Appliances, Electronics, Metal Items, Mattresses, Box Springs

<u>Optional</u> curbside collection: appliances, large electronics, large metal items cost \$25 per item; mattresses/box springs cost \$60 per item.

Drop off at the Resource Recovery Center:

TVs/monitors: \$25 per item; mattresses/box springs: \$35 per item.

For items with a fee, requests may be submitted online at: www.newtonma.gov/billpay or at Customer Service in Newton City Hall to pay by cash, check or credit card.







Proof of fee payment must be presented to the site attendant at drop-off. Pay online or at City Hall. Payments for pickup requests received by 10am on Friday will be picked up the following week on *Thursday* (or Friday if it is a holiday week).

Bulky Item Pickup

Curbside collection: oversized items cost \$20 fee per item. See payment instructions above. Payments for bulky waste pickup requests received by 10am on Friday will be picked up the following week *on your trash day*.

- Couches
- Tables
- Chairs
- Wood furniture
- •All other non-recyclable large items
- •Carpeting (bundled/rolled, 4ft or less, less than 50lbs)
- •Wood (bundled, less than 4ft long, less than 50lb)

CONTACT US

Resource Recovery Center

115 Rumford Ave., Auburndale, MA 02466

Visit www.newtonma.gov/recycling
for current hours. Hours vary by season.

Closed on City holidays and during extreme weather.

Customer Service at City Hall

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02459
(617) 796-1000
recycling@newtonma.gov
www.newtonma.gov/recycling

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 311 app for Apple and Android.













CITY OF NEWTON

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

MANAGEMENT DIVISION



CURBSIDE COLLECTION 101

Department of Public Works
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 796-1000

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



Do not block sidewalks with carts or large items at the curb.

Yard Waste Collection

Weekly yard waste collection begins at the end of March and runs 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.

Not Accepted

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

Bags or barrels over 50 pounds or 50 gallons will be rejected.

Single Stream Recycling



What goes into 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. If in doubt, throw it out!

Managing Green Cart Overflow

- 1) Look for ways to reduce packaging and paper waste.
- 2) Flatten all cardboard boxes.
- 3) Drop off 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

DO:

- Break, cut, crush, etc. to get materials to fit into blue cart
- Bag all trash that goes in the 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

DO NOT:

- · Overfill your cart, the lid must be closed
- Dispose of recyclable material in the blue cart
- Put yard waste in the blue cart
- Dispose of construction & demolition materials
- Dispose of sharps, needles, and medication
- Include bulky items in your cart
- Throw away household or garden chemicals (take these to a household hazardous waste event)

Managing Blue Cart Overflow

- 1) Take steps to reduce the amount of waste generated by your household. Find tips on our website.
- 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.
- 3) If overflow trash occurs regularly, an extra cart can be permitted annually for a fee. Request an additional cart at Newton City Hall or order an additional trash cart on the City's bill pay webpage at www.newtonma.gov/billpay.

