

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

Dear Burlington Resident,

The 2015/2016 Automated Single Stream Recycling and Trash Collection Guide 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 and CRT's, and construction and demolition debris (C&D). This guide is 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 a missed pick up of Trash and Recycling please call DPW at 781-270-1670 or Republic Services at 800-442-9006. Please call by Noon on Friday to schedule a missed pickup for Friday. Otherwise it will have to be held until the following week.

Remember that Yard Waste pickup follows a Monday through Friday schedule. Therefore your pickup day may not be on Thursday.

**Christmas Tree Pickup** will follow the “yard waste” schedule and will be for **ONE WEEK ONLY** starting on **January 11th thru 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 missed so that we can have it picked up.

## Special Collections - Curbside Pickup of:

### BURLINGTON TRASH BAGS

Burlington "Overflow" bags are used when you can't fit all your trash in the blue trash toter. You can purchase them at all the major grocery stores or at the Town offices. You must pay for them in the Tax Office and pick up your bags in the DPW Office.

The bags are used "outside" of the Trash toter.  
Cost: 5 bags/\$10

### APPLIANCE PICK-UP & BULKY ITEMS

Any bulky trash items that do not fit in the Trash Toter, CRT's, TV's Computers and appliances, YOU must call Republic Services at 1-800-442-9006 to schedule a pick-up @ NO CHARGE



### YARD WASTE/LEAVES ONLY

July 27 - July 31, 2015\*  
August 24 - August 28, 2015\*  
September 28 - October 2, 2015\*  
October 19 - December 4, 2015\*  
April 11 - May 20, 2016\*  
June 27 - July 1, 2016\*

**\*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 11, 2016

#### 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 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, 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.






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

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



## How to Recycle in Burlington



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
 METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Steel/Tin and Aluminum Cans</li> <li>* Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rinse clean</li> <li>* Labels OK</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Paint Cans/Batteries</li> <li>* Aerosol cans</li> <li>* Metal items/Auto 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>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Broken glass/auto glass</li> <li>* Mirrors</li> <li>* Ceramics (plates, cookware)</li> <li>* Drinking glasses</li> <li>* Light bulbs</li> <li>* Windows</li> </ul>
 PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* All rigid plastic containers #1 thru #7</li> <li>* Milk, Water, Soda &amp; Juice bottles</li> <li>* Shampoo, Conditioner</li> <li>* Laundry, Bleach/Fabric Softener Bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rinse Clean and Crush flatten to conserve space</li> <li>* Labels ok</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores</li> <li>* Styrofoam packaging</li> <li>* Aseptic Cartons</li> <li>* Chemical or Motor Oil containers</li> <li>* Toys</li> </ul>
 CARDBOARD:	<p><b>ALL</b> Cardboard is mandatory to Recycle.</p> <p>It will NOT be accepted in the Trash!</p>	<p>Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons &amp; other pieces of cardboard into size of newspaper; tie and place in green toter</p>	<p><b>NO</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 (such as Cereal, cracker - remove liners)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Remove covers on hardcover books</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Food-soiled paper/boxes</li> <li>PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores</li> <li>* Paper towels, tissues, napkins, disposable diapers</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!**



# BURLINGTON RECYCLING CALENDAR



2015								2016							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>Jul</b> 2015				1	<b>2</b>	3	4		<b>Jan</b> 2016					1	2
	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11			3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	8
	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18			10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	25			17	<b>18</b>	19	20	21	<b>22</b>
	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	31				24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	29
										31					30
<b>Aug</b> 2015							1		<b>Feb</b> 2016						
	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b>	7	8			7	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	12
	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15			14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	<b>19</b>
	16	17	18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22			21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	26
	23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28	29			28	29				27
	30	31													
<b>Sept</b> 2015			1	2	<b>3</b>	4	5		<b>Mar</b> 2016			1	2	<b>3</b>	4
	6	<b>7</b>	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	12			6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11
	13	14	15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19			13	14	15	16	<b>17</b>	18
	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25	<b>26</b>			20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25
	27	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>						27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	
<b>Oct</b> 2015					<b>1</b>	2	3		<b>Apr</b> 2016						1
	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10			3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	8
	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	17			10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	15
	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	23	24			17	<b>18</b>	19	20	21	<b>22</b>
	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	30	31			24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	29
															30
<b>Nov</b> 2015	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7		<b>May</b> 2016						
	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14			1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6
	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	21			8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	13
	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28			15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20
	29	30								22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27
										29	<b>30</b>	31			28
<b>Dec</b> 2015			1	2	<b>3</b>	4	5		<b>Jun</b> 2016				1	2	<b>3</b>
	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12			5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	10
	13	14	15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19			12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	17
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	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>					26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	

**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 January 11, 2016 **ONLY - on your Yardwaste 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 **9/26/15** and **4/16/16** (marked in **BLUE** on the calendar). For more information please contact the Health Dept. @ 781-270-1955.

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