



REVISED FY20 CURBSIDE CHRONICLE (7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

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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 of 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 \$250.00 to provide basic solid waste and recycling services. Please keep your current Recycling Center sticker on your vehicle; the town will continue using the **blue** Recycling Center sticker during FY20. A second sticker can be purchased at the Recycling Center or DPW Office for \$15.00. 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. **To find your COLLECTION day**, use the Trash & Recycling link at www.townofmedway.org. You can also check the website for inclement weather closings, delays, and holiday closings.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

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Highlighted blue = curbside recycling week. (Trash is collected every week).

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

🎄 Christmas tree pickup – January 6-11 (on your trash day).

☠️ **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day** will be held on May 16, 2020 from 9am-1pm. For a list of acceptable materials and location information please visit the DPW page at www.townofmedway.org.

◇ **Special Item Curbside Pickup** Every Tuesday we accept "Special Items" including: A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, and trash compactors. Limited to 4 curbside pick-ups and 8 total items per year. Appointment is required. Please call: 1-800-972-4545.

Medway Lions Club Bottles/Cans Curbside Collection 2019/2020 – Out by 9am on the following Saturdays only:

July 6 2019	Aug 3 2019	Sept 7 2019	Oct 5 2019	Nov 2 2019	Dec 7 2019	Jan 4 2020	Feb 1 2020	Mar 7 2020	April 4 2020	May 2 2020	June 6 2020
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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.

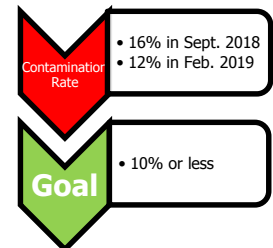
Metal Food and Beverage Cans <small>empty and rinse</small>	Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs <small>empty and replace cap</small>	Glass Bottles and Jars <small>empty and rinse</small>	Paper & Cardboard Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes <small>empty and flatten</small>
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NO!

Do Not Bag Recyclables No Garbage	No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap <small>(return to retail)</small>	No Food or Liquid <small>(empty all containers)</small>	No Clothing or Linens <small>(use donation programs)</small>	No Tangles <small>(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)</small>

Contamination Rates

Over the last year, Waste Management conducted two audits of Medway's curbside recycling. Results:



Help Medway reach its goal to get below 10% contamination in our recycling.

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 is a great resource to 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.

CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING






















Medway collects **single stream** (paper/cardboard/glass/metal/plastic) recycling **every other week** 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

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

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 and can be purchased at the following locations:**

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
Big Y Supermarket – Route 109, Milford	Shop n' Shop - 126 Medway Rd, Milford	
Recycling Center – 46 Broad St, Medway	One Stop Convenience - 76 Holliston St, Medway	

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Normal household trash.  Tissues, paper towels, napkins etc.  Latex paint/water based coatings (dried out with kitty litter or sand).  Alkaline batteries.  Smoke detectors.  Small appliances: toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, blenders, etc. are considered trash and should be placed in yellow bags. Alternatively, residents can donate working items or bring items to the Recycling Center.  One bulk trash item free per week (i.e. couch, chair, mattress, carpet rolled in 4' lengths, toilets, sinks, windows, doors). Must be burnable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Place trash out no later than 7:00 AM.  Place trash in yellow bags, tied.  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.  Barrels cannot have an attached lid. Only a detachable lid is allowed.  Leave at the edge of your property close to the roadway but not in the street or sidewalk.  Make an appointment for Special Item Pickup. Limited to 4 pick-ups and 8 total items per year. Call: 1-800-972-4545 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  No recyclables mixed with trash.  No yard waste (bring to Recycling Center).  No construction materials: shingles, bricks, lumber, wallboard, insulation, cement etc. (contact a private hauler).  No tires, car batteries, propane tanks, or fire extinguishers (return to store or bring to Recycling Center).  No hazardous material. See calendar for annual HHWD.  No electronics (bring to Recycling Center).  No medical sharps or prescription medication. Dispose at the Medway Police Station (315 Village Street).  No rechargeable, lithium, or button cell batteries. NO items containing mercury.

BROAD STREET RECYCLING CENTER: 46 BROAD STREET

Only open to Medway residents who participate in the Town's trash program & have a valid sticker. Stickers must be permanently affixed to your vehicle on the lower driver's side windshield. No commercial vehicles allowed without DPW special permit. Hours of operation are:

Summer Hours: April 3, 2019 - September 24, 2019. Wed. 3PM-6PM, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM.

Winter Hours: September 25, 2019 – March 31, 2020. Wed. 12PM-3PM, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM (closed Christmas and New Year's Day).

Summer Hours: April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020 Wed. 3PM-6PM, Sat. & Sun. 8AM-3PM (closed Easter Sunday).

For businesses or condos utilizing private trash service we offer a "Recycling Only" sticker for \$60 and \$30 respectively per fiscal year. This allows only recyclable materials to be brought in (no trash, bulk, leaves/brush, or tires).

The following items can be brought to the Recycling Center

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

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