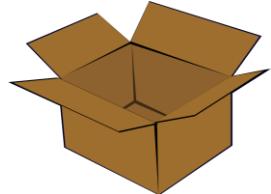


**RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN AND EMPTY
NO FOOD, GREASE OR DIRT**



**PLASTICS #1 – 7 with cap
ALUMINUM, STEEL & TIN CANS
GLASS JARS & BOTTLES
WHITE & COLORED PAPER
NON-FOIL WRAPPING PAPER**

**NEWSPAPER
MAGAZINES
JUNK MAIL
CATALOGS**

**CARDBOARD
LIGHTWEIGHT BOXES
MANILLA FOLDERS
CEREAL/CRACKER BOXES
PIZZA BOXES (no pizza)**

**DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS TO HOLD RECYCLING
NO Styrofoam, NO plastic bags or shrink wrap, NO shredded paper**

**If you are not sure what can be recycled please call
DPW at 781-270-1670
Or visit:
<https://www.burlington.org/433/Public-Works>**

RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE

Enclosed please find the 2023/2024 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide. It covers from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Included in the guide is information on disposal of yard waste, bulky waste, appliances, construction and demolition debris (C&D) and textiles.

Requirements for yard waste are:

YARD WASTE: We ask that all residents place their yard waste to the curb by 7am on the Monday of each yard waste week. Republic Services has the entire week to collect the yard waste. If collection is light, Republic Services will then move to the next zone.

Depending on how heavy the collection is in the spring and fall, it could be 2 weeks before Republic finishes a zone before moving to the next zone. To find out how long before it will be when the trucks will be in your zone please call the office at 781-270-1670 or check social media and/or the website for updates.

**“Tree Branches cannot be larger than 4” in diameter and must be tied and bundled.
Bundles cannot be larger than 30” in diameter and must be no larger than 3 foot in length.
Barrels/Bags cannot be heavier than 50 lbs.”**

Additional information and current announcements are online at the Town website:

<https://www.burlington.org/453/Trash-Recycling>

Report a Missed Pickup

If the trash and/or recycle container(s) were curbside by the specified time and were not collected, report a missed pickup by calling the DPW at 781-270-1670. **Please call by noon on Friday to report the miss, or by noon on Monday in the event of a holiday or trash and/or recycle delay.** If you do not report the miss, it will have to be held until the following week.

Christmas Tree Pickup will be for **ONE WEEK ONLY** starting **January 16th (due to the holiday that Monday)**. Please have your tree to the curb by 7am on Tuesday of that week. If your tree is missed that week, please call the DPW at 781-270-1670 on Monday, 1/22/24.

“Christmas trees should be cut in half if over 6ft.”

Contact Information:

Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 - See page 4 for more information about scheduling a pickup of bulk items or white goods, appliances, TVs, computers, tires or large metal items.

Burlington Public Works – 781-270-1670 to report that the truck missed your trash, recycle or yard waste pickup. As stated previously, please call by noon the first missed day.



TRASH & RECYCLE CALENDAR

2023								2024								
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Jul 2023							1		Jan 2024							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			7	8	9	10	11	12	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			14	15	16	17	18	19	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			21	22	23	24	25	26	
Aug 2023								Feb 2024						1	2	
			1	2	3	4	5			4	5	6	7	8	9	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			11	12	13	14	15	16	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			18	19	20	21	22	23	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			25	26	27	28	29		
Sept 2023						1	2	Mar 2024						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			3	4	5	6	7	8	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			10	11	12	13	14	15	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			17	18	19	20	21	22	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	
Oct 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Apr 2024		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			7	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			14	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			21	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31							28	29	30			27	
Nov 2023				1	2	3	4	May 2024					1	2	3	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			5	6	7	8	9	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			12	13	14	15	16	17	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			19	20	21	22	23	24	
	26	27	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	
Dec 2023								Jun 2024							1	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			2	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			9	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			16	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			23	24	25	26	27	28	
	31									30					29	

TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION is designated by the color **RED** on the schedule.

HOLIDAYS are shown in **Bold Face Type**. Any scheduled collection day following a **holiday** will be collected one day later.

XMAS Tree Collection will begin on **1/16/24**. **YARD WASTE** and **XMAS TREES** are designated by the **SHADED** area.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
For more information please contact the
Board of Health Dept. @ 781-270-1955.

For bulky items, please call
Republic @ 800-442-9006.

IN THE BIN

Every recycling program in Massachusetts accepts the items below. Make sure they are empty and clean.



Metal Food & Beverage Cans
Empty and rinse



Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs & Tubs
Empty and replace cap



Glass Bottles & Jars
Empty and rinse



Paper & Cardboard
Empty and flatten

NOT IN THE BIN

Many items you'd think belong in your recycling bin don't. Putting them in does more harm than good. Not sure? Check the Recyclopedia.



Do Not Bag Recyclables
No garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
Return to retail store collection bins



No Food or Liquid
Empty all containers



No Clothing or Linens
Use donation programs



No tanglers
No hoses, wires, chains or electronics

Items Collected by Republic Services

Please call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006
To schedule collection

Bulk Items: NO FEE at this time for the following items: Bulk items that can safely be disposed as trash but they are too large to fit in the trash cart. **A limit of 4 items** will be picked up per week. Examples of bulk items include:



THIS SERVICE IS NOT FOR CLEAN OUTS

The Following Fee Schedule is for items that need to be scheduled through Republic Services.
Please call 1-800-442-9006.

Appliances	With Freon	Ex: Refrigerator, Air Conditioner, etc.	\$ 27 ea.*
Appliances	Without Freon		\$ 25 ea.*
Large Metal Items	Per unit cost	Sheds, furnaces, boilers, radiators, lawn mowers, grills (without tank), snow blowers, treadmills, wood stoves, swing sets, bed frame. etc.	\$ Call for price*
CRTs/TVs/Monitors	Up to 24"	Small/Med	\$ 25 ea.*
	Over 24"	Large	\$ 35 ea.*
Small Electronics	Per unit cost	VCRs, Microwaves, etc.	\$ 15 ea.*
Tires	Per unit	Off the rim	Call for price*

*prices as of 7/1/2023

Points of Interest:

- All refrigerators must be completely empty and inserts must be secured. If conditions are not met, the item will not be collected.
- Basketball hoops must be cut in half. We do not take the plastic base.
- All gas-powered equipment must be drained of all fluids.

- Both Automated recycling and trash collection services are provided to Burlington by Republic Services

Need help with Recycling? Contact the DPW at 781-270-1670



How to Recycle in Burlington



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	NOT ALLOWED/ NOT RECYCLABLE IN BURLINGTON (by our Trash Hauler)
 METAL	-Steel/tin/aluminum -Cans/plates/trays -Latex paint cans only	-Rinse clean -Labels OK -Let them dry out	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Oil paint cans (HHHW) - Batteries/aerosol Cans - Metal items/car parts - Coat hangers
 GLASS	-Clear and colored Beverage containers only	-Rinse clean -Collar/neck rings/labels OK	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Broken glass/auto glass - Mirrors - Ceramics (plate/cookware) - Drinking glasses - Light bulbs - Windows
 PLASTIC	-All Plastics labeled #1 thru #7 with cap EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: Styrofoam and Plastic Bags which are not allowed by the Trash Hauler	-Rinse clean -Crush/Flatten to conserve Space -Labels OK	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - STYROFOAM - Aseptic (sterile) cartons - Chemical/motor oil containers - Toys - PLASTIC BAGS – can be recycled at grocery stores
 CARDBOARD	ALL Cardboard is mandatory to recycle. It will NOT be accepted in the trash!	Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size that fits into the green toter. <u>Pizza boxes are allowed</u> if no grease is present.	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Contaminated Boxes - Food/Pizza
 PAPER	-Newspapers -Magazines/catalogs -Junk mail, envelopes -Books (remove hardcovers) -Paper bags -Phone books -Office/computer paper -Boxboard (cereal/cracker – remove liner)	-Remove cover on hardcover books -Remove liner from cereal/cracker boxes	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Food-soiled paper/boxes - Paper towels, tissues, napkins (this is considered trash) - Disposable diapers (trash) - Frozen-food boxes - Shredded paper

ALL RECYCLABLES CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER IN THE GREEN RECYCLING TOTER – SINGLE STREAM!

 PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER 

<p><u>MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS</u></p> <p>Effective November 2022, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has banned all Mattress and Box Spring disposal through the trash collector. You can find more information here.</p> <p>The Town of Burlington is partnering with UTEC. Each mattress or box spring will cost \$34 to dispose of. If the item is contaminated you will be directed to Republic Services for disposal.</p> <p>To schedule a pickup of a mattress and/or box spring with UTEC please visit the link below or call 978-856-3997.</p> <p>https://utecinc.org/</p> 	<p><u>TEXTILES COLLECTION</u></p> <p>Burlington is partnering with Big Brothers-Big Sisters to collect clothing, textiles, housewares and more! These collections divert clothing and housewares out of the landfill. When you donate, you are helping our town and children across the state.</p> <p>You can schedule your free home pickup by visiting online at the BBBS website or call 508-466-4590.</p> 
<p><u>YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY</u></p> <p>July 24 - July 23, 2023 August 23 - September 1, 2023 September 25 - September 29, 2023 October 23 - December 8, 2023 April 16 - May 24, 2023 June 24 - June 28, 2023</p> <p>Yard waste must be out by 7:00 am On Monday of each week for collection</p> <p>Branches must be tied and bundled. Tree Branches cannot be larger than 4" in diameter. Bundles cannot be larger than 30" in diameter and must be no larger than 3 foot in length. Barrels/Bags cannot be heavier than 50 lbs.</p> <p>****NO PLASTIC BAGS****</p>	<p><u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u></p> <p>Beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2024 (No collection on 1/15/24 due to Holiday)</p> <p>TREE SHOULD BE AT THE CURB BY 7 AM TUESDAY 1/16/24 FOR COLLECTION DURING THE WEEK</p> <p>Trees must be free of decorations and stands. Trees in bags will NOT be picked up! Trees must be out by 7:00 am</p> <p>**ANY TREE LARGER THAN 6 FEET MUST BE CUT IN HALF** **** NO PLASTIC BAGS****</p>
<p><u>BURLINGTON TRASH BAGS</u></p> <p>Burlington Overflow bags are used when you can't fit all your trash in the blue trash toter. They can be purchased at all the major grocery stores or at the Town offices. You must pay for them in the Tax Office (Main Town Hall) and pick up your bags in the DPW Office (Town Hall Annex). The bags are used outside of the trash toter. Cost: 5 bags/\$10</p> <p>Note: THIS IS NOT FOR CLEANOUTS. These bags are also not to take the place of an extra trash barrel. If you use overflow bags more than a few weeks, please contact the DPW for more information on the 2nd trash barrel program.</p>	<p><u>CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C&D)</u> <u>NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH</u></p> <p>The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection bans the disposal of C&D materials with regular trash. Disposal of C&D from household building or renovation projects is the homeowner's responsibility. Debris includes treated and untreated wood, toilets, sinks, windows, doors, brick, concrete, asphalt and similar items. Residents must contact a licensed C&D disposal company. Consider donating reusable building material to a non-profit such as Habitat for Humanity.</p>

Free Home Pickup



You can schedule a free home pick up of clothing, textiles and small household items.

Visit our website: bbbsfoundation.org

BAGGED

- All types, sizes and styles of clothing (women, men and children).
- Household textiles (e.g. blankets, towels, curtains)
- All shoes and sneakers
- Accessories (e.g. purses, backpacks, belts, jewelry, hats, gloves, socks and more)!

BOXED

- Kitchen Accessories (e.g. pots, pans, dishes, and glasses).
- Small decor items (e.g. vases, glasses, cups, dishes, picture frames and paintings).
- Small musical instruments
- Books and DVDs
- Bicycles