycling Center.

Tables and chairs

Donate if possible. Otherwise dispose on trash day. For items under 40lb, place one sticker on the item. For items over 40lb, two stickers. One item per week.

Small appliances

Recycle microwaves at the Recycling Center for three \$3 stickers. For blenders, toasters, coffee makers, etc., dispose in the trash.

Dishtowels/linens

Textile drop-off boxes are located in Milton Public School parking lots. Place the items in bags, then drop in the boxes.

Food

Contact the Milton Community Food Pantry at 617-696-0221.

Food containers

Recycle plastics 1-7, glass, cardboard, and paperboard boxes. Other containers can be disposed in trash.

Cleaners

Check with manufacturer for safe disposal information. Call DPW for details on hazardous waste drop-off.

Appliances

(Ovens/stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, exercise machines)

Appliances in working condition may be donated. You may also want to try to give away or sell them on websites like Facebook or Craigslist.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers can be disposed at the Milton Recycling Center for three \$3 stickers.

For appliances that no longer work, purchase a large item sticker for \$30 at Town Hall at the Treasurer's Office (617-898-4853) and make an appointment for pickup.

I'm not moving, but I am remodeling. What do I do with all the debris?

Discuss disposal of your construction debris with your contractor. We recommend contacting a local construction dump or a junk removal company.

Milton Recycling Center

The Recycling Center is open the first Saturday of each month from 9am—12 noon.

Fees must be paid in trash stickers.
No cash or checks accepted.

- TVs, Computer monitors - 3 stickers
- Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers - 3 stickers
- Propane tanks/fire extinguishers - 1 sticker
- Scrap metal - free
- Books - free
- Fluorescent bulbs - free
- Mercury-containing items - free

Not accepted: hazardous waste, furniture, small electronics, rigid plastic items, vacuum cleaners.

Living Room and Office

TVs

Dispose at the Milton Recycling Center for three \$3 stickers.

Remotes

Remove batteries and dispose as trash.

Cords (extension cords, chargers, etc.)

Dispose of these items as trash.

Batteries

Dispose of AAA, AA, C, and D batteries in the trash. Mercury and button batteries can be disposed free of charge at Milton Recycling Center.

Computers

Dispose of large monitors for three \$3 stickers at Milton Recycling Center.

Filing cabinets

Dispose for free at Milton Recycling Center.

Electronics

To dispose for free, drop off at a local electronics store such as Target or Best Buy. You may also dispose of these items as trash.

Books, DVDs, Media

Donate to the Milton Public Library or in the donation bin at the Milton Recycling Center.

Couches, chairs, other furniture

Consider donation. Items that cannot be donated can be disposed of curbside on your regular trash day. For items under 40lb, place one sticker on the item. For items larger than 40lb, use two stickers.

Computers

Dispose of large monitors for three \$3 stickers at Milton Recycling Center.

Filing cabinets

Dispose for free at Milton Recycling Center

Garage/Shed/Basement

Paint, stains, thinners

Dispose of latex paint in the trash (let dry first). Dispose of oil paint on Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day. Call DPW for details.

Scrap metal (including bicycles and grills)

Dispose for free at Milton Recycling Center. For grills, remove fuel source before disposal.

Lawn and garden products

Check with manufacturer for safe disposal information. Call DPW for details on hazardous waste drop-off.