



Materials Accepted at the



Newton Resource Recovery (Recycling) Center

Only items below are accepted:

Material	Examples	Special instructions
Appliances & Freon Items	Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters	Drop off at no cost Request optional curbside pick-up for a \$25 per item fee
Antifreeze & Motor Oil	Containers of used motor oil Containers of used antifreeze Used oil filters (transmission and diesel)	No leaking/exposed items accepted Tighten caps and lids Do not mix oil with gasoline or antifreeze
Batteries	Auto Batteries: Boat, car, and ATV Button Cell Batteries: watches, hearing aids, calculators, etc. Lithium Primary Batteries (single use) Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium Ion, Nickel Metal Hydride, Nickel Cadmium, Lead Acid	Alkaline batteries made after 1994 do not contain mercury and are safe to be disposed of with the regular trash Keep Lithium Ion batteries separate. Also accepted at many hardware or office supply stores



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Books	Books in good condition	Drop off at the Book Shed , or at the More Than Words collection bins No magazines No textbooks 5+ years old
Cardboard (also accepted in your green curbside recycling cart)	Boxes, empty pizza boxes	No plastic bags No foam packaging Boxes do not need to be flattened
Clothing (in any condition) - also see "textiles" below	All types of clothing and textiles including: footwear, hats, belts, jewelry, handbags, backpacks, towels, linens, and stuffed animals - see the full list from Helpsy	Request optional free curbside pick-up from Helpsy No pillows, no rugs All items must be clean and dry Ripped/stained items are accepted - those will be made into rags or padding.



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Cooking Oil	Vegetable oil, peanut oil, cooking grease, animal fats	No motor oil
“Compost”/Organics/ Food Scraps	Fruit and vegetables, meat/bones, seafood shells and other kitchen scraps, paper napkins and paper towels - see the full list from Black Earth Compost	Other options including one-time or recurring curbside pick-up for a fee Brown paper bags are ok No food containers or bags unless they are labeled “BPI, CMA, or OK Compost/TUV certified compostable” Remove produce stickers
Containers from the kitchen, laundry & bathroom (also accepted in your green curbside recycling cart)	Glass bottles, jars, jugs, (clear, green and brown) Plastic food & beverage bottles, jars, tubs Metal cans and aluminum foil Containers from the bathroom such as	Empty and rinse containers Replace caps No food waste No plastic bags No cartons See here for some helpful photos (from MassDEP)



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	shampoo and conditioner bottles Containers from the laundry area such as detergent and softener jugs	
Used Electronics	Cable/satellite boxes, cables/cords, cellphones, chargers, computers, computer peripherals, DVD players, fax machines, laptops, monitors*, printers, tablets, TVs*, video game consoles	<u>*\$25 fee for TVs and monitors must show proof of payment</u> <u>Request optional curbside pick-up</u> for a \$25 per item fee
Fluorescent Bulbs	All types of fluorescent and compact fluorescent bulbs, halogen fluorescent bulbs, LED bulbs	No incandescent bulbs (the kind that make a sound when you shake them after they've gone out - put these in the trash) Do not tape together Do not crush



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<u>Household Hazardous Waste</u> SPECIAL EVENT COLLECTION ONLY	Refer to: Accepted Materials Brochure	Do not put in the trash Leave materials in their original containers Transport in a box or bin - keep materials away from children, pets, and other passengers
Lawn Mowers and Snowblowers	Remove gas and oil Accepted as scrap metal	Drop off at no cost Request optional curbside pick-up for a \$25 per item fee
Latex Paint (reusable) ACCEPTED ONLY MAY - OCTOBER	Accepted Monday through Friday for the Paint Exchange Good, reusable latex paint and paint products	Unusable latex paint can be dried out and put in trash Oil based paints/primers/stains: HHW Collection
Mattresses & Box Springs	All sizes. Mattresses (traditional inner spring, latex, memory foam and “mattress in a box”).	\$35 fee per item to drop off must show proof of payment Request optional curbside pick-up for a \$50 per item fee



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		No futon mattresses or sofa beds
Mercury containing devices	Thermometers, thermostats, switches, elemental mercury, and flowmeters	Do not put in the trash Mercury is a hazardous material
Paper (also accepted in your green curbside recycling cart) Note: <i>shredded paper</i> is only accepted at PAPER SHREDDING EVENT: Refer to: Secure document shredding	Clean white office paper Mixed paper: junk mail, newspaper, magazines, computer paper, paperboard (cereal, cracker, shoe boxes, etc.- remove liners). See here for some helpful photos (from MassDEP)	Plastic windows on envelopes, staples, and paper clips OK No metal/plastic binders or spiral binding No used paper plates, cups, tissue paper, paper towels No foil/metallic/plastic wrapping paper or bows
Printer Cartridges	Laser and inkjet cartridges	Can also be brought to some office supply stores



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Propane Tanks	Must be emptied EMPTY helium cans and expired fire extinguishers	1lb and 20lb tanks accepted
Rigid Plastics	Outdoor play equipment, slides Plastic shelving, coolers, laundry baskets, buckets, barrels, bin, storage totes	<u>Request optional curbside pick-up</u> for a \$25 per item fee No plastic film (bags, wrap- bring these to a retailer/grocery store) No car seats No flexible water hoses
Scrap Metal	Items that are more than 50% metal by weight, including: BBQ grills, bikes (unusable), exercise equipment, metal desks and file cabinets and shelves, microwaves, patio umbrella, pots/pans (unusable), toasters, wire hangers	<u>Request optional curbside pick-up</u> for a \$25 per item fee Gas and oil must be drained from lawnmowers/snow blowers



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Sharps	Needles and lancets used at home by people and pets to treat medical conditions, Epi-pens	Refer to the Responsible Sharps Disposal brochure
Styrofoam	Clean, dry white block-style only	No cups, meat trays, clam-shell containers No packing peanuts
Textiles - (also see clothing)	All types of textiles including: bedding, clothing, jackets, footwear/shoes, belts, handbags, backpacks, luggage, towels, linens, stuffed animals - see also full list from Helpsy	Request optional free curbside pick-up from Helpsy No pillows, no rugs All items must be clean and dry Ripped/stained items are accepted - those will be made into rags/padding.
Did not find what you were looking for?	Use the Recycle Right Newton tool or download the app	Thank you for recycling! Don't forget to also reduce and reuse .