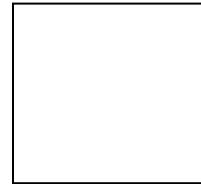
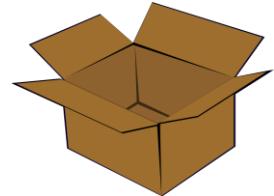


Town of Burlington
Department of Public Works
Town Hall Annex
Mail to: 29 Center Street
Burlington, MA 01803



Residential Customer for Burlington
Burlington, MA 01803

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



PLASTICS #1 – 7
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 2022/2023 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide. It covers from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Included in the guide is information on disposal of yard waste, bulky waste, appliances, construction and demolition debris (C&D) and textiles.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Effective November 2022, MassDEP is instituting a waste ban on all textiles, mattresses, and box springs. More information will be available at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: YARD WASTE will run differently going forward. 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. We will no longer be using the phrase, "on your yard waste day." This will enable Republic Services to move ahead of schedule if they finish a section of Town early or to continue to the next day if they are running behind due to heavier loads. As with trash and recycle misses, we ask that residents call on Friday by 12pm to be added to the "missed" list if your yard waste was not picked up that week.

Requirements for yard waste are:

**"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 17th (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, 1/23/22.

"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.

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:



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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.	\$ 38.06 ea*
Appliances	Without Freon		\$ 27.19 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.	\$ 27.19 ea*
CRTs/TVs/Monitors	Up to 24"	Small/Med	\$ 27.19 ea*
	Over 24"	Large	\$ 43.50 ea*
	Console/Projection	Extra Large	\$135.96 ea*
Tires	Per unit cost	No Rims	\$ 10.88 ea*
Small Electronics	Per unit cost	VCRs, Microwaves, etc.	\$ 10.88 ea*
Mattresses/Box Springs	Any size		TBD

*prices as of 7/1/2022



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 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 



TRASH & RECYCLE CALENDAR

2022								2023								
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Jul 2022						1	2		Jan 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			29	30	31				
Aug 2022		1	2	3	4	5	6		Feb 2023	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			26	27	28				
	28	29	30	31												
Sept 2022					1	2	3		Mar 2023	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			26	27	28	29	30	31	
	25	26	27	28	29	30										
Oct 2022						1			Apr 2023	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			30						
Nov 2022			1	2	3	4	5		May 2023		1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30						28	29	30	31			
Dec 2022					1	2	3		Jun 2023					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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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.

NOTE: Christmas and New Years are not holiday weeks for Republic. Trash and Recycle will not be delayed.

XMAS Tree Collection will begin on **1/17/23**. **YARD WASTE** and **XMAS TREES** are designated by the **SHADED** area.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE will be collected on **TBD**.

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

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

<p><u>MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS</u></p> <p>Effective November 2022, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has banned all Mattresses and Box Spring disposal through the trash collector.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/mattress-recycling</p> <p>You may contact Republic Services for collection for a fee or any of these vendors to dispose of your mattress/box springs:</p> <p>https://acemattressrecycling.com/</p> <p>https://www.greenmattressco.com/</p> <p>http://www.rawmatrec.com/</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</p> <p>https://www.bbbsfoundation.org/schedule-a-pickup/ or call 508-466-4590</p>
<p> <u>YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY</u> </p> <p>July 25 - July 29, 2022 August 29 - September 2, 2022 September 26 - September 30, 2022 October 17 - December 2, 2022 April 18 - May 26, 2023 June 26 - June 30, 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 17, 2023 (No collection on 1/16/23 due to Holiday)</p> <p>TREE SHOULD BE AT THE CURB BY 7 AM TUESDAY 1/17/23 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**</p> <p>**** 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: these bags are 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) 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: bbb.foundation.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