

2026 LEAF AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

The City of Boston is dedicated to reducing our waste. You can help by participating in our waste reduction programs and by managing your waste responsibly. Learn more at boston.gov/zerowaste

EXAMPLE OF A PROPER CURBSIDE SETUP:



YARD WASTE

Large yard waste paper bags or open barrel with City issued Yard Waste sticker.



RECYCLING & COMPOST

No Plastic Bags inside recycling or compost bins.



HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Barrels larger than 32 gallons must have wheels and grab bar.



SPECIAL ITEMS

Not all items can go in the trash. Check the **Trash Day App** to learn how to properly dispose of materials.

CITY of **BOSTON**



WASTE
REDUCTION



TRASH
DAY APP



YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE



DO:

- Place leaves and yard debris in large paper bags or open barrels with City issued Yard Waste sticker.
- Tie branches with string (3-foot max length and 1-inch max diameter)
- Place barrels, bags, and branches curbside by 6 a.m.



DON'T:

- No plastic bags
- No dirt, mulch, or invasive species



NOTE:

- If you have **two trash days per week**, yard waste will be collected on your **first trash day of the week**.
- We don't collect leaf and yard waste curbside on non-scheduled weeks

INTERESTED IN COMPOSTING?

Visit boston.gov/compost

TEXTILE RECOVERY

To learn more, visit boston.gov/textiles

ZERO WASTE DAYS

Learn more at boston.gov/zero-waste-day

Leaf and yard waste collection

Zero waste drop-off

Christmas Tree collection

APRIL

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ZERO WASTE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS | 8:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

May 16 | Roxbury
Central PWD Facility
400 Frontage Road. 02118

June 27 | West Roxbury
W. Roxbury PWD
315 Gardner St. 02132

August 15 | West Roxbury
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September 26 | Roxbury
Central PWD Facility
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