RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN AND EMPTY
NO FOOD, GREASE OR DIRT

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS TO HOLD RECYCLING
NO Pizza boxes, NO Styrofoam, NO plastic bags or shrink wrap

If you are not sure what can be recycled please call DPW at 781-270-1670
Or visit:
http://www.burlington.org/departments/dpw.php
Enclosed please find the 2019/2020 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide. It covers from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. 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). Additional information and current announcements are online at the Town website:

http://www.burlington.org/departments/dpw.php

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.

Yard Waste pick up follows a Monday through Friday schedule and may not fall on the regular trash day. If missed, yard waste may not necessarily be recovered the next day. Please report your missed yard waste pick up at 781-270-1670 and leave it out for collection no later than Friday of the same week. Requirements for yard waste are:

“Must be tied and bundled. Tree Branches cannot be larger than 4” in diameter. Bundles cannot be larger than 30” in diameter, and must be no larger than 3 foot in length. Barrels/Bags cannot be heavier than 50 lbs.”

Christmas Tree Pickup will follow the “yard waste” schedule and will be for ONE WEEK ONLY starting on January 13th. 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.

Contact Information:

Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 - See page for more information about scheduling a pickup of bulk items or white goods, appliances, TVs, computers, tire or large metal items.

Burlington Public Works – 781-270-1670 to report that the truck missed your trash or recycle or yard waste pickup. As stated previously, please call by noon the first missed day.
IN THE BIN

Every recycling program in Massachusetts accepts the items below. Make sure they are empty and clean.

- Metal Food & Beverage Cans
  Empty and rinse

- Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs & Tubs
  Empty and replace cap

- Glass Bottles & Jars
  Empty and rinse

- Paper & Cardboard
  Empty and flatten

NOT IN THE BIN

Many items you'd think belong in your recycling bin don't. Putting them in does more harm than good. Not sure? Check the Recyclopedia.

- Do Not Bag Recyclables
  No garbage

- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
  Return to retail store collection bins

- No Food or Liquid
  Empty all containers

- No Clothing or Linens
  Use donation programs

- No tanglers
  No hoses, wires, chains or electronics
Items Collected by Republic Services

Please call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006
To schedule collection

**Bulk Items: NO FEE at this time for the following items.** Bulk items can safely be disposed as trash but they are too large to fit in the trash cart. A limit of 4 items will be picked up per week. Examples of bulk items include:

- Couch
- Table
- Chair
- Mattress or box spring

**THIS SERVICE IS NOT FOR CLEAN OUTS**

The Following Fee Schedule is for items that need to be scheduled through Republic Services by calling 1-800-442-9006.

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Both Automated recycling and trash collection services are provided to Burlington by Republic Services

**Need help with Recycling? Contact the DPW at 781-270-1670**

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### How to Recycle in Burlington

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| METAL    | -Steel/tin/aluminum  
           -Cans/plates/trays  
           -Latex paint cans only | -Rinse clean  
                       -Labels OK  
                       -Let them dry out | **DO NOT RECYCLE:**  
                       - Oil paint cans (HHHW)  
                       - Batteries/aerosol Cans  
                       - Metal items/car parts  
                       - Coat hangers |
| GLASS    | -Clear and colored Beverage containers only | -Rinse clean  
                       -Collar/neck rings/labels OK | **DO NOT RECYCLE:**  
                       - Broken glass/auto glass  
                       - Mirrors  
                       - Ceramics (plate/cookware)  
                       - Drinking glasses  
                       - Light bulbs  
                       - Windows |
| PLASTIC  | -All Plastics labeled 
           #1 thru #7  
           **EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:** Styrofoam and Plastic Bags which are not allowed by the Trash Hauler | -Rinse clean  
                       -Crush/Flatten to conserve Space  
                       -Labels OK | **DO NOT RECYCLE:**  
                       - STYROFOAM  
                       - Aseptic (sterile) cartons  
                       - Chemical/motor oil containers  
                       - Toys  
                       - PLASTIC BAGS – can be recycled at grocery stores |
| CARDBOARD| **ALL** Cardboard is mandatory to recycle. It will NOT be accepted in the trash!  
           There is a cardboard dumpster located behind Town Hall for any overflow you may have. | Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size that fits into the green toter. | **DO NOT RECYCLE:**  
                       - Contaminated Boxes  
                       - Pizza Boxes |
| PAPER    | -Newspapers  
           -Magazines/catalogs  
           -Junk mail, envelopes  
           -Books (remove hardcovers)  
           -Paper bags  
           -Phone books  
           -Office/computer paper  
           -Boxboard (cereal/cracker – remove liner)  
           -Remove cover on hardcover books  
           -Remove liner from cereal/cracker boxes | | **DO NOT RECYCLE:**  
                       - Food-soiled paper/boxes  
                       - Paper towels, tissues, napkins (this is considered trash)  
                       - Disposable diapers (trash)  
                       - Frozen-food boxes  
                       - NO PIZZA BOXES |

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

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**TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION** is designated by the color **RED** on the schedule. **HOLIDAYS** are shown in **Bold Font**. Any scheduled collection day following a holiday will be collected one day later.

**XMAS** Tree Collection will be week of 1/13/20 - **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 9/21/19 and **TBD** (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

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### Curbside Clothing Recycling

*Burlington Residents can recycle reusable clothing, shoes and household items for free. Simple Recycling provides pink bags that you place at the curb on Thursday (Trash day). Simple Recycling will leave behind replacement bags for future use.

For a list of acceptable items or to have bags dropped off or picked up please visit: [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com) or call 866-835-5068

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### Yard Waste/Leaves Only

- **July 22 - July 26, 2019**
- **August 26 – August 30, 2019**
- **September 23 – September 27, 2019**
- **October 15 - November 30, 2019**
- **April 13 - May 22, 2020**
- **June 22 – June 26, 2020**

Yard waste must be out by 7:00 am

*ON YOUR YARD WASTE PICK UP DAY (may not be Thursday)*

Branches must be tied and bundled. Tree branches cannot be larger than 4” in diameter. Bundles cannot be larger than 30” in diameter, and must be no larger than 3 foot in length. Barrels/Bags cannot be heavier than 50 lbs

**** NO PLASTIC BAGS****

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### Christmas Trees

- **Week of January 13, 2020**
  - (1/13 thru 1/17)
  - 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****

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### 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 and Thursday. Please return after it’s emptied to put your flattened cardboard in.

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### 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.
RecycleSmartMA.org

- No Tangle (use donation programs)
- No Clothing or Linens (return to retail)
- No Food or Liquid (no reuse, waste)
- No Plastic Bags
- No Plastic Wrap

Do Not Bag Recyclables

- Empty and Flatten: Magazines, Boxes, Mixed Paper, Newspapers
- Empty: Bottles and Jars, Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Caps
- Empty and Rinse: Cans, Food and Beverage

Cardboard
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Metal