

## Appliances, Electronics & Metal Items

Optional curbside collection of large appliances, electronics and scrap metal items is available for a \$25 fee per item. Requests may be submitted online at: [www.newtonma.gov/billpay\\_or](http://www.newtonma.gov/billpay_or) at Customer Service in Newton City Hall to pay by cash, check or credit card. Except TVs/monitors, these items are accepted for drop-off at no cost at the Resource Recovery Center at 115 Rumford Avenue.



TVs/monitors have a \$25 per item fee for pickup or drop-off. Proof of payment must be presented to the attendant at drop-off. Pay online or at City Hall. Payments for white goods pickup requests received by 10am on Friday will be picked up the following week on Wednesday.

### Bulky Item Pickup

Curbside collection of oversized items is available for a \$20 fee per item. Requests may be submitted online at: [www.newtonma.gov/billpay\\_or](http://www.newtonma.gov/billpay_or) at Customer Service in Newton City Hall to pay by cash, check or credit card. Payments for bulky waste pickup requests received by 10am on Friday will be picked up the following week on your trash day.

- Couches
- Mattresses
- Tables
- Chairs
- Carpeting (bundled/rolled, 4ft or less, less than 50lbs)
- Wood (bundled, less than 4ft long, less than 50lb)



## CONTACT US

### Resource Recovery Center

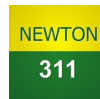
Monday-Saturday: 7:15am-2:45pm  
115 Rumford Ave., Auburndale, MA 02466  
*Closed during holidays and extreme weather*

### Customer Service at City Hall

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Tuesday until 8:00pm  
1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02459  
(617) 796-1000  
[recycling@newtonma.gov](mailto:recycling@newtonma.gov)

## GET CONNECTED

Download *Recycle Right Newton* to get trash day reminders, view the collection calendar, find the best way to get rid of stuff, and play the waste sorting game.



Ask questions, report problems, and make requests by dialing 311 from any Newton landline or download the Newton MA 311 app



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CITY OF NEWTON  
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS  
MANAGEMENT DIVISION



## CURBSIDE COLLECTION 101



Department of Public Works  
1000 Commonwealth Ave.  
Newton, MA 02459

## Curbside Cart Collection

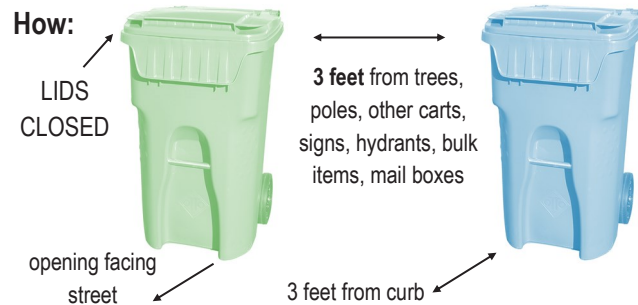
Households served by the City's waste collection program are issued 2 carts: a **blue cart for trash** and a **green cart for single-stream recycling**. The carts provide an equitable solution for collection services.

As stated in Chapter 11 of Newton's ordinances, **all Newton residents are responsible for sorting and properly preparing household waste and recyclable materials for collection.**

### Setting Waste Out for Collection

**When:** by 7am on your collection day, or as early as 4pm the day before

**How:**



**Do not block sidewalks with waste or carts at the curb.**

## Yard Waste Collection

Weekly yard waste collection begins at the end of March and goes through early December (weather permitting).

Place yard waste in a paper yard waste bag or your own barrel at the curb on your collection day.

### Accepted Materials

- Grass clippings
- Tree leaves
- Tree and shrub pruning
- Wood chips
- Small vegetable and flower plants



Use twine to tie branches and limbs in bundles that are less than 4' long and 3' in diameter.

Bag or barrel must not exceed 50 gallons or 50 pounds.

### Not Accepted

- Plastic bags
- Dirt/sand
- Rocks
- Asphalt
- Brick
- Concrete

## Single Stream Recycling



**Empty bottles, jars, and containers made of metal, plastic and glass from the kitchen, laundry and bath. Printed paper and flattened cardboard. That's it. And remember, when in doubt, throw it out!**

### Green Cart Overflow

- 1) Look for ways to reduce packaging and paper waste
- 2) Flatten all cardboard boxes
- 3) Drop off occasional excess recyclables at the Newton Resource Recovery Center (115 Rumford Ave)
- 4) Request an extra green cart by calling Customer Service at 617-796-1000

## Blue Cart Do's & Don'ts

**Break, cut, crush, etc. to get materials to fit into blue cart**

**Bag all trash and place in blue cart**

**Throw away materials that are not recyclable, reusable, or compostable**

**Purchase orange overflow bags for occasional excess trash and place curbside for collections**

**Dispose of recyclable material in the blue cart**

**Dispose of yard waste**

**Dispose of construction & demolition materials**

**Dispose of household hazardous waste**

**Dispose of sharps, needles, and medication**

**Include bulky items in your cart**



### Blue Cart Overflow

- 1) Take steps to reduce the amount of waste generated by your household—visit [newtonma.gov/wastereduction](http://newtonma.gov/wastereduction).
- 2) For occasional overflow trash, purchase 33-gallon orange "overflow" bags at local retailers. Find a list of retail locations at [www.newtonma.gov/recycling](http://www.newtonma.gov/recycling).
- 3) For regular overflow trash, an extra cart can be purchased for an annual fee. You can pick up a form and make payment at Newton City Hall or you can order an additional trash cart on the City's website at [www.newtonma.gov/billpay](http://www.newtonma.gov/billpay).