

Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Guide 2025 – 2026

Trash: Most households have a town-owned 35-gallon trash cart. Trash placed in this cart does not require a sticker. The annual fee for a town-owned cart is \$208.

\$4 Pay-As-You-Throw stickers are required on trash in any other type of cart, barrel, or bag and on loose items. Additional carts are \$208/year.

Yard waste is collected 17 weeks a year on the same day as your trash and recycling. Calendar on reverse.

Recycling: Milton offers complimentary single-stream recycling to residential households. See guidelines below.

Hazardous Waste: The annual household hazardous waste collection will be at 629 Randolph Ave. on September 20, 2025, 9 am to noon. Free to residents. Details are posted online.

Town of Milton
Department of Public Works
629 Randolph Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

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Smart Recycling Guide



Metal



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

Plastic



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap

Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

Paper & Cardboard



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)

www.townofmilton.org (617) 898-4900

Milton Recycling Center: Open the first Saturday of every month, 9 am – noon (calendar below). The Recycling Center, at 629 Randolph Ave., accepts appliances, computers, batteries, and many other items for resource recovery. Fees for most items are \$4 to \$12, payable exclusively with Pay-As-You-Throw stickers.

For a fee schedule of accepted items, stores that sell Pay-As-You-Throw stickers, and closure notifications, visit townofmilton.org/354/Trash-Recycling-and-Yard-Waste.

Curbside Collection: Trash and recycle are collected on a 5-day schedule. All trash and recycling must be placed curbside by 7 am and removed by 7 pm on your collection day. Ensure carts are spaced at least 18 inches apart from each other.

When a collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week are delayed by one day, with Friday's collection on Saturday.

Items not exceeding 40 lb can be placed curbside with a \$4 Pay-As-You-Throw sticker. Appliances require a \$35 large-item sticker from the Treasurer's Office in Town Hall.

The annual fee for a town-owned trash cart is \$208 (July 1,

2025–June 30, 2026). Billing occurs in July. At that time residents may purchase additional carts for \$208/year.

Households may opt out of the trash cart program or get a senior discounted rate (65+, \$125/year) by completing an application by June 30, 2025. The application is available in DPW offices and on townofmilton.org.

Yard waste is picked up 17 weeks a year on the same day as trash and recycle, following the schedule below. Label barrels "Yard Waste" or use paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Branches may be bundled with natural fiber. Bundles, bags, and barrels must each be under 40 lb.

How Do I Dispose of...?

- **Mattresses & box springs:** Curbside on Tuesdays by request only. Each item must have a \$35 large item sticker on it and must be in a mattress bag (found at hardware stores). Fill out the form online at townofmilton.org to schedule.
- **Sharps:** For \$5- \$10 per container, residents can dispose of sharps through the Health Department at Town Hall.. To dispose of **unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines**, use the 24/7 kiosk at the Milton Police Station, 40 Highland St.

- **Textiles** that are clean and in any condition can go in donation bins at the public schools.
- **Compost** food scraps (excluding dairy and meat products) with a backyard composter (\$55). Visit the Treasurer's Office at Town Hall to purchase. For information on curbside collection options visit: townofmilton.org/359/Composting-Yard-Waste.
- Want to dispose of something you don't see here? Visit townofmilton.org/451/How-Do-I-Dispose-of

○ Holiday – collection delayed ▲ Hazardous Waste Day ■ Recycling Center Open
■ Yard Waste Collection ■ Christmas Tree Collection Only

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