



# FY21 Curbside Chronicle (7/1/20 – 6/30/21)

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All trash and recyclables **MUST** be placed curbside by **7:00AM**. Recycling will not be picked up if it is outside the Town issued recycle cart and the lid is not completely closed. All households in the municipal trash and recycling program will be billed an annual fee of \$250 to provide basic solid waste and recycling services. Additional carts may be requested (\$60/year/cart). Please remember that carts are the property of the Town and must remain at the address to which they were distributed. Damaged carts can be repaired by appointment, call 508-533-3275. Residents participating in the trash and recycling program have access to the Town's Recycling Center. The blue Recycling Center stickers will expire on 7/1/20. The Town is issuing new **ORANGE** Recycling Center stickers, which can be picked up at the Recycling Center during normal operating hours. A second sticker can be purchased at the Recycling Center for \$15. **To find your Curbside Collection day**, use the Trash & Recycling link at [www.townofmedway.org](http://www.townofmedway.org). You can also check the website for inclement weather closings, delays, holiday closings, and all questions related to trash and recycling in Medway.

## CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

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No trash, recycling, or special pickup on these holidays. Collections after the holiday will be one day later than scheduled.

Christmas tree pickup – January 11 - 15 (on your trash day). Please ensure all decorations, lights, etc. are removed. Only trees in their natural state will be picked up.

**Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD)** will be held on October 10, 2020 and May 15, 2021 from 9am-1pm. For a list of acceptable materials and location information please visit the DPW page at [www.townofmedway.org](http://www.townofmedway.org).

**Special Item Curbside Pickup** Every Tuesday we accept "Special Items" including white goods, large metal items, and large bulk items. Limited to a total of 4 of these items per year. Appointments are required. Please call 1-508-533-5200 to schedule your pickup. White goods = A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, and trash compactors. Large metal items = grills, file cabinets, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc. (fuels emptied). Large "bulk items" = burnable items over 6' long and/or over 100 lbs. (i.e. couches, mattresses, doors, large furniture, etc.). If you exceed the 4 item limit for curbside pickup, you may bring items to the Recycling Center or contact a private hauler. Additional fees may apply.

**Medway Lions Club Bottles/Cans Curbside Collection 2020/2021** – Please put out by 9am on the following Saturdays only:

7/11/20	8/01/20	9/12/20	10/03/20	11/07/20	12/05/20	1/02/21	2/06/21	3/06/21	4/03/21	5/01/21	6/05/21
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## Curbside Recycling Quick Guide List

Please stick to this list of acceptable items and you will help Medway reduce its contamination rate.

**Metal**

**Plastic**

**Glass**

**Paper & Cardboard**

**YES!**



**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 Tangles**  
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

For additional information please use the Trash & Recycling link at [www.townofmedway.org](http://www.townofmedway.org)

## CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Medway collects **single stream recycling** (paper/cardboard/glass/metal/plastic) **weekly** in a 96-gallon wheeled cart. No other container will be accepted. For additional information please use the Trash & Recycling link at [www.townofmedway.org](http://www.townofmedway.org)

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mixed Paper: newspaper, paper bags, magazines, phone books, junk mail, catalogs etc.</li> <li> Cardboard: clean cardboard and paperboard, egg cartons etc.</li> <li> Plastic: jars, jugs, tubs, and bottles (with lids).</li> <li> Glass: bottles and jars (clean and not broken).</li> <li> Metal: food and beverage cans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Keep the cart lid closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out. Wet material is a contaminant.</li> <li> Flatten cardboard to fit into cart loosely.</li> <li> Remove all plastic or foil liners.</li> <li> <u>Empty and rinse containers clean.</u></li> <li> Carts must be placed 3' apart from each other and any other objects. Arrows on lid point toward the street.</li> <li> To move the cart, use the handle to tilt it on its wheels to roll it.</li> <li> Clean your cart periodically.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>No foam plastics:</b> Styrofoam cups, packaging material, food containers, etc. (trash).</li> <li> <b>No rigid plastics:</b> toys, laundry bins etc. (trash or bring to the Recycling Center).</li> <li> <b>No hazardous material</b> (Annual HHWD).</li> <li> <b>No small appliances</b> (trash, donate, or bring to the Recycling Center).</li> <li> <b>No porcelain, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, broken glass, mirrors</b> (trash).</li> <li> <b>No paper towels, napkins, tissues, paper plates, etc.</b> (compost or trash).</li> <li> <b>No cartons:</b> cream/milk containers etc. (trash).</li> <li> <b>No frozen food paperboard containers</b> (trash).</li> <li> <b>No black plastics:</b> take out containers etc. (trash).</li> </ul>

## CURBSIDE TRASH

Medway operates a "Pay-As-You-Throw" system of trash collection every week. A 30-gallon bag costs \$1.50 and 15-gallon bag costs \$0.75 (sold in packs of five). **Only trash in specially printed yellow Medway trash bags will be collected curbside.** Purchase bags here:

Condon Hardware – 114 Main St, Medway	Shaws/Star Market – 67 Main St, Medway	Medway Mart – 141 Village St, Medway
Green's Pit Stop – 71 Main St, Medway	W. Medway Liquors–175 Main St, Medway	Roche Bros. – Route 109, Millis
Recycling Center – 46 Broad St, Medway	One Stop Convenience-76 Holliston St, Medway	Stop n' Shop – 126 Medway Rd, Milford

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Normal household trash.</li> <li> Tissues, paper towels, napkins etc.</li> <li> Latex paint/water-based coatings (dried out with kitty litter or sand).</li> <li> Alkaline batteries.</li> <li> Smoke detectors.</li> <li> <b>Small appliances:</b> toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc. are considered trash. Place in yellow bags. Alternatively, residents can donate working items or bring items to the Recycling Center.</li> <li> <b>Small Bulk item:</b> <u>1 item</u> free per week (chair, carpet rolled in 4' lengths, toilet, sink, window, etc.). As listed or burnable, and shorter than 6' or less than 100 lbs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Place trash out no later than 7:00 AM.</li> <li> Place trash in yellow bags, tied.</li> <li> Bags may be placed in trash receptacle no larger than 35 gal or weigh over 40 lbs. Do not exceed 3" above lip of barrel.</li> <li> Barrels cannot have an attached lid. Only a detachable lid is allowed.</li> <li> Leave at the edge of your property close to the roadway but not in the street or sidewalk.</li> <li> <b>Make an appointment for Special Item Pickup.</b> Limited to 4 items total per year. Call: <b>1-508-533-5200</b> by Friday at noon to schedule a pickup for the following Tuesday.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> No recyclables mixed with trash.</li> <li> No yard waste (bring to Recycling Center).</li> <li> No construction materials: shingles, bricks, lumber, wallboard, insulation, cement etc. (contact a private hauler).</li> <li> No tires, car batteries, propane tanks, or fire extinguishers (return to store or bring to Recycling Center).</li> <li> <b>No hazardous material.</b> See calendar for bi-annual HHWDs.</li> <li> <b>No electronics</b> (bring to Recycling Center).</li> <li> <b>No medical sharps or prescription medication.</b> Dispose at the Medway Police Station (315 Village Street).</li> <li> <b>No rechargeable, lithium, or button cell batteries. NO items containing mercury.</b> (Bring to Recycling Center).</li> </ul>

## BROAD STREET RECYCLING CENTER: 46 BROAD STREET

Open to Medway residents participating in the Town's trash and recycling program with a valid sticker (see front for details). Stickers must be permanently affixed to your vehicle. No commercial vehicles allowed without DPW special permit. For businesses or condos utilizing private trash service we offer a "Recycling Only" sticker for \$60 and \$30 respectively per fiscal year - permits recyclable materials only (no trash, bulk, yard waste, or tires).

**Summer Hours:** July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 Wed. 3PM-6PM, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM (Closed 4<sup>th</sup> of July).

**Winter Hours:** October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 Wed. 12pm-3pm, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM.

**Summer Hours:** April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 Wed. 3PM-6PM, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM (Closed Easter Sunday)

### **The following items can be brought to the Recycling Center**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Single stream recycling:</b> unsorted (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Mixed paper or cardboard:</b> separated &amp; clean (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Rigid plastic:</b> coolers, crates, toys, etc. (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Clothing/textiles bin:</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Book bin:</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Medway Lions Club bottles and cans</b> donations (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Swap Shop:</b> only reusable items (Town's discretion).</li> <li> <b>Foam:</b> coolers, packing blocks, white insulation board ONLY (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Mercury bulbs and thermometers</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Batteries:</b> rechargeable, button cell, and lithium (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Yard waste:</b> grass, leaves, brush, logs under 12" wide and 1'-4' long- <u>no pine</u> (FREE). Compost available for free (self-load).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Metal appliances:</b> fuels/oils emptied (FREE).</li> <li> <b>White goods</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Propane/helium tanks</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Electronics</b> (FREE).</li> <li> <b>Mattresses and/or box springs</b> (\$15 each).</li> <li> <b>Bulk items:</b> wooden furniture, upholstered furniture, rugs, (\$15/Cubic Yard).</li> <li> <b>Tires:</b> passenger/Lt truck only (remove rims) (\$3/each).</li> </ul> <p><b>NO</b> packing peanuts, food containers, pink/blue insulation board.  <b>NO</b> construction/renovation materials (shingles, bricks, wallboard, insulation, cement, tiles, flooring, siding, doors, windows, etc.).            Contact a private hauler. See <a href="http://www.townofmedway.org">www.townofmedway.org</a> for list.</p>
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## **RECYCLING CENTER PRICING AND POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - REFER TO WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

### **Additional Helpful Links**

**Safely Handle Hazardous Household Material (HHM)** – Visit MassDEP's webpage <https://www.mass.gov/guides/safely-manage-hazardous-household-products> to learn about common HHMs and how to properly handle/dispose of the material.

**Mass Save** offers no-cost removal of fridges and freezers and a \$75 rebate. For additional information call: 1-877-889-4761 or visit <https://www.masssave.com/en/shop/recycling/refrigerator-and-freezer-recycling/>.

**Beyond the Bin Recycling Directory** - find places to recycle, reuse, or repurpose items that do not belong in the recycling bin. Visit <https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma> for more information.

**Recyclopeda** – MassDEP's Recyclopeda tool provides the most current information regarding how/where to dispose of hundreds of items. Visit the Trash and Recycling section on the Town's webpage for additional information or visit [www.recyclesmartma.org](http://www.recyclesmartma.org).