LEAF AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

- Leaf and yard waste curbside collection
- Household hazardous waste drop-off
- Yard Waste drop off | 416 American Legion Highway Boston, MA 02131 | 9 a.m. 12 p.m.

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREES

We collect Christmas trees curbside from January 1 - 12, 2024

NOTE

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If you have two recycling days per week, collection is on your first recycling day of the week

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DATES AND LOCATIONS

May 20 | Lower Roxbury | Central DPW Facility | 400 Frontage Road. | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m June 24 | West Roxbury | 315 Gardner St. | W. Roxbury DPW | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m August 12 | West Roxbury | 315 Gardner St. | W. Roxbury DPW | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m September 23 | Lower Roxbury | Central DPW Facility | 400 Frontage Road. | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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The City of Boston is committed to reducing our waste, learn more at **boston.gov/zero-waste**

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LEAF AND YARD WASTE COMPOSTING

Drop off your leaf and yard waste on scheduled days, drop-off events, or curbside collection with your trash day.

- Place leaves and yard waste in large paper bags or open barrels labeled "yard waste"
- Branches should be no more than 3 feet long, 1 inch thick, and tied with a string.
- Please no plastic bags or dirt.
- We collect Christmas trees curbside from January 1 12, 2024



TRASH COLLECTION

Place all collection bins curbside no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day. Furniture is accepted curbside.

The City will not collect any construction debris or materials from businesses.



METAL, GLASS, PAPER, AND PLASTIC RECYCLING

Place all metal, glass, paper, and plastic items in the blue bin on your trash day. Please clean items before recycling them.

Plastic grocery bags and styrofoam are not accepted in curbside recycling



FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING

Sign up for curbside food waste collection or find your closest food waste drop-off location. Learn more at **boston.gov/food-waste**



MATTRESS COLLECTION

Schedule curbside collection of all mattresses and box springs by dialing **3-1-1** or **617-635-4500**. We will not accept futons and other similar non-mattress items, those can be placed for collection for curbside trash collection.

The program does not service buildings with seven units or more. Ask your property manager about recycling mattresses in your building which is a MassDEP requirement as of November 1, 2022.



TEXTILE RECYCLING

Recycle your textiles at our drop-off locations or schedule a curbside pick-up. Please make sure that all clothing items are clean, dry, and odorless. Learn more at **boston.gov/textiles**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFFS

Drop off your household hazardous waste at our collection events throughout the year. Accepted items include: car related materials, household materials, textiles and clothing, electronics, and paper shredding.

Batteries

• Place Button and AA, AAA, C, D, 9V batteries in your household trash. Please bring Lithium Ion Rechargeable, Rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, Lithium Primary, and Lead Acid Automotive batteries to Hazardous Waste Day.

Electronics

- Before recycling electronics, see if you can donate them for reuse first.
- Household electronics: laptops, desktops, tablets, printers, routers, audio and video equipment, telephones, keyboards.



SPECIAL ITEM COLLECTION

Dial **3-1-1** or visit **boston.gov/311** to schedule appliance collection for:

- televisions,
- air conditioners,
- refrigerators,
- freezers,
- water coolers,
- dehumidifiers,
- computer monitors



DOWNLOAD THE TRASH AND RECYCLING DAY APP

Download the free Trash Day App to view your collection schedule, set reminders, and receive notifications of schedule changes. Search the recycling directory to find out the right way to dispose of unwanted items. Available on the Apple and Google store.