

# Put This On Your Fridge

Problems with recycling pickup?

Call the Waste Management Customer Service Center **800-972-4545**

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5 pm

After you have called Waste Management, if your issue is not resolved in 24 hours, please call the Town Manager's office at 978-692-5501.

Questions? [www.westfordma.gov/recycling](http://www.westfordma.gov/recycling) or [www.RecycleSmartMA.org](http://www.RecycleSmartMA.org) or call Ellen at 978-692-2039. Problems with trash pickup? Call Acme Waste 781-935-6339, M-F 8-4.

## 2019-2020 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

- ~ Put recycling out by 7am. Because we have a new contractor as of July 1, 2019, your collection time may change. The day is the same.
- ~ Use any sturdy barrel marked RECYCLE or buy a wheeled 64 gallon recycling toter for \$55. Send a check payable to Westford Recycling Commission to 55 Main Street.
- ~ Recycling pickup is **every other week** on your trash pick up day. Find your trash day at [www.westfordma.gov/recycling](http://www.westfordma.gov/recycling) and click on Schedules or call Ellen at 978-692-2039.
- ~ **No collection of recycling or trash on certain holidays.** They are indicated by a O below. Collections are delayed one day following a designated holiday.

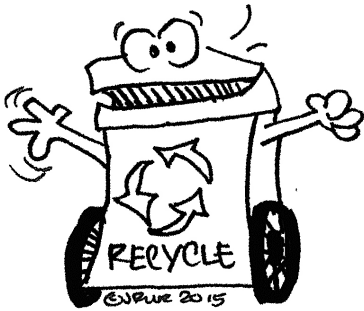
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**Special Collection Events** - Marked , Town of Westford Highway Garage, 28 North Street.

- Electronics & More: September 7, 2019, and May 2, 2020. 9 am - 1 pm. See website for details.
- Brush Chipping: October 19, 2019, and April 25, 2020. 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$10/load.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection: The next Westford collection is planned for 2020. Please visit [www.westfordma.gov/recycling](http://www.westfordma.gov/recycling) for other options for HHW disposal during the year.

**Put into Your Recycling. Empty. Clean. Dry.  
Loose. Not in Plastic Bags.**

Plastic milk jugs  
Plastic soda and water bottles  
Plastic detergent/shampoo type bottles  
Clear plastic take-out containers  
Cardboard, flattened and no bigger than 3'x3'  
Pizza boxes without the pizza  
Glass jars and bottles  
Metal food and beverage cans  
Newspaper, magazines, mail, office paper  
Period. Nothing else at all.



**Absolutely Not  
(... but used to be OK)**

Milk and juice cartons  
Loose caps & lids

Shredded paper  
Black plastic take-out  
containers

**(... never have been OK)**

Plastic bags  
Plastic toys  
Anything food-stained  
Window glass, glassware  
Coat hangers  
Plastic six-pack rings  
Paper towels, paper  
Napkins, paper plates

**For the Most up-to-date Information  
“Can I recycle this?” The Answer: [www.RecycleSmartMA.org](http://www.RecycleSmartMA.org)**

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Westford will pay \$561,000 this year to incinerate our trash.

Reduce. Reuse. Repurpose. Recycle.

Please. Buy less. Use Less. Throw out less. Recycle more.



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# EVERYTHING IN A NUTSHELL

WESTFORD RECYCLING COMMISSION [www.westfordma.gov/recycling](http://www.westfordma.gov/recycling)  
Recyclopedia [www.RecycleSmartMA.org](http://www.RecycleSmartMA.org)

As of Monday, July 1, 2019, your recycling will be picked up by Waste Management. We ask for your patience and understanding during this transition to a new company. Should you encounter an issue, please call Waste Management at 800-972-4545. If your issue is not resolved in 24 hours, please call the Town Manager's Office, at 978-692-5501.

**Mandatory Recycling:** On recycling weeks, a resident's trash will not be picked up if they have no recycling container at curbside when trash is picked up. These rules will be **strictly enforced** and non-compliance will result in curbside rejection of your recycling with an explanatory sticker.

**EMPTY. CLEAN. DRY:** Empty all liquids, clean out any food residue, and ensure the material is dry before placing in curbside recycling bins/toters. Bottles, cans, plastics, paper, and cardboard can be mixed together.

**Collection time:** Recycling and trash must be at the curb no later than 7:00 am.

**Holidays:** Recycling and trash pickups will be delayed by one day on the week of certain holidays.

**Recycling on One Side of the Driveway,** trash on the other side is best - and clearly marked.

**Cardboard** must be flattened and cut into sizes no greater than 3 x 3 foot sections.

**No Plastic Bags:** Recyclables that are in plastic bags will be rejected. No plastic bags at all are allowed in your recycling bins/toters.

**No Styrofoam:** Recycling bins/toters with Styrofoam will not be emptied.

**Recycling is unlimited.** There is a limit of three 32 gallon barrels of trash at curbside.

Recycling will be accepted in the yellow/black or green wheeled toters or other sturdy recycling bins/toters.

Westford follows MA state guidelines on the DEP Recycle Smart website. What is recyclable? Consult the Recyclopedia [www.RecycleSmartMA.org](http://www.RecycleSmartMA.org).

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**What's New with Recycling on July 1st, 2019?**

**New contractor**

**Waste Management 800-972-4545**

**New calendar**

**New guidelines**

**"Can I recycle this?" The Answer: [www.RecycleSmartMA.org](http://www.RecycleSmartMA.org)**

**New toter price**

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