

RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

For Recycling pickup the Town is divided into two sections (**RED** and **BLUE**).

Your regular trash will be picked up on Wednesdays only unless otherwise noted on calendar.

Please separate trash from recyclables by at least six (6) feet (opposite ends of the driveway if possible).

Trash and Recycling must be placed curbside no later than 7:00am.

Please call Allied Waste at 1-800-442-9006 with any questions or concerns about the collection of your solid waste or recycling items.

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
COMMINGLED RECYCLING: ALUMINUM METAL CANS GLASS, PLASTICS 1-7	Deposit and non-deposit aluminum cans. Bottles and jars, colored and clear plastics. Collected on your recycling day		Non-metal materials; pie plates, aluminum trays, aluminum foil. Plastic Bags and Styrofoam.
BRANCHES SHRUBS	Branches shall be no more than 3 ft. in length and 4 inches in diameter. Branches should be tied into bundles or placed in separate barrels.	Collected twice a year on October 6, 2010 and April 21, 2011	Do not put branches & shrubs in plastic bags or paper bags. <u>GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP</u>
CHRISTMAS TREES	Christmas Trees will be picked up during the week of January 5, 2011 separate from the trash.		Tinsel, trimmings or plastic tree bags.
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD Collected on your recycling day	Heavy cardboard, usually brown, with ridged layer sandwiched between two flat sheets. Chipboard (i.e. Cereal boxes, etc.)	<u>MUST BE FLATTENED AND NO LONGER THAN 3ft. x 3ft.</u>	Waxed cardboard, frozen food boxes, milk or juice boxes. Broken down boxes placed in a box will not be picked up. Paper or commingled recycling with cardboard with not be picked up.
LEAVES Collected on a 5 day schedule in different sections of Town – Leave curbside if you get missed call Allied Waste 1-800-442-9006	OCT: 12-14, 10-22, 25-29 NOV: 1-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26 APR: 25-29 MAY: 2-6, 9-13, 16-20	Leaves shall be placed in paper bags or separate trash barrels.	Avoid mixing a lot of grass clippings, pine needles, pine cones, and small sticks with the leaves. Do not put leaves in plastic bags - will not be picked up.
PAPER Collected on your recycling day	Newspaper, Sunday supplements, magazines, mixed paper, office paper, phone books, unsolicited mail. The Town Library and most Schools have paper retrievers in their parking lots.	Put in paper bag (NOT PLASTIC) bags or loose in bins.	No waxed, painted, paper backed foil or crayon drawings and items contaminated with food debris (oil slicked pizza boxes, etc.). Do not put paper in plastic bags - will not be picked up.
WHITE GOODS APPLIANCES TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER - MONITORS, WATER HEATERS TIRES, OTHER METAL ITEMS	Call Appliance Recyclers to schedule a pickup – and obtain fee schedule: 1-877-228-2898 www.applrecyl.com	Place at curbside and remove any doors.	These items will not be picked up unless you call in advance.
BOOKS	Books, Videos, CDs, DVDs, Records/LPs, Sport Cards, Computer Software and Games, Comic Books	NO MAGAZINES Drop off container behind Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Dewing School, 1469 Andover Street.	
MERCURY	Thermometers & Thermostats	Can be dropped off at the Board of Health, 999 Whipple Road, Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm.	
MEDICAL WASTE	Consult Webpage: http://www.xmeddisposal.com/index.asp		
BULKY ITEMS	Sofas, Loveseats, Large Living Room Chairs, Carpet, Mattresses (furniture).	Please call Allied Waste 800-442-9006 to schedule a pickup at NO extra charge. These items will not be picked up unless you call.	
SHEETROCK		Drop off container in parking lot at D.P.W. 999 Whipple Road 3 rd Saturday every month	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	Contact Allied Waste or a private hauler. Fee will be charged		
STICKERS FOR EXTRA HOUSEHOLD TRASH	If your household trash does NOT fit in your toter with your lid closed you need to purchase stickers for \$5.00 per bag from Allied Waste. EXCESS BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP WITHOUT A STICKER.		

NOTE: The Town does not endorse these companies; we only supply a list of known companies that accept these items to help the Tewksbury Residents with proper disposal. A fee may apply.

ITEMS	COMPANY
FLUORESCENT LIGHTS	Aubuchon Hardware, 2261 Main St., Tewksbury - 978-657-9333 DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Mon – Fri 8:30am – 3pm
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - Consult Webpage http://ci.lexington.ma.us/dpw/hhhwfacility.cfm	Minuteman Hazardous Waste Products Facility, 60 Hartwell Ave., Lexington. http://ci.lexington.ma.us/dpw/hhhwfacility.cfm
TIRES, BATTERIES, METALS, ETC.	Penny's Auto & Junk Yard, 11 Kitterage Ave., Tewksbury 978-851-5351
ASPHALT SHINGLES	Rooftop Recycling Inc., 369 Codman Hill Rd., Boxborough 978-263-1899
TIRES	Schlott Tire Co., 663 Main St., Tewksbury 978-858-0181 Monday – Friday 8AM to 5PM; Saturday 8AM – 2PM
PAPER RETRIEVERS ALL PAPER (EX: NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, MAIL, ETC) NO CARDBOARD	Located at the parking lots of the following: Dewing School, Heath Brook School, Library, North Street School, Tewksbury Memorial High School, , behind Town Hall, and Wynn Middle School
MOTOR OIL, NEEDS TO BE IN CLEAR CONTAINERS, CANNOT BE MIXED WITH ANYTHING	M&S Service Inc., 1857 Rear Main Street, 978-851-6800

ZERO WASTE DAY SEPT. 18th 9AM-1PM

Wynn Middle School: Consult Web Site www.tewksburycc.org/zerowasteday