

2025 LEAF AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

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- Leaf and yard waste curbside collection ■ Zero Waste Day Drop-off Full service event ■ Zero Waste Pop-Up Disposal services for at least 2 types of materials ■ Yard waste drop-off

NOTE:

Curbside leaf and yard waste collection is on the same day as your trash day. If you have two collection days per week, leaf and yard waste collection is on your first collection day of the week.

ZERO WASTE POP-UP DATES AND LOCATIONS

April 12 | 58 Dana Ave, Hyde Park | 8:30 am - 12 pm

October 25 | 338 E Eagle St, East Boston | 8:30 am - 12 pm

November 8 | 327 Forest Hills St, Jamaica Plain | 8:30 am - 12 pm

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

December 6 | 416 American Legion Hwy, Mattapan | 8:30 am - 12 pm

ZERO WASTE DAY DROP-OFF DATES AND LOCATIONS

May 17 | 400 Frontage Rd | Central PWD Facility | 8:30 am - 12 pm

June 28 | 315 Gardner St | W. Roxbury PWD | 8:30 am - 12 pm

August 16 | 315 Gardner St | W. Roxbury PWD | 8:30 am - 12 pm

September 27 | 400 Frontage Rd | Central PWD Facility | 8:30 am - 12 pm

CHRISTMAS TREES

We collect Christmas trees curbside on your normal trash day from December 29, 2025 - January 9, 2026. If you have two collection days per week, Christmas trees will be collected on your first collection day of the week.

2025 TRASH AND RECYCLING GUIDE

THERE'S A NEW BIN IN TOWN

*For Boston residents in buildings with 6 units or less



Enroll in Boston's FREE curbside food waste collection program today at: bostoncomposts.com

The City of Boston is committed to providing residents with the necessary tools to manage and reduce waste. View a complete list of programs inside this brochure or learn more at boston.gov/zero-waste.



LEAF AND YARD WASTE COMPOSTING

Drop off your leaf and yard waste at Zero Waste Pop-up events or place curbside on trash day during leaf and yard waste weeks. Learn more at boston.gov/yard-waste

- Curbside collection of Christmas trees will be on your first scheduled weekly trash day from December 29, 2025 - January 9, 2026. Any Christmas tree that has lights, ornaments or is in a plastic bag will not be collected. *No yard waste is collected during this period.*
- Branches must be no more than 3 feet long, 1 inch thick, and tied with a string.
- Plastic bags, dirt and mulch are not acceptable items and will not be collected.



TRASH COLLECTION

Trash must be placed curbside by 6am on your scheduled collection day, or after 5pm the night before. Learn more at boston.gov/trash-and-recycling

- Furniture is accepted curbside. The City does not collect any construction debris or materials.
- Barrels, trash bags, and any item for curbside trash collection may NOT weigh more than 50 pounds.
- The City recommends not placing trash bags directly on the curb. Placing bags of trash in containers helps eliminate rodent activity.



SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

Place metal, glass, paper, hard plastic and cardboard curbside by 6am on your collection day, or after 5pm the night before. Search the Trash Day App's directory to find out how to dispose of unwanted items. Learn more at boston.gov/recycling

- Please lightly rinse food containers before recycling them.
- Pizza boxes, no matter how greasy, are accepted in Boston's recycling program.
- Any cardboard that doesn't fit in the blue bin must be flattened, bundled and tied with string. It must not exceed 3 feet in length. Please cut TV boxes into smaller pieces to fit them in the blue bin. Boxes must NOT contain Styrofoam or plastic.
- Plastic bags and Styrofoam are not accepted in curbside recycling. The City suggests using reusable grocery bags instead of single-use bags when shopping.



MATTRESS COLLECTION

All mattresses are required to be recycled per MassDEP regulation. To recycle your mattress or box spring please schedule an appointment for curbside collection. For more information or to schedule an appointment visit boston.gov/mattress

- Futons and mattress toppers are still accepted in regular curbside trash.
- If you live in a building with 7+ units please contact a private mattress hauler or ask your property manager how to recycle mattresses.



TEXTILE RECOVERY

Give textiles a second life! Bring them to a drop-off bin or schedule an appointment for curbside collection of textiles and small household items. Learn more at boston.gov/textiles

- Please make sure that all textiles are clean, dry, and odorless.



ZERO WASTE DAY DROP-OFFS

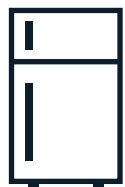
Drop off your household hazardous waste materials and certain waste ban items at our collection events throughout the year. Learn more at boston.gov/zero-waste-day

- The City hosts Zero Waste Days that accept: car batteries, oil-based paint, textiles and clothing, lithium batteries, lightbulbs, electronics, and paper for shredding.
- The City also hosts Zero Waste Pop-ups for the proper disposal of certain household hazardous waste and waste ban items. These events will provide disposal services for at least 2 different types of materials. Check the event pages online to see what materials are being collected at each pop-up!



FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING

Help mitigate rodent activity! Sign up for free, curbside food waste collection or find the community compost drop-off bin closest to you. Learn more at boston.gov/food-waste



SPECIAL ITEM COLLECTION

Schedule curbside collection for the following appliances by visiting: boston.gov/special-item-collection

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| • TVs | • Water coolers |
| • AC units | • Dehumidifiers |
| • Fridges* | • Computer monitors |
| • Freezers* | • Laptops |

*Fridges and freezers must be emptied and their doors removed

Please visit Boston's Zero Waste Directory to find reuse centers, take-back programs, or social media groups that give these items a second life: boston.gov/zero-waste-directory



DOWNLOAD THE TRASH DAY APP

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



Scan QR code to download