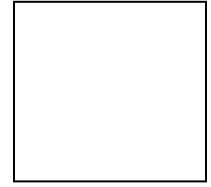


**Town of Burlington  
Department of Public Works  
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**Residential Customer for Burlington  
Burlington, MA 01803**

 **RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING**   
**AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE**

Dear Burlington Resident,

Enclosed please find the 2017/2018 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide which includes current information about residential services provided by the Town. Also included in the guide is information on yard waste, disposal of bulky waste, appliances, TV's and Computer Monitors (CRT's), and construction and demolition debris (C&D). You can also find this guide on-line at the DPW website: [www.burlington.org](http://www.burlington.org). See the website for additional information and for current DPW announcements.

To report that the truck missed a pickup of trash and/or recycling please call the DPW at 781-270-1670 or Republic Services at 800-442-9006. Please call by noon on the day following your pickup day to schedule a missed pickup, otherwise it will have to be held until the following week.

Remember that yard waste pickup follows a Monday through Friday schedule. Therefore your yard waste pickup day may not be on Thursday. Please have it to the curb by 7:00 am.

**Christmas Tree Pickup** will follow the "yard waste" schedule and will be for **ONE WEEK ONLY** starting on **January 16th thru 20th**. Please call 781-270-1670 if you do not know your yard waste day (Mon thru Fri pickup except Holidays). Christmas trees should be cut in half if over 6 ft. If you are missed please call the DPW as soon as it's missed so that we can have it picked up.



## How to Recycle in Burlington



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	NOT ALLOWED/ NOT RECYCLEABLE IN BURLINGTON (by our Trash Hauler)
METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Steel/tin/aluminum</li> <li>-Cans/plates/trays</li> <li>-Latex paint cans only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rinse clean</li> <li>-Labels OK</li> <li>-Let them dry out</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oil paint cans (HHHW)</li> <li>- Batteries/aerosol Cans</li> <li>- Metal items/car parts</li> <li>- Coat hangers</li> </ul>
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Clear and colored Beverage containers only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rinse clean</li> <li>-Collar/neck rings/labels OK</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Broken glass/auto glass</li> <li>- Mirrors</li> <li>- Ceramics (plate/cookware)</li> <li>- Drinking glasses</li> <li>- Light bulbs</li> <li>- Windows</li> </ul>
PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All Plastics labeled #1 thru #7</li> </ul> <p><b>EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: Styrofoam and Plastic Bags which are not allowed by the Trash Hauler</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rinse clean</li> <li>-Crush/Flatten to conserve Space</li> <li>-Labels OK</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>STYROFOAM</b></li> <li>- Aseptic (sterile) cartons</li> <li>- Chemical/motor oil containers</li> <li>- Toys</li> <li>- <b>PLASTIC BAGS</b> – can be recycled at grocery stores</li> </ul>
CARDBOARD	<p><b>ALL</b> Cardboard is mandatory to recycle. It will NOT be accepted in the trash!</p> <p>There is a cardboard dumpster located behind Town Hall for any overflow you may have.</p>	<p>Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons &amp; other pieces of cardboard into size that fits into the green toter.</p>	<p><b><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contaminated Boxes</li> <li>- Pizza Boxes</li> </ul>
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Newspapers</li> <li>-Magazines/catalogs</li> <li>-Junk mail, envelopes</li> <li>-Books (remove hardcovers)</li> <li>-Paper bags</li> <li>-Phone books</li> <li>-Office/computer paper</li> <li>-Boxboard (cereal/cracker – remove liner)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Remove cover on hardcover books</li> <li>-Remove liner from cereal/cracker boxes</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food-soiled paper/boxes</li> <li>- Paper towels, tissues, napkins (this is considered trash)</li> <li>- Disposable diapers (trash)</li> <li>- Frozen-food boxes</li> <li>- NO PIZZA BOXES</li> </ul>

ALL RECYCLABLES CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER IN THE GREEN RECYCLING TOTER – SINGLE STREAM!



## RECYCLING CALENDAR

2017								2018							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
<b>Jul 2017</b>								<b>Jan 2018</b>							
	2	3	<b>4</b>	5	6	<b>7</b>	8			<b>1</b>	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6
	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	
	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	28	29	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	26	27	
	30	31						28	29	30	31				
<b>Aug 2017</b>								<b>Feb 2018</b>							
			1	2	<b>3</b>	4	5						<b>1</b>	2	3
	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25	26	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	
	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>			25	26	27	28				
<b>Sept 2017</b>								<b>Mar 2018</b>							
						1	2						<b>1</b>	2	3
	3	<b>4</b>	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	
	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	15	17	
	17	18	19	20	<b>21</b>	22	<b>23</b>	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	23	24	
	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	29	30	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	30	31	
<b>Oct 2017</b>								<b>Apr 2018</b>							
	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7						<b>1</b>	2	3
	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7	
	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	
	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
	29	30	31					22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	
								29	30						
<b>Nov 2017</b>								<b>May 2018</b>							
				1	<b>2</b>	3	4				1	2	<b>3</b>	4	5
	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	
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	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>			27	<b>28</b>	29	30	31			
<b>Dec 2017</b>								<b>Jun 2018</b>							
						1	2							<b>1</b>	2
	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	8	9	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	8	9	
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	31														

**TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION** is designated by the color **RED** on the schedule

**HOLIDAYS** are shown in **Bold Face Type**. Any scheduled collection day following a holiday will be collected one day later.

**XMAS** Tree Collection will be week of 1/16/18 thru 1/20/18 **ONLY - on your Yard Waste pickup day – not sure which day is yours**  
**Please call us.** **YARD WASTE** and **XMAS TREES** follow a Mon thru Fri pickup and is designated by the **SHADED** area.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** will be collected on **9/23/17** and **4/21/18**  
 (marked in **BLUE** on the calendar). For more information please contact the  
 Board of Health Dept. @ 781-270-1955.

**For appliance removal and bulky items or any questions concerning trash and recycling, please call Republic @ 800-442-9006.**

**BURLINGTON TRASH BAGS**

Burlington “**Overflow**” bags are used when you can’t fit all your trash in the **blue** trash toter. They can be purchased at all the major grocery stores or at the Town offices. You must pay for them in the Tax Office (Main Town Hall) and pick up your bags in the DPW Office (Town Hall Annex).

The bags are used “outside” of the trash toter.  
Cost: 5 bags/\$10

**APPLIANCE PICK-UP & BULKY ITEMS**

**YOU must call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 to schedule a pick-up @ NO CHARGE for any bulky trash items that do not fit in the trash toter, such as CRT’s, TV’s, computers and appliances**



 **YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY** 

July 24 - July 28, 2017\*  
August 28 - September 1, 2017\*  
September 25 - September 29, 2017\*  
October 16 - December 1, 2017\*  
April 17 - May 25, 2018\*  
June 25 - June 29, 2018\*  
Yard waste must be out by 7:00 am

**\*ON YOUR YARD WASTE PICK UP DAY**  
Not sure of the day - call us or check website  
For the correct pick up day  
\*\*\*\*NO PLASTIC BAGS\*\*\*\*

 **CHRISTMAS TREES** 

Week of January 16, 2018  
(1/16 thru 1/20)

**ON YOUR YARD WASTE PICKUP DAY**

Trees must be free of decorations and stands.  
Trees in bags will NOT be picked up!  
Trees must be out by 7:00 am

**\*\*ANY TREE LARGER THAN 6 FEET MUST BE CUT IN HALF\*\***  
\*\*\*\* NO PLASTIC BAGS\*\*\*\*

**CARDBOARD**

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed in the wheeled **green** recycle toter for pick up.

For your convenience, there are two cardboard dumpsters located behind Town Hall. Please flatten ALL cardboard. If the dumpster is full please do not leave it on the outside of the dumpster. This dumpster is emptied every Monday. Please return after it’s emptied to put your flattened cardboard in.

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C&D) NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH**

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection bans the disposal of C&D materials with regular trash. Disposal of C&D from household building or renovation projects is the homeowner’s responsibility. Debris includes treated and untreated wood, toilets, sinks, windows, doors, brick, concrete, asphalt and similar items. Residents must contact a licensed C&D disposal company. Consider donating reusable building material to a non-profit such as Habitat for Humanity.