

Waste Reduction Program

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Ashland, MA 01721

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RESIDENT CUSTOMER
ASHLAND, MA

Rubbish & Recycling
must be at your curb no
later than 7am.

Green Up Ashland

Take pride in our community.
The annual town-wide Green Up
Ashland event occurs on the first
Saturday of every May.
Details and signup can be found at
www.greenupashland.org

All rubbish bags
must be tied. DO NOT leave
bags open or stretched over
trash barrel rim.

PLEASE SAVE • 2022 - 2023 Recycling Information Inside



For More Information Contact David Miller at the DPW at

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- Only "official" (orange) Town of Ashland Bags will be picked up
- \$146 yearly base fee per household, \$78 for senior citizens, age 65 or over, upon completion and approval of abatement form.

Official Bags available in rolls of 5 in either 33 gal. size for \$9 per roll or 14 gal. size for \$5.25.

- Costs controlled by homeowner...

Buy Official Town of Ashland trash bags:

- Ashland Convenience Store
- Market Basket
- Shaw's Supermarket
- Walgreens Pharmacy (*Pond St. & Union St.*)
- CVS Pharmacy (*Union St. & Pond St.*)
- E-Z Convenience Store
- Main Street Wine & Spirits
- Lucky Farms

Please call DPW for complete and updated list of stores.

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2022-23

Ashland Waste Reduction Program

Trash & Recycling Reminders:

- DO NOT bag your recycling in plastic bags. Recycling should be left loose in your recycling cart.
- DO NOT put plastic wrap, plastic bags or plastic wrappers into your recycling. These materials belong in your orange trash bags.
- Please refer to and adhere to the list of acceptable recyclables on this mailing. The listed items are the only materials that should go into the recycling cart.
- All cardboard should be flattened and cut to a size not larger than 3'x3'. DO NOT use cardboard boxes as recycling bins.
- DO NOT overload your orange trash bags. Any trash bags that exceed 50 lbs will be left at the curb.
- StyroFoam is NOT recyclable and should be disposed of in your trash bags.
- Recycling carts should be no further than 3 feet from the road's edge with arrows on the lid facing the street.
- Carts are property of the Town of Ashland. They are assigned serial numbers that correspond to each residential address and should not be moved.
- Residents may personalize their cart for easy identification with a decal or sticker. Do not mark-up cart with paint or markers.
- For repairs to cart wheels or lids, call Waste Management at 800-972-4545.

REMINDER

Ashland runs a 4-day trash week. Tuesday-Friday – schedule never changes following Monday holiday.

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IS IT RECYCLABLE?
Check out the Recyclopedia Tool at RecycleSmartMA.org...
and while you're there TAKE THE QUIZ
to see if you're recycling correctly!



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap**
(return to retail)



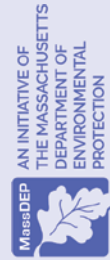
No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires,
chains or electronics)



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2023 Ashland Recycling Information

FOR ALL RESIDENTS WITH MUNICIPAL TRASH COLLECTION

SINGLE STREAM* CURBSIDE RECYCLING

**There is no longer a need to keep paper and containers separated.*

Please rinse containers and place the following items in your green recycling carts.

PLACE TOGETHER IN CART

DO NOT BAG RECYCLING

Material	Item	Special Instructions
 Metal  Food and Beverage Cans empty and rinse	Aluminum baking tray (disposable)	Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue
	Aluminum foil	Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue
	Aluminum pie plate	Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue
	Beer can	Empty and rinse.
	Beverage can (metal)	Empty and rinse.
	Food can & lid (metal)	Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.
	Jars (plastic)	Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.
	Jugs (plastic)	Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.
	Plastic bottle	Empty and replace cap.
	Plastic detergent bottle	Empty and rinse. Replace cap.
 Plastic  Bottles, Jugs, Tubs and Tubs empty and replace cap	Plastic milk jug	Empty and rinse. Replace cap.
	Plastic sauce bottle	Empty and rinse. Replace cap.
	Plastic soap bottle	Empty and rinse. Replace cap.
	Plastic soda bottle	Empty and replace cap.
	Plastic tubs & lids	Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue. Replace lid.
	Plastic water bottle	Empty and replace cap.
	Clear plastic deli & fruit container	Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue. Replace lid.
	Egg carton (plastic)	
	Yogurt Container	Empty and rise. Put foil tops in the trash.
	Beer bottle	Empty and rinse. Place cap in the trash.
 Glass  Bottles and Jars empty and rinse	Glass bottles	Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue.
	Jar (glass)	Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.
	Liquor container	Rinse and replace cap.
	Wine bottle	Empty and rinse. Put wine cork in trash.
	Paperback book	
	Cardboard	Flatten. Cut to no larger than 3'x3'. Remove all foam, bubble wrap, air pillows.
	Catalogue	
	Colored paper	Staples, paper clips, spirals OK.
	Dry food boxes	
	Egg carton (paper)	
 Paper & Cardboard  Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes empty and flatten	Envelope	
	Envelope (with plastic window)	
	File folder	
	Junk mail	Remove free samples.
	Magazine	
	Newspaper	
	Office paper	Staples and paper clips are okay.
	Paper bag	
	Paperboard	Flatten/nest when possible.
	Paper towel roll	
Phone book	Remove from wrap/bag. Remove free samples.	
Pizza box (empty, no food)	Empty of all food residue. Liner should go in the trash.	
Toilet paper roll		
White paper	Staples, paper clips, spirals OK.	

1 CONTAMINATED CART
EQUALS
1 CONTAMINATED TRUCK

Don't Trash Ashland's Recycling. Follow this RecycleSmart guide.

Bulky Item Pickup

Each household is entitled to 1 Bulky Item Pickup per month.

Call Waste Management at 800-972-4545 to schedule your monthly bulky item pickup



- ◆ Refrigerators – remove doors ◆ ovens ◆ dishwashers bikes ◆ grills
- ◆ water heaters ◆ couches ◆ chairs

No propane tanks, construction or demolition debris

2022-2023 Collection Calendar

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Recycling is collected every week on your regular trash collection day.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on an observed holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday. Holidays that fall on Mondays will not affect the pickup schedule.

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS:

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 24, 2022

For More Information Call 508-532-7943

Drop-Off Recycling

Bring the following materials to the Ashland DPW Yard, 20 Ponderosa Rd. See dates & hours for specific items shown below.

Oil, Mercury & Oil-based Paint

Waste motor oil, *no mixes*. Thermometer, thermostats, button and ni-cad batteries, fluorescent tubes, & compact fluorescent light bulbs collected 1st Sat. of each month, 9AM - 12 Noon

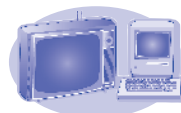


Ashland's Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9am -1pm

Open to Ashland residents **ONLY**

- Oil paint, stains, thinners, cleaning solvents, varnishes, adhesives, rubber cement, resins, glues
- Pesticides, fertilizer, poisons, mercury
- Kerosene, antifreeze, brake fluid, car batteries
- Chemistry sets, art supplies, asbestos, button and rechargeable batteries



Electronics

TV's, PC's, monitors, A/C units, refrigerators, etc. Collected on 1st Sat. of Apr., June, Aug. & Oct. at the DPW Yard from 9am-12noon

Nominal fees to cover disposal costs will be assessed at collection

Curbside Collections

Yard Waste

Leaves, grass only
No plastic bags, trash, stumps, or brush
Collection dates:



Mondays ONLY

Fall 2022: Monday, 10/3/2022 through Monday, 11/21/2022

Spring 2023: Monday, 4/3/2023 through Monday, 6/5/2023 (with the exception of Marathon Monday, 4/17/2023 & Memorial Day, 5/29/2023)

Leaf bags or barrels must be at curb by 7 am

Christmas Trees

Collected: Monday, January 2, 2023 & Monday, January 9, 2023
Remove all decorations. Do not bag or tie. Leave loose. Christmas trees must be at curb by 7 am



Latex Paint Disposal

Latex paint is not a hazardous material and can be disposed of with regular trash. To properly dispose of latex paint, please follow these steps:



- 1.) Remove the cover from the paint can and deposit it in your orange trash bag.
- 2.) Allow the paint in the can to dry-out (add "Quick-Dri", clean kitty litter, shredded paper, etc. to speed up the drying process).
- 3.) Place the cans of dried paint next to your trash bags....not in the bags....so the Waste Management driver can make sure that the paint is dry.

TEXTILE/CLOTHING RECYCLING

Recycle clothing, textiles and more.... Contact Simple Recycling at 866-835-5068 or visit SimpleRecycling.com to schedule your pick up.

Pink bags no longer required
- Use plastic bags or boxes labelled "SIMPLE RECYCLING".

