

RECYCLING/ COMPOST/ DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Watertown promotes reuse over disposal, so whenever possible, please consider donating, gifting, or selling items that are in good and working condition.

www.watertown-ma.gov/880/Donate---Dont-Dispose

Buy Nothing Watertown Facebook groups, Facebook marketplace, Craigslist...etc.

COMPOST/FOOD SCRAPS To enroll in **free weekly curbside pickup**, visit: www.blackearthcompost.com/watertown. Free food waste drop-off available for all residents at Recycle Center.

MATTRESS RECYLING Mattresses and box springs have been added to the MA DEP waste ban list and can no longer be thrown away. Watertown is partnering with **HandUp** to provide mattress recycling for residents. **To schedule and pay for a curbside pickup**, please visit www.handupmattress.com/curbside-pickup. Click on the orange “schedule town pickup” button on the page. Collections occur 1-3 times a month. Items should be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection.

BURNABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Wooden/upholstered household furniture (excluding mattresses) must be **scheduled and paid** for curbside pickup by phone at **844-737-8254** through Republic Services. These items will be collected curbside weekly on **Wednesdays**.

TVs and COMPUTER MONITORS Must be **scheduled and paid** for curbside pickup by phone at 844-737-8254 through Republic Services. These items will be collected curbside weekly on Thursdays. Items can be dropped at the Recycle Center for free.

WHITE GOODS Must be **scheduled and paid** for curbside pickup by phone at **844-737-8254** through Republic Services. These items will be collected curbside weekly on **Thursdays**. www.masssave.com provides free curbside collection for certain appliances.

TEXTILE PICK UP HELPSY is a textile recycling company that provides free at-home pickup of clothing, linens, and other textiles. To learn more about what items can be collected, as well as to schedule a pickup, please visit www.helpsy.co/pickup. Clothing and textiles have been added to the MA DEP waste ban list and can no longer be thrown away. **Textiles CANNOT go in your curbside recycle bin and must be scheduled for a special pickup.**

YARD WASTE In 2023, yard waste will be collected on your trash day on the designated yard waste week. Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, weeds, twigs and brush, no dirt or rocks. Loose brush must be tied into manageable bundles. Branches should be bundled in three foot lengths, no more than three inches in diameter. Do not use plastic bags. Place in paper bags or loosely in a trash container. ***Yard Waste collection dates are indicated with a leaf on the calendar.***

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Household Hazardous Waste must be brought to collection events.

Visit www.watertown-ma.gov/518/Household-Hazardous-Waste for next drop off date.

**Recycle Center hours of operation are Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. all year round**

Cardboard, comingled recyclables, compost, electronics, hard/bulky plastic (kids toys, kiddie pools, outdoor resin furniture), metal, textiles, & yard waste are collected at the Recycle Center.

All types of batteries, mercury containing products, and fluorescent bulbs also collected.

Location: 76 Stanley Avenue, off Waltham Street. (Accessible from Green River Way.)

A holiday postpones collection by one day.

Scheduled holidays are indicated with a **RED NUMBER**

Yard Waste collection dates are indicated with a leaf

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Non-Shaded weeks are for “**A** week” pickup.

Shaded weeks are for “**B** week” pickup.

2023 Collection Calendar

| JANUARY 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| MAY 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| DECEMBER 2023 | | | | | | | |
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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00

Visit us online 24 hours a day for updates and important information, as well as for updates of Public Works recycling events on our website www.watertown-ma.gov/trash

Form of payment accepted at Public Works: cash, check, money order, credit card.

HOLIDAYS

A holiday postpones collection by one day.

*Scheduled holidays are indicated in **RED***

New Year's Day January 2

Martin Luther King Day January 16

Presidents Day February 20

Patriots Day April 17

Memorial Day May 29

Juneteenth June 19

Independence Day July 4

Labor Day September 4

Columbus Day October 9

Veterans Day November 11 — NO DELAY

Thanksgiving Day November 23

Christmas Day December 25

Recyclable Materials. Materiales Reciclables. ✓



- **METAL** Food and beverage cans.
- Latas de aluminio para alimentos y bebidas.



- **PLASTIC** bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs.
- Botellas, frascos, jarras y tinas de plástico.



- **GLASS** bottles, jars, and containers
- Botellas y frascos de vidrio.



- Dry paper, newspaper, cardboard, and magazines.
- Papel, periódico, cartón, revistas.

DO NOT put in the recycle container. NO lo pongas en el contenedor de reciclaje.



- No clothing or linens.
- No ropa o ropa de cama.



- No small single use items.
- No utensilios de un solo uso.



- No plastic bags or plastic wraps.
- No bolsas o envolturas de plástico.



- Do not bag recyclables.
- No coloque artículos reciclables dentro de bolsas.



- No hoses, wires, chains, or electronics.
- No mangueras, cables, cadenas, o electrónicos.



- No Food or liquids.
- No comida o líquidos.



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2023 RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLE COLLECTION

REMINDERS

- All trash, recycling, yard waste, and scheduled items must be on the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of pickup.
- Place containers at the opening of your driveway for pickup, avoiding parked cars.
- All recycling and waste must be in the container! Any overflow of waste must be disposed of privately, and any overflow of recyclables can be brought to the Recycle Center.
- Bag your trash prior to placing it in the black container with the lids completely closed.
- Do not bag recycling in plastic bags. Green containers with plastic bags will not be collected.
- Recycling collection is every other week. Use the "Trash and Recycling Map" link on the website to determine if property is on A or B collection week.
- Replacement recycle or trash containers are available at DPW for \$76. Additional recycle containers available for purchase.
- Para obtener información sobre la recolección de basura y reciclaje, visite www.watertown-ma.gov/trash
- Աղբի և վերամշակման մասին տեղեկությունների համար այցելեք www.watertown-ma.gov/trash

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