

Westford Recycling Commission

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How to Recycle Most Everything

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A to Z Guide: Where Can My Items be Reused/Recycled

In addition to the Westford Curbside Recycling program provided to Westford residents, the Westford Recycling Commission has developed this document to list items that cannot be recycled curbside and provide an alternative to placing items in the trash. These items **are not included in the Westford Curbside Recycling program** and please do not leave these items out for curbside recycling pickup. See the Westford Curbside Recycling page (by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting westfordma.gov/recycling) for items that can be left out for the curbside recycling program.

This list is organized alphabetically but the best way to find something is to use the “**Ctrl+F**” function and type what you are looking for. You can also click on the item below and it will take you to the page.

If you still can't find your item, check the [RecycleSmart MA Beyond the Bin](#) page (sponsored by the Mass DEP) or check out the [Upcycle options through TerraCycle](#) which has partnered with the Town of Littleton to provide additional options for recycling (and is open to Westford residents). You can also offer your item for free on the Facebook page “[Everything is Free Westford, MA](#)”.

We appreciate your support; any additions, updates, comments, suggestions are welcome by e-mailing us at recycling@westfordma.gov

Please Note: The companies and services listed here are for reference only and are not specifically endorsed by the Westford Recycling Commission.

In some cases, drop-off is by appointment only. Please call the organization for up-to-date information before you recycle your items.

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Aerosol Cans

- Place empty cans in your trash barrel.

Air Conditioners, Room (non-working)

- **E.L. Harvey** - Call 1-800-321-3002. More info: [Bulk Items & Policy | Westford, MA \(westfordma.gov\)](#)
- Collected at the Electronics and More Semi-annual collection event. For details see [Electronics](#) and check [Recycling Guide](#) for dates.

Air Conditioners, Room (working)

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710, www.householdgoods.org/. Check the website or call to confirm drop off times. Maximum dimensions of AC units to be donated: 18 x 30 x 24 inches.

Antifreeze (see [Household Hazardous Waste](#))

Appliances, Large (non-working)

Also called "White Goods": dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, washers dishwashers, microwaves, stoves, dehumidifiers and air conditioners (no larger than 18 x 30 x 24 inches).

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- **E.L. Harvey** - Call 1-800-321-3002. More info: [Bulk Items & Policy | Westford, MA \(westfordma.gov\)](#)
- **Max Levine & Co.** (maxlevinescrapmetals.com) - 270 Tanner St., Lowell; 978-454-7786. Open M-F 7:30 am-4:00 pm. Buys primarily metal industrial and building trash; Levine & Co. does not take cans, aerosol cans, gas tanks, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, microwaves, computers, tires, insulated materials, items containing plastic, oil, or grease, but they will take other metal

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white goods and metal construction materials (gutters, etc.). Valid photo I.D. is required. Please call for fees and you must deliver items to their facility in Lowell

Appliances, Large (working for reuse)

Also called "White Goods" - washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, room air conditioners.

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - www.householdgoods.org; 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710. Accepts gently used working household goods;. Accepts: Electric dryers, washers and refrigerators (no mini- fridges) 10 years old or newer. Donated items must be clean. Check the website or call to confirm drop off times. Limited pick-up available - \$35 donation.
- **Salvation Army** - <https://satruck.org/> 1-800-728-7825 various locations including Lowell, Wilmington, and Lawrence. For other locations visit the website. Call for pickup options or visit the website. Appliances must be no older than seven years, in working condition, and located near a power source so they can be tested before pick up.
- **National Grid** - 1-877-889-4761 to sign up for a free pick-up; visit www.MassSave.com/recycle for more information and program requirements. The Appliance Recycling Program offers National Grid Electric customers \$75 rebate. There must be a clear path to the item. The program accepts working, clean, and empty second fridges and freezers (only) that have inside measurements between 10 and 30 cubic feet.
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStores** – HFH of Billerica, 100 Chelmsford Rd, Route 129, Billerica;978-215-9975; www.myrestorema.org Drop off items Tue. - Sat., 10:30am - 3:30pm, They accept microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves (gas or electric), refrigerators, freezers, new garbage disposals, and cooktops. Appliances must be in working condition and under 10 years old. Call or visit the website for pickup.
- **ReSupply** - <https://resupplyapp.com/> If you are looking for a way to donate your furniture and other household goods to a new home, ReSupply, a Boston-based and Veteran-operated company, provides an in-home fee-based pickup option. ReSupply works with local charities to give your unwanted furniture and household goods a second life. ReSupply will go into the home, go up and down

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stairs, and even disassemble items if needed! Residents will receive a tax credit for their donation. Call 7654- DONATE or click [Here](#) to schedule a pickup through their website.

Appliances, Small (working, for reuse)

Includes: blenders, coffee makers, electric kettles and frypans, fans, food processors, space heaters, irons, countertop microwaves, mixers, slow cookers, toasters, toaster ovens, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners.

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - www.householdgoods.org; 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710. Accepts gently used household small appliances; Check the website or call to confirm drop off times
- **Wish Project** – 166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford; 866-947-4360. thewishproject.org. Drop off items Tues-Sat. 9am-2:45pm, no pick-ups. Accepts working small appliances and household goods in good condition.
- **Project Home Again** – www.phama.org/. 978-409-1930; info@phama.org; 123 Tewksbury Street, Andover MA. Please check the website

Appliances, Small (non-working)

Includes: blenders, coffee makers, electric pans, fans, food processors, space heaters, irons, countertop microwaves, mixers, slow cookers, toasters, toaster ovens, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners.

- Collected at the Electronics and More Semi-annual collection event. For details see [Electronics](#) and check [Recycling Guide](#) for dates.

Asphalt Shingles

- **Devens Recycling Center** – Please call to confirm! Devens has gone through changes recently and it's not clear if it is open to the public. 45 Independence Dr., Devens, MA 01434 ; 978-772-6500; devensrecycling.com. Mon.-Fri. 7am- 5pm, Sat. 7am-1pm. Fee. Call for a quote. Will not accept loads contaminated with hazardous material.

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- **Roof Top Recycling** – 369 Codmon Hill Rd., Boxboro, MA 01719; 978-263- 1899 <https://www.rooftoprecyclinginc.com/>. Fee

Automobiles

Free pickup and potentially tax deductible!

- **Big Brother/Big Sister Foundation**
<https://www.bbbs.org/cars-for-kids-sake/>
- **WGBH** (<https://www.wgbh.org/support/vehicle-donation>)
- **WBUR** (<https://www.wbur.org/membership/605928/donate-your-car>)
- **WERS** (<https://wers.careasy.org/home>)
- **National Kidney Foundation Car Campaign** - 1-800-488-2277; or go to: www.kidney.org/kidneycars and fill in the online form.
- **Salvation Army**: 1-800-728-7825; satruck.org.
- **Special Olympics of Mass** - 1-800-590-1600; or go to: www.specialolympicsmass.org and fill in the online form.
- **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell** – 1-877-277-4344;
<https://lowellhabitat.org/what-you-can-do/donate/>
- **Goodwill Car Donations** – 1-855-534-3830 or go to: goodwillcardonation.org

Baby Goods (for reuse)

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St. (Rt. 27), Acton; 978-635- 1710; www.householdgoods.org. Check the website or call to confirm drop off times. Check website for baby items accepted (must meet current standards). No toys or stuffed animals.

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- **Wish Project** - 166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford; 866-947-4360.
thewishproject.org. Check website for baby items accepted (certain items must be new). Drop off items Tues-Sat., 9am-2:45pm, no pick-ups.

Batteries

- **Alkaline:** Alkaline batteries are heavy and there are local programs for recycling them (reducing the town's waste volume and tax \$ spent to incinerate Westford's trash). Note that there is typically a small fee associated with recycling alkaline batteries due to the cost to extract the recyclable components. Local recycling options are:
 1. Westford CAT (local TV station), 487 Groton Road (Rte 40), Suite B, Westford, MA, 978-692-7152 – donation requested. Can be dropped off during business hours (Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm) More info here: <https://westfordcat.org/support-us/battery-collection/>
 2. Westford's "Electronics and More" Collections held in the Spring and Fall. See the Electronics section of this document for more information (or check the WRC website at westfordma.gov/recycling).
 3. Any [Staples](#) store
- **Automobile/Tractor/Lead Acid:** Accepted at the bi-annual Electronics & More event and Household Hazardous Waste — see westfordma.gov/recycling for dates OR
 1. Take to **Autozone** - 63 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford; 978-453-2300;
<https://www.autozone.com/locations/ma/chelmsford/63-drum-hill-rd.html>
 2. **Interstate Battery of Massachusetts** - 86 Progress Ave #3, Tyngsboro (there is a pallet behind the building that is accessible 24x7). (978)-649-5959; <http://www.massachusettsbatteries.com/>
or Other auto parts stores also accept batteries. Call the store and ask about their automobile battery recycling policy.

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- **Button Type:** Collected at any [Staples](#) store
- **Laptop Computer Batteries:** Any [Staples](#) store
- **Lead-Acid, sealed:** - Used by Verizon FIOS box as a backup battery and other uses such as tractor batteries: **Staples** (must weigh less than 11 lbs). Or save for the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection.
- **Lithium Ion** (used in cell phones and other devices): **Staples**.
- **Rechargeable:** NICAD (Nickel-Cadmium), NiMH (Nickel-Metal Hydride), used in laptops, cell phones, etc.: Collected at **Staples, Home Depot, Lowes**
- **UPS (uninterruptible power supply) batteries:** **Staples** accepts for recycling. There is an 11 lb. per battery weight limit.

Bicycles (for reuse)

- **Bikes Not Bombs** - www.bikesnotbombs.org/. 617-522-0222. Donate your used bicycles to this organization; more details regarding donation events are on their website (suggested \$10 donation per bike.) Bikes Not Bombs uses the bicycle as a vehicle for social change and reclaims thousands of bicycles each year.
- Give your bicycle to someone in the local area: Post for free on [Craigslist](#) ; www.freecycle.org; or [Facebook - Everything is Free Westford](#).
- **Westford Boy Scout Troop 437** - Bicycle & Summer Sporting Equipment Sale in the Spring. <https://www.westfordtroop437.us/>
bikesale@westfordtroop437.us

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Books / DVDs / Books on Tape / CDs / LPs (Vinyl Records)/ Video and Audio Cassettes

- The [Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library](http://www.westfordlibraryfriends.org). Donate your gently used books, LP records, CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, and audiobooks on CD in good condition for resale to benefit the Fletcher Library & its many programs. A listing of what the Friends accepts and does not accept can be found at www.westfordlibraryfriends.org.
- **Bay State Books** - All hardcover and paperback Books, DVDs, audiobooks on tape, video and audio cassettes that are not acceptable donations to the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library (including older textbooks). Drop-off items in self-serve metal collection container located in the old Water Dept. building parking lot at 63 Forge Village Rd.

Bay State Books Container rules:

- No mildewed books or books stored boxes with rodent droppings.
 - No magazines (instead, put in your curbside recycling bin)
 - Encyclopedias must be in complete sets and be together. -
 - No school notebooks or binders.
 - Paperback books not suitable for donation: Place in your curbside recycling bin.
- **More Than Words Bookstore & Cafe** – 56 Felton Street, Waltham, 02453; 781-788-0035 ; www.mtwyouth.org. Bookstore is run by youth in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless, or out-of-school. All books are donated. Donation container located (behind building) at Household Goods, 530 Main St. Acton

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Bridal Gowns

- **Brides Across America** – Gift gowns or donate money to military brides in need at bridesacrossamerica.com. Gowns must be less than 4 years old. Visit the “Giving” page at the bottom of the home page for more information on events.
- **Brides For a Cause** - Sells bridal gowns for charity. Gowns must be less than 5 years old. Visit their website for more details - <https://bridesforacause.com/>

Brush & Branches

Some of these locations also accept leaves – please check under Leaves & Grass Clippings (Yard Waste)

- **Town Brush Collection and Chipping – Please see our [website](#) for schedules and details, typically in the Spring and Fall: Westford Highway Garage; proof of Westford residency required.**
 - Accepted: Brush and branches up to 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. Must be average residential brush categories and reasonable amounts: A load ranges from a trunk to pickup truck volume, includes tow behind a full trailer.
 - Not accepted: Building materials (e.g., fences, boards), land clearing materials and debris (e.g., roots, bushes, anything mixed with poison ivy), grass, and leaves.
 - Location: Highway Department Garage, 28 North Street; 978-692-5520. Cost: \$10 per load, *checks preferred* made payable to the Town of Westford.
 - Brush Burning: Brush may be burned (brush only, no leaves) January through May each year. You must obtain a [permit](#) at the Westford Fire Department.
- **Community Tree Service** - 163 Billerica Road, Chelmsford; 978-256- 0341 ; Dump site is open M-F (year-round) 7:30am- 4pm, Sat. (Mid-April to Mid-June only) 8am-2pm. The following are accepted but cannot be mixed: 1.) brush - up to

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1.5" in diameter (no dirt, no stones), 2.) Logs and stumps, 3.) clean wood waste - pallets, fencing, scrap lumber - but no wood that's painted, stained, or pressure-treated. No paper, plastic, or trash. Fee per yard; dumpster pick-up arranged. Please call Community with any questions

- **Krochmal Farms** - Call first. 1079 South St., Tewksbury (composting site); (978) 658- 0507; krochmalfarms.com (M-F 7am-4pm, Sat. 7am-noon, Saturdays are seasonal). Leaves and grass clippings accepted. Must purchase a homeowner access sticker for \$100 annually. Note: This service is for private residence not landscapers.

Building Materials and House Fixtures

Are you remodeling/demolishing a home? Below is a list of organizations (some non-profit) and businesses that might be interested in reusing pieces from your old home.

- **Habitat for Humanity ReStores** – HFH of Billerica, 100 Chelmsford Rd, Route 129, Billerica; [Lowell Habitat](http://LowellHabitat.com) Drop off items Tues-Sat 10:30am - 3:30 pm. Donate or shop for new to gently used surplus or salvaged building materials and home goods - appliances, furniture, hardware, and windows. Check website or call for list of items ReStore accepts. Proceeds help build affordable housing in the Greater Lowell area as well as supplies goods at affordable prices for people of all income levels. Donated items are tax-deductible.
- **Building Materials Resource Center** - 100 Terrace St., Boston- 02120; 617-442-2262; www.bostonbuildingresources.com/ and click Reuse Center -> DONATE: Building Materials for a list of materials accepted (partial list is below). BMRC accepts donations of reusable building material and house fixtures, providing a pick- up service (fee) with two weeks' notice. Types of items collected include kitchen cabinets, countertops Min. 6' long and 25" deep with no cutouts or turns, vanities, sinks (new or like new), faucets, tubs and enclosures, freestanding shower units, low-flow toilets (made 2005 or later), medicine cabinets, framed mirrors, shades and

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blinds, vinyl and wood replacement windows (no lead paint), storm windows, screens, and doors (see website for exclusions). Donated windows must be thermal pane. BMRC distributes goods to needy homeowners and nonprofit organizations. Contributing items to the BMRC eliminates the environmental impact of disposal and saves the town on incinerator fees. Request that contractors consider BMRC when disposing of excess building materials. Donated items are tax-deductible.

- **Green Bag Pickup** – (Construction waste and unwanted junk) 855-224-7425; greenbagpickup.com Residents may purchase and use any brand of dumpster bag (Bagster, Load-a-bag, 3USABLE Dumpster Bag, etc.). If their bag "3Usable" brand is used, Green Bag will empty contents into their collection vehicle and leave the bag for reuse. Material is transported to a local facility for recycling and waste management. Some materials are banned and cannot be picked up, check website for a list.
- **Longleaf Lumber** – Purchases antique lumber. Check website www.longleaflumber.com/ for wood species they purchase. Hours change frequently. Showroom in Cambridge and a mill in Berwick, Maine; 115 Fawcett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; 617-871- 6611,. E-mail: info@longleaflumber.com.
- **Nor'east Architectural Antiques** - Antique building materials. 16 Exeter Road (Route 150), South Hampton, NH; 603-394-0006; www.noreast1.com. E- mail: mail@noreast1.com.
- **Olde Bostonian** - 66 Von Hillern Street, Boston, MA 02125; 617-282- 9300; www.oldbostonian.com; oldbostonian@gmail.com
- **Radical Radiator Restorations** (Steam and hot waste radiators) – 940 Eastern Ave., Malden, MA; 617-733-7163; radicalradiator@gmail.com Web site: www.radicalradiator.com.
- **Restoration Resources** – 468 Shawmut Ave, Boston, MA 02118; 617-542-3033. Note: This business will be moving to a new location; www.restorationresources.com/.

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Carbon Monoxide Detectors (see [Electronics](#))

Cardboard Boxes

Cardboard boxes (small quantities) can be broken down to maximum of 3ft x 3ft and placed alongside totes or bin on your recycling pick-up day.

Carpeting

- **Conigliaro Industries** – 701 Waverly Rd., Framingham, MA 01702; 888- 266-4425; www.conigliaro.com. Call for drop-off hours. Fee.
- Put out with trash per bulk items policy:
[https://westfordma.gov/752/Bulk- Items-Policy](https://westfordma.gov/752/Bulk-Items-Policy)

Cell Phones

- Collected at the Electronics and More Semi-annual collection event. For details see [Electronics](#) and check [Recycling Guide](#) for dates.
- **Staples** (staples.com) and **Best Buy** (bestbuy.com - search for “recycling”) – Dropoff at any store or call.
- Donate your phone and give the proceeds to the charity of your choice. Do a web search for “phone donations” and choose a charity.
- **Whole Foods Westford** – 160 Littleton Road, Westford MA. Dropoff at collection bin at store exit.

Chain Saws (see [Yard Equipment](#))

Christmas Trees

- **The Westford Fire Fighters Association** - WFFA holds their annual Christmas tree collection around January 7-8 --- check their website for details:
<https://westfordfirefighters.com>

Christmas Lights (See [Electronics](#))

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Clothing (see [Textiles](#))

Coat Hangers

Many dry cleaners will take back coat hangers for reuse. Anton's (978-692-7037) and Lapels (978-692-8511) also recycles their plastic clothing protection bags.

Computers, Monitors, and Laptop Computers (working, for reuse, also see [Electronics](#))

- **Reuse Opportunities** - The following sites list organizations that will accept reasonably new computers and color monitors; they upgrade and redistribute equipment:
 - [Cristina Foundation](#) : 120 N South Road Unit C #284, North Conway, New Hampshire
 - Goodwill: Collection trailer at 299 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford (Behind Stop and Shop).
- **Manufacturer Trade-In and Recycling Programs** - Electronics and computer manufacturers and retailers are creating electronics recycling opportunities for customers:
 - [Apple](#) (offers trade-in for credit)
 - [Dell](#)
 - [Hewlett-Packard](#)

Construction Debris & Yard Refuse (also see [Asphalt Shingles](#))

Scrap wood that fits inside a trash barrel and does not exceed Town of Westford weight/quantity limits will be taken on the regular trash schedule. Scrap wood that does not fit inside a trash barrel must be cut to 4', bundled, and requires a bulk item sticker to remove on regular trash days. The wood should not be pressure or creosote-treated nor contain lead or oil paint.

- **Agretech** (Division of Deloury Industries Recycling) - 50 Jackson Street off

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Rt. 110, Dracut; 978-478-6502; Agretechcorp.com Clean asphalt, brick, and concrete only; fee based on load size; must deliver (also an Andover site).

- **Graniteville Materials** - 49 North Main Street, Westford; 978-692-3532; info@granitevillematerials.com (M-F 7am-3pm).
<https://granitevillematerials.com/> Clean brick, concrete and reinforced concrete, concrete rubble, reinforced concrete and brick. fee based on load size; must deliver.
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- **V-MAC Junk Removal Company** - 6 Rock St., Lowell; 978-453-4333; info@vmacreoval.com VMACRemoval.com. Call the number to schedule an appointment, Call anytime, Construction materials, household items, office equipment, yard debris.
- **1-800-Got Junk** - 1-800-468-5865; 1800gotjunk.com. Also accepts electronics.

Crayons

- The crayon recycle program at **Crazy Crayons** takes unwanted, rejected, broken crayons to a better place, where they will be recycled into new crayons! The organization employs people with developmental disabilities, working on a positive impact through community service, environmental education and art. You must pay the cost to ship the crayons to them. Shipping details are available at crazycrayons.com.

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Dehumidifiers (non-working)

Collected at the Electronics and More Semi-annual collection event. For details see [Electronics](#) and check [Recycling Guide](#) for dates.

Electronics (working or non-working)

Westford Electronics Recycling Events: Please see our [website](#) or the [Westford Recycling Guide \(Mailed to households yearly in June\)](#) for events and schedules, typically in the spring and fall each year, at the Westford Highway Garage, 28th North St.

Items accepted include computers, printers, copiers, fax machines, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, postage meters, telephones, televisions, VCRs, radios, stereo equipment, electronic test equipment, cords, cables, christmas string lights, surveillance equipment, video equipment and cameras, and small household appliances (such as toasters and vacuums), smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, lawnmowers and snowblowers (remove gas and oil).

Please double check which items are accepted at each of the below as not all items listed above are accepted at all locations.

Many items are FREE, some items are FEE-based; cash or checks only.

Other places to recycle working and non-working electronics:

- **Northeast Materials Handling of Ayer, MA** - Electronics recycling and many other items, many are free but some have fees.
www.liquidatedstuff.com; 978-772- 4545 Please call for drop off information.
- **Westford CAT** - 487 Groton Rd, Unit B Westford. Many electronics can be recycled at Westford Cable Access Television for a small donation. For more information: <https://westfordcat.org/support-us/e-waste-collection/>
- **1-800-Got Junk** - 1-800-468-5865; 1800gotjunk.com. Also accepts construction and yard debris. Fee.
- **Best Buy** - bestbuy.com - (search for "recycling") Best Buy accepts most electronics (cell phones, small electronics, vacuums included). Data

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protection for computer hard drives (desktop & laptop): Consult with a Geek Squad® Agent about services offered to remove the PC's hard drive.

- **Staples, Inc.** staples.com.
- **Gazelle** - Gazelle.com. Buys working electronics. Great organization fundraiser idea. 1-800-429-3553

Eyeglasses

Old eyeglasses are collected for reuse by needy individuals. Eyeglasses are cleaned, repaired, and measured to determine prescription. Available glasses are cataloged in a computer database and matched to people with need. Many of the glasses are sent to other countries, as US laws make it difficult to re-dispense a prescription product.

- **The Lions Club** - <http://www.lionsclubs.org>; Operates the largest program, collecting glasses from thousands of opticians and multiple drop-off locations; Also accepts hearing aides
- **Family Eye Care Center and Optical Gallery** - 5 Cornerstone Square, Westford. 978-692-1400. Collection box is located at the entrance.
- **Nabs One Stop Shop** - 60 Brookside Road, Westford. 978-692-0806
- **LensCrafters** - Burlington and Pheasant Lane Malls. 877-753-6727
- **Lexington Eye Associates** - 160 Littleton Rd, Westford; (978) 589-9919.

Fire Extinguishers

Good quality fire extinguishers (mostly made of metal) can be recharged. Companies providing this service can be found by doing a web search for "Fire Extinguisher Recharging".

Low-cost extinguishers made of plastic or aluminum typically cannot be recharged. Class A (contains mono-ammonium phosphate) and class B (contains sodium bicarbonate) can be safely discharged outdoors. Discharge

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away from people, pets, and grass; aim low; sweep from side to side. Goggles and dust masks are recommended. Once the plastic or aluminum extinguisher has been discharged, discard in the trash or, save for Electronics Collection (see [Electronics](#)).

Flag Disposal

- **VFW** - North Andover Post 2104 (32 Park St, North Andover 01845; 978-687-9614); VFW Lowell (90 Plain St., Lowell 01852; 978- 453-6231). Call for hours of operation.
- **Department of Veteran Services (DVS)** - 23 Depot Street, Millennium Building, Door #9, Westford, MA 01886 (978-392-1170). Please place in container just inside the entry door.

Furniture (usable - no rips or stains)

- **The Salvation Army** - <https://satruck.org/> or 800-728-7825 to arrange pick-up date (requires four-week notice). Drop-off locations can be found on the website. Local drop-offs:
 - 132 Merrimac St., Haverhill; 978-374-7355/150 Appleton St, Lowell 978-458-3396
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** – E-Mail:ReStore@lowellhabitat.org. For more information on donations accepted: <https://lowellhabitat.org>
- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710; www.householdgoods.org. Drop-off items Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9am- noon. Check website for list of items accepted. Limited pick-up available - \$35 donation. Schedule a pickup time on the website under “Contact Us”
- **Goodwill Industries of New Hampshire** – 9 Wanson Rd, Hudson, NH; 603-718-6111; www.goodwill.org. Call for hours and what’s accepted.
- **Project Home Again** – www.phama.org/. 978-409-1930; info@phama.org; 123 Tewksbury Street, Andover MA Please check the website for items accepted as the list changes. Pickups available and can be scheduled on the website Note:

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please see website for drop off hours.

- **St. Vincent De Paul** - 1488 Middlesex St., Lowell; 978-453-7750;
<https://www.svdpboston.org/>. Pick ups can be scheduled on the website

Furniture (non-useable)

- **E.L. Harvey** -> check bulk item policy:
<https://westfordma.gov/752/Bulk-Items-Policy>

Gas Grills

- **E.L. Harvey** -> check bulk item policy:
<https://westfordma.gov/752/Bulk-Items-Policy>
- **Westford Metals** - 69 Broadway St, Westford; 978-392-3251. M-F
7:00am-3:30pm. Free appliance (no propane tanks) and misc. metal
drop off. Call before you drop off.

Hearing Aids (useable)

- **Massachusetts Lions District 33 S Hearing Foundation** – Mail to: District 33S
Hearing Foundation, P.O. Box 249, Somerset, MA 02726. [http://e-](http://e-district.org/sites/33s/page-12.php)
[district.org/sites/33s/page-12.php](http://e-district.org/sites/33s/page-12.php)
- **The Lions Club** - <http://www.lionsclubs.org>;

Multiple organizations recycle hearing aids. Do a web search “donate hearing aids”

Household Hazardous Waste

Please refer to this Recycling Commission website page (click [HERE](#)) for details on local Hazardous Waste collection events and other options for safely disposing of household hazardous waste.

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Household Items (useable and non-useable)

Includes: Kitchen items- Pots and pans, baking pans, cookware, cooking utensils, knives, dishes, glasses and mugs, flatware. Linens – Mattress Pads, blankets, comforters, bed pillows (new or like new), towels, curtains and curtain rods.

Miscellaneous: Framed art, mirrors, photo frames toys, and home décor items.

- **New England Clothes Recycling** - (Only accepts clothing, shoes, purses, small toys and small household items). Collection bins are located at Abbot and Blanchard Schools, Roudenbush at Nabnasset, Rt. 110 Exxon, on Concord Rd. at the Route 495 overpass. Place in plastic bags; **do not leave items outside bins**. Does not accept: Mattresses, TV's or large toys.
- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710; www.householdgoods.org. Drop-off usable items Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9am- noon. Check the website for a list of usable items accepted. Limited pick-up available - \$35 donation.
- **V-MAC Removal Company** – Recycle non-useable items at 6 Rock Street-Unit 1, Lowell; 978-453-4333; www.vmacremoval.com. Call for volume rates.
- **Goodwill Industries** – Collection trailer at 299 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford (Behind Stop and Shop). Visit their website to see what's accepted; www.goodwill.org.
- **Wish Project** - 166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford; 866-947-4360; thewishproject.org. Drop off items Tuesday-Saturday 9am-2:45pm, no pick-ups. Visit website or call to confirm what's accepted.
- **Project Home Again** – www.phama.org/. Also accepts working appliances and household goods. A list of the items they accept is [here](#). Currently closed, check website for update
- **Project Smile** – www.projectsmlie.org/. Accepts new stuffed animals, toys, reading books --- please check website for donation guidelines
- **St. Vincent De Paul** - 1488 Middlesex St., Lowell;

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978-453-7750; <https://www.svdpboston.org/>.

- **Savers** - 224 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 603-888-0409. Savers accepts many items. Please check website for details: <https://stores.savers.com/nh/nashua/community-donation-center-1151.html>
- **International Institute of New England** – 101 Jackson Street Suite 2 Lowell; 978- 459-9031; sbenson@iine.org. Drop-off usable items Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Check the website for a list of usable items accepted: Link [HERE](#)

Inkjet & Toner Cartridges

- **Staples** - www.staples.com/recycling. Call first, not all locations accept laser printer cartridges. Cartridges provide StaplesReward benefits!
- **Best Buy** - www.bestbuy.com/recycling. Drop-off boxes at the store entrances.

Junk

- **Junk-King** - 978-212-3973; www.junk-king.com
- **Littleton Removal Service** – call Mike @ (978) 621 7714 or email mike@littletonremovalservice.com
- **1-800-Got Junk** - 800-468-5865 or 1-781-497-5138; www.1800gotjunk.com. Also accepts electronics
- **KT Cleanouts** - 888-388-5865; www.ktcleanouts.com

Lawn Mowers (see [Yard Equipment](#))

Leaves & Grass Clippings (Yard Waste)

Use a mulching mower for light leaf cover that produces clippings that will decompose and fertilize the lawn. Use clippings and leaves as mulch around trees and shrubs. Leaves are nature's own choice for mulch. Many web sites offer tips on how to use clippings as mulch. Leaves may not be burned.

Compost leaves and grass clippings. The resulting compost can be used to fertilize

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trees, shrubs and gardens. Discounted compost bins sponsored by the Westford Recycling Commission member are available by calling Call Nicole Feliciano at the Westford Highway Department: 978-692-5520 or email nfeliciano@westfordma.gov.

More info is available [HERE](#). Search for the Mass DEP Composting page for more information; <http://www.mass.gov/dep>. Other options for Westford residents to take their leaves are listed below:

- **City Compost** - 978-407-0234; www.citycompost.com; bags or pile pickup. See website for details.
- **Red Wagon Landscaping** - 20 Oak Street, Chelmsford; 978-250- 9866; www.redwagonlandscaping.com. Average fees are \$100-125 for curbside pick- up, includes disposal.
- **Krochmal Farms** - 1079 South St., Tewksbury (composting site – it's dirt road about a ½ mile in near the Action Gaming Paintball); (978) 658-0507; www.krochmalfarms.com (M-F 7am-4pm, Sat. 7am-noon Saturday is seasonal). Seasonal pass is required (\$100 annual fee thru Aug 31).

Light Bulbs: Incandescent, LED, and halogen bulbs

Cannot be recycled and should be placed in trash

Light Bulbs: String lights

Trash or bring to the Electronics & More Event held twice a year

Light Bulbs: Fluorescent and Compact Fluorescent (CF)

Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury and should not be disposed of with the regular trash. Residents may recycle straight (contact store for length restrictions), U-shaped, round, and compact fluorescent bulbs at the following locations:

- **Ace Hardware** - 527 Groton Rd (Route 40); 978-692-0774. Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes only
- **MacKay Ace Hardware** - 224 Littleton Rd. Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes only

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- **Lowes** - 50 Lowes Way, Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 677-5679. Accepts expired (but not broken) compact fluorescent bulbs in plastic bags at collection bin near entrance.
- **Home Depot** ("Returns" desk) -. Accepts expired (but not broken) compact fluorescent bulbs in plastic bags.

Linoleum Flooring

No outlet known. Dispose small amounts with regular trash. For large amounts, call a private hauler or consult construction waste disposal.

Mattresses and Box Springs (useable - for reuse)

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710; www.householdgoods.org. Drop-off items for free Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9am- noon. Mattresses must not be ripped or stained. Limited pick-up available - \$35 donation for pick-up.
- **The Wish Project.** - 166 Middlesex St, North Chelmsford, MA; 866-947-4360. No fee. Check donation guidelines. www.thewishproject.org. Donation Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 to 2:45.
- **UTEC Mattress and Box Spring Recycling** - UTEC accepts a limited number of high-quality mattresses for reuse. Donation form at UTEC Mattress Donationmattress.org. Lowell; 978-856-3997; . Hours for drop-off are generally 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Monday – Friday.

Organizations have very strict requirements regarding re-use --- if it's worn out, stained, or contaminated, please check options below.

Another option for mattress disposal is to have the company pick up the old one when they deliver the new one. Please also consider other ways to sell or donate your mattress (e.g. Facebook, Craig's List, etc.)

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Mattresses and Box Springs (non-useable)

Effective November 1st, 2022, in compliance with Massachusetts State Waste Ban regulations, bulk stickers can no longer be used for mattresses and box springs.

- [UTEC Mattress and Box Spring Recycling](https://utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/) - Lowell; 978-856-3997; accepts and recycles worn out mattresses and box springs of all sizes for drop off or curbside pickup. **More info at <https://utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/>**

Drop-Off: \$30 per item. Must call before dropping off in Lawrence, MA

- Hours for drop-off are generally 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Monday – Friday.
\$30/unit

Curbside Pickup: \$40 per item (\$80 for a mattress and box spring set)

- Pickups can be scheduled and paid for on UTEC website

- [Tough Stuff Recycling](#) in Fitchburg MA (978-307-4118) accepts and recycles worn out mattresses and box springs of all sizes for drop off or curbside pickup.

Drop-Off: \$25 per item (\$50 for a mattress & box spring set)

- 145 Authority Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420
- Drop-off hours are 7:30-3:15 Monday-Friday
- Pay onsite or online: <https://order.toughstuffrecycling.com/>

Curbside Pickup: \$55 per item (\$110 for a mattress and box spring set)

- Pay online: <https://order.toughstuffrecycling.com/>
- Mattress bags are required only if there is a possibility the mattress or box spring isn't just worn out but also contaminated.

Important:

- The services above are intended for mattresses that are worn out and unfit for donation but are recyclable. They may have broken springs, damaged fabric, small dry stains, but the fabric and metal components can be recycled.
- Mattresses and box springs that are contaminated (with bed bugs, biological fluids, mold/mildew) cannot be recycled. They can still be dropped off at Tough Stuff Recycling but each contaminated item must be enclosed fully in

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a plastic mattress bag to ensure safety during transport and drop off. These items will be safely disposed of in compliance with state regulations.

- An alternative option for contaminated mattresses and box springs is a private junk hauler (see [Junk](#) section for options).

Medical

Note: Medicines should never be flushed down the toilet.

- The Westford Health Department accepts used sharps (syringes and lancets). All sharp materials must be delivered in puncture-proof non glass containers (i.e., coffee cans, sharps containers; no plastic or paper bags). Contact the Westford Health Department at (978) 692-5509 for further information
- Old unneeded, expired or unused medication can be dropped off in sealed plastic bags in the lobby of the Westford Police Station. No needles or liquid.

Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats

- **Westford Board of Health** - Town Hall, 55 Main Street; 978-692- 5509 (M-F 8am-4pm). The Board of Health also accepts other "intact" mercury-containing devices. Place the items to be disposed of in sealed plastic bags.
- Information on safely cleaning small mercury spills is available from many sites on the Internet, including: [Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association](#).

Metal (scrap, ferrous and non-ferrous)

- **Westford Metals** - 69 Broadway St, Westford; 978-392-3251. M-F 7:00am- 3:30pm. Free appliance (with all liquids drained) and misc. metal drop off. Call if there are any questions.

Prohibited materials: Flammable Materials, PCBs, Corrosives, Explosives, Radioactive Materials, Hazardous Liquids, CFCs/Freon, Compressed Gas Cylinders and any other hazardous materials

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- **Max Levine & Co.** - 270 Tanner St., Lowell; 978-454-7786. M-F 7:15am-4:15pm, Saturdays: March, April, May, September, October & November 7:30- 11:15am. Note: Saturday hours subject to change. Closed for July 4 vacation week. Primarily metal industrial and building trash; Levine & Co. does not take dehumidifiers, freezers or refrigerators, but they will take other metal white goods and metal construction materials (gutters etc.). Please call for fees and you must deliver items to their facility in Lowell. More information here: maxlevinescrapmetals.com
- **Cubelli and Sons** - 377 Howe Street, Methuen; 978-618-2121 or 978-688- 1773.
- **Betty H & Son Inc.** - 17 Rock St., Lowell; 978-454-0311 (M-F 7:30am-4pm). Accepts non-ferrous metals only (brass, copper, aluminum, etc.).

Motor Oil

- **Autozone** - <https://www.autozone.com> 63 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford (978- 453-2300); 177 Church St., Lowell (978-452-2999). No fee; 3 gallon limit. No oil mixes (such as oil/gas). Can keep personal oil container(s). Please also check other auto parts stores and service locations

Packing Materials

- **The UPS Store** - 119 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford; 978-454-4700 (Fri. 8am-6pm, Sat. 9am-5pm). Accepted for recycling: clean Styrofoam peanuts and sealed air bags.

Paint, Oil based (See [Household Hazardous Waste](#))

Oil-based paint must be treated as hazardous waste material and disposed of according to the Department of Environmental Protection regulations - take to a hazardous waste collection site or event.

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DO NOT air-harden as paint contains volatile chemicals that are air pollutants. DO NOT dispose of the regular trash.

Paint, Acrylic Latex

Latex paint is not considered hazardous waste. Let latex paint dry out or use newspaper, kitty litter, or purchase "Waste Paint Hardener" to absorb liquid, then put in the regular trash. Paint hardener is sold at hardware stores, big-box hardware stores and paint stores. Better yet, buy only enough paint to complete a project.

Paper and Document Shredding

- **Zero Waste Day Event (the one in Spring)** provided by EL Harvey as part of the Town's municipal contract (limited to Westford residents). Check the [website](#) for details and dates.
- **The UPS Store** - 9 Cornerstone Square, Westford; 978-727-8136 (Mon-Fri. 8am- 6:30pm, Sat. 9am-2:30pm). Fee: \$1.00 per pound.
- **Staples** - 145 Great Road, Acton, MA; 978-263-6150. Fee: \$4.99 per box.
<https://www.staplescopyandprint.ca/Services/ShreddingService.aspx>.
- **DCU Bank** – Offers regular shredding events – more info: <https://www.dcu.org/community/shredder.html>
- **Action Unlimited** – 100 Domino Drive, Concord, MA 01742; 978-371-2442 (Mon- Fri. 8am-5 pm, or by appointment, Sat. 9am-2:30pm). Action Unlimited has partnered with Iron Mountain.
<https://www.actionunlimited.com/shredding-services>

Pet Supplies

- **Lowell Human Society.** Contact the organization first to ensure your items are needed and that there is space to store them.
<http://www.lowellhumanesociety.org/donate/wish-list/>

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Plant Pots (plastic)

- **Weston Nurseries** - Collection bins are located at their Chelmsford, Lincoln, Hingham, and Middleborough locations on the last Friday and Saturday of the month, June thru October. Post should be clean, label-free, and stacked. For more information, see their website:

<https://www.westonnurseries.com/plastic-pot-recycling-program/>

Plastic Bags (grocery and shopping bags)

Most Grocery Stores - These do NOT belong in your curbside recycling. They, along with other stretch plastic film, can be recycled by bringing them to local grocery stores including Whole Foods and Market Basket. For more information, see

<https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs can be put in the trash and should never be flushed down a toilet.

Unused, expired drugs, prescription medicines, and/or over-the-counter medications can be deposited in the kiosk in the lobby of the Police Department. Empty all pills and medications into Ziploc-type bags. The kiosk is available 24/7.

Propane Gas Grill Tanks

- **MacKay Ace Hardware** - 224 Littleton Road; 978-692-3346 (Mon - Fri. 8am- 7pm, Sat. 8:30am-5:30 pm, Sun 10am-5pm). Fee: \$5.
- **Westford Ace Hardware** - 527 Groton Road, 978-692-0774 (Mon - Fri. 8am- 7pm, Sat. 8:30-5:30pm, Sun 10am- 5pm). Fee: \$5.

Small Propane Cylinders (capacity approximately 1 pound): Empty cylinders can be disposed of in normal trash; cylinders containing any gas, treat as hazardous waste.

Railroad Ties

- **E.L. Harvey&Sons** - 68 Hopkinton Rd, Westborough 01581; 800-321-3002. Fee

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Riding Mowers - Small (see [Yard Equipment](#))

School Supplies

Please check the organization's Donation information to ensure you have the most up- to-date list of accepted items.

- **Project Learn** – <https://www.projectlearninc.org/welcome.html>
- **Cradles to Crayons** – <https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/take-action/donate-goods>
- **The Great Exchange** - Accepts various office supplies. Please see website for details. <https://tgedevens.com/>

Shoes and Sneakers (see [Textiles](#))

Smoke Detectors (see [Electronics](#))

The most common type of smoke detector contains a small amount of Americium 241, a radioactive material. For this reason, all detectors must, by law, be labeled for radioactive content. The Mass Dept. of Environmental Protection states it is legal to dispose of old smoke detectors in the trash. Save until the next Electronics collection, free disposal.

Snow Blowers (see [Yard Equipment](#))

Sporting Goods (for reuse)

- **Play It Again Sports** – 781-609-2506; 108 River St., Waltham. Store buys, sells, trades, and takes on consignment both new and used sporting goods.
- **Salvation Army** - Nashua (603-880-0271); Saugus (781-231-0803); <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>. Check the website or call 800-958-7825 for other locations.
- **Savers** - 224 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 603-888-0409. Savers accepts many items. Please check website for details:

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<https://stores.savers.com/nh/nashua/community-donation-center-1151.html>

Stuffed Animals (See [Textiles](#) or [Household Goods](#))

Styrofoam

Styrofoam cannot go in curbside recycling, please put Styrofoam cups, trays, egg cartons, block, etc. in your trash.

Note: keep an eye out for Styrofoam collections which are periodically conducted by First Parish Church United, Green Team, Westford Climate Action Committee. Collections are announced on the Westford Recycling webpage (westfordma.gov/recycling), Action Unlimited weekly, Town Managers Newsletter, Westford Eagle, and Westford Recycling Commission [Facebook page](#).

There are some drop-off options:

- **Gold Circuit** - 277 Silver St Agawam, MA, <https://www.goldcircuit.io/> Mon-Fri 12-3; Sat 10-noon accepts #6 PS only. No food containers or packing peanuts. There is a charge of \$20 per vehicle. Please text with questions: 413-328-3187
- **Northeast Material Handling Inc** - 9 Tinkam Ave Derry, NH. Mon - Friday 8 am - 3:30pm. \$0.25/lb payable by credit card or check. For more information call: (978) 772-4545

Televisions (non-working)

- Collected on annual Town Electronics Collection days; Click [here](#) to access Westford's Recycling site and select Upcoming Events. Some items require a fee. (See [Electronics](#)).
- Picked up by E.L. Harvey -> check bulk item policy: <https://westfordma.gov/752/Bulk-Items-Policy>
- **Best Buy Stores** - www.bestbuy.com. Accepts tube TV's up to 32 inches; flat panel TV's - Plasma or LCD up to 50 inches. Fee: \$25 per item.

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Televisions (working)

- **Household Goods, Inc.** - 530 Main St., Acton; 978-635-1710;
www.householdgoods.org. Dropoff items Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9am- noon.
Accepts working flat-screen televisions (must have attached base) No picture tube type (CRT) televisions accepted.

Terracycle

An array of items that are difficult to recycle - air fresheners, cell phone cases, drink pouches and more. For an updated list of what you can and cannot upcycle [Littleton Recycles](#).

TerraCycle collection bins are at the Acton and Littleton Donelan's grocery stores and the Reuben Hoar Littleton Library (lower floor). TerraCycle gives cash to local non- profits.

Questions: Littletonma.recycles@gmail.com

Textiles

As of November 1st, 2022, textiles are banned from the trash. The exceptions are textiles that are wet, mildewed, hardened by paint, or contaminated with hazardous chemicals.

All textiles (including clothing, outerwear, shoes/sneakers, towels, bedding, pillows, curtains, fabric and yarn, and stuffed animals) can be donated or recycled.

DONATING TEXTILES IN GOOD (REUSABLE) CONDITION

DROP-OFF options include the following:

- **Cameron Senior Center** - 28 Pleasant Street, Westford; 978-692- 5523.
The Center hosts a clothing thrift shop Mon. – Fri., 9am- 3pm. Used clothing in excellent condition may be dropped off during these hours; please **no shoes, underwear, or swimwear**. The shop also accepts household knick-knacks and small appliances.

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- **Planet Aid** – Accepts clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and curtains (does not accept stuffed animals). Collection bins located in Westford: Pizzeria Presti, 2 East Prescott St, Dollar Tree, 1 Carlisle Rd.
- **Whole Foods** – 160 Littleton Road. Collection for Epilepsy Foundation – Accepts clothing, shoes, fashion accessories, and linens.
- **Wish Project** – 166 Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford; 866-947-4360. See website for hours and the list of accepted items.
<https://www.thewishproject.org/donations/>
- **St. Vincent De Paul** - 1488 Middlesex St., Lowell; 978-453-7750; <https://www.svdpboston.org/>
- **Angels Above** - 99 Mammoth Road, Lowell; <http://www.angelsabovecharity.org/> 978-452-4833 (M-F 10am-6:30pm, Sat. 10am-5pm; closed Sundays). Accepts women's and children's clothing and more.
- **Good Shepherd Thrift Shop-Lazarus House Ministries** - Accepts clean, usable clothes and more. 229 South Union St, Lawrence; 978-557-5449; www.lazarushouse.org (M-Sat. 10am-2:30pm).
- **St. Anne's Episcopal Church Thrift Shop** - Accepts clean, usable clothes and more. 14 Treble Cove Road, North Billerica 01862; 978-667-6268. Call for current drop-off hours; stannes-billerica.org/ThriftShop.html.
- **Children's Orchard** – Accepts gently used children's clothing. 18 Lyman Street, Westborough; 508-366-5437; www.childrensorcharld.com (M-Fri. 9:30am- 6pm, Sat. 9:30am-5pm, Sun: 12pm-5pm).
- **Savers** - 224 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 603-888-0409. Savers accepts many items. Please check website for details:
<https://stores.savers.com/nh/nashua/community-donation-center-1151.html>

PICK-UP - options include the following:

- **CMRK** - Accepts gently used clothing, shoes, household items and more.

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508-466-4590; Schedule a home pickup: <https://www.cmrkne.com/>

- **Simple recycling** - Accepts clothing and accessories for reuse or recycling 866-835-5068; Schedule a home pickup: <https://simplerecycling.com/curbside-clothing-recycling/residents/>
- **Epilepsy Foundation** - Accepts gently used clothing, footwear, accessories, and bedding for reuse. 888-609-2030; Schedule a home pickup: <https://www.epilepsyfoundationmn.org/donate-used-goods/schedule-a-pick-up/>
- **Big Brother Big Sister** - Accepts gently used clothing, footwear, accessories, and bedding for reuse. 508-466-4590; Schedule a home pickup: <https://www.bbbsfoundation.org/>

RECYCLING: Textiles that are ripped, stained, and otherwise not suitable for donation as reuse (including clean underwear, mis-matched gloves and socks, fabric and yarn scraps) can be recycled at the following:

- **New England Clothes Recycling** – Place all textiles in plastic bags. Drop-off in the yellow metal collection bins located at Abbot School (25 Depot St, right parking lot, near the base of the field) and Blanchard School (near the school exit at 14 West St), and Nab's One Stop Shop (60 Brookside Rd). Please do not leave any bags outside the bins. Also, note that any items put in these bins that are not textiles will be thrown in the trash.
- **Bay State Textiles:** Accepts clothing, footwear, accessories, linens for reuse or recycling. please check website for locations: [Locations - Bay State Textiles](#). Phone: 617-877-2432
- **Various Organizations' Fundraisers** – Some regional organizations (such as the Wish Project in N. Chelmsford) provide Fabric Recycling as a fundraiser. This is another way to divert old textiles from the trash while supporting a cause that is important to you.

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- **Mercury type** – Hazardous. Do not throw in the trash. See [Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats](#) regarding safe disposal.
- **Electronic type** – Recycle at Westford’s “Electronics & More Collection” events which take place twice a year. Please see our website for the schedule and details.

Tires

- Check with tire installer/vendor about recycling policy when replacing or purchasing new tires. This is the best time to recycle.
- **Sullivan Tires**, 426 Littleton Rd, Westford, MA, (978) 486-4351, free when participating in their tire installation package — please call if disposing without purchasing new tires.
- **Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project**: Tires accepted for this program will be sent to an approved facility for recycling or disposal at no additional cost to residents or member cities or towns. For the latest information on this collection project: www.cmmcp.org/tires.htm or call Tim Deschamps at 508-393-3055; M-F 7am - 3:30pm.

Toilets

- **Conigliaro Industries** – www.conigliaro.com; Framingham 01702; 508-872-9668. Call first to confirm drop-off hours and to confirm the item is still accepted for recycling. (The list can change on short notice due to changing markets.) Fee varies.
- **TBI-North Andover Facility** - 210 Holt Road North Andover, MA 01845; 978-686-2020. M-F 8:00am–6:00pm, Sat. 8:00am- 2:00pm, Sun. Closed. Accepts general heavy-duty recyclable materials, construction items, etc. Fee (\$75 minimum charge).

Tyvek Mailing Envelopes

Tyvek mailing envelopes are made from #2 plastics, but they cannot go into curbside recycling. No local recycling program is available. Must be placed in normal trash.

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How to distinguish Tyvek envelopes from paper: Tyvek envelopes are as thin as paper, usually white, with a soapy smooth rice paper-like finish. They are identifiable because they are almost completely indestructible. Often the envelope will say Tyvek or #2 plastics (but not always).

Umbrellas

Umbrellas cannot go in curbside recycling. Remove the fabric and bring the metal frame to a steel recycler (see [Metals](#)).

Some umbrella manufacturers have a lifetime warranty against defects and may support mailing umbrella's back for a small postage fee for replacement. One example is Totes; refer to the Totes' [warranty page](#) for details. For other major brands, check their websites for warranty policies.

Vinyl LP Records

Usable - Sell or Donate. There are local vendors such as [The Vinyl Vault](#) in Littleton who may offer you money for your collection. For options on donating your records, refer to the Books section above. Unusable vinyl records cannot be recycled curbside. Place in the trash.

Yard Equipment

Includes: Gasoline powered - chain saws, small riding mowers, snowblowers. (Remove gas and oil before recycling the item)

- **Electronics and More Collection** – These collection events happen twice a year. Please see our [website](#) for the schedule and details.

Yard Waste (see [Brush](#) or [Leaves](#))