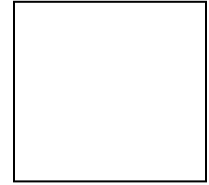


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WEEKLY
 **RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATED SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** 
AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE

Dear Burlington Resident,

Enclosed please find the 2016/2017 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. See the website for additional information and for current DPW announcements.

To report a missed pick up of trash and 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 pick up 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 17th thru 21st**. Please call 781-270-1670 if you do not know your yard waste day (Mon thru Fri pickup). 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	-Steel/tin/aluminum -Cans/plates/trays -Latex paint cans only	-Rinse clean -Labels OK -Let them dry out	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - 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	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - 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	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - 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.	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - 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 lining)	-Remove cover on hardcover books -Remove line from cereal/cracker boxes	<u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> - Food-soiled paper/boxes - Paper towels, tissues, napkins (this is considered trash) - Disposable diapers (trash) - Frozen-food boxes - NO PIZZA BOXES

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



RECYCLING CALENDAR

2016								2017							
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Jul 2016								Jan 2017 No Delay							
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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 1/17 thru 1/21, 2017 **ONLY - on your Yard Waste pickup day.**
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 **9/24/16** and **4/29/17**
 (marked in **BLUE** on the calendar). For more information please contact the
 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 25 - July 29, 2016*
August 29 - September 2, 2016*
September 26 - September 30, 2016*
October 17 - December 2, 2016*
April 18 - May 26, 2017*
June 26 - June 30, 2017*
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, 2017
(1/17 thru 1/21)

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 is a cardboard dumpster located behind Town Hall. If the dumpster is full please do not leave it or put it in the regular 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.