



BURLINGTON RECYCLING CALENDAR

2011								2012								
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jul 2011	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Jan 2012	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	31									29	30	31				
Aug 2011		1	2	3	4	5	6		Feb 2012	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			26	27	28	29			
	28	29	30	31												
Sept 2011					1	2	3		Mar 2012					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Oct 2011							1		Apr 2012							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31								29	30					
Nov 2011			1	2	3	4	5		May 2012			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
Dec 2011					1	2	3		Jun 2012						1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

TRASH DAY 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.

YARD WASTE will be collected during the days that are designated by the **SHADED** area.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE will be collected on **9/24/11** and **4/21/12** (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 Allied Waste @ 800-442-9006. For appliance removal please call Appliance Recyclers @ 877-228-2898

Both curbside recycling and regular trash collection services are provided to Burlington by Allied Waste.






Need a Bin? Recycle bins can be purchased for \$6.50 @ Tax Office and picked up at the Town Hall Annex, DPW 2nd Floor. Recycling Stickers are also available FREE OF CHARGE

Need help with Recycling? Contact the Recycling Committee



How to Recycle in Burlington



MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
 METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Steel/Tin and Aluminum Cans * Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Labels OK 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paint Cans/Batteries * Aerosol cans * Metal items/Auto Parts * Coat hangers
 GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clear, and Colored Beverage Containers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse clean * Collar, neck rings labels OK 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Broken glass/auto glass * Mirrors * Ceramics (plates, cookware) * Drinking glasses * Light bulbs * Windows
 PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All rigid plastic containers #1 - #7 * Milk, Water, Soda & Juice bottles * Shampoo, Conditioner * Laundry, Bleach/Fabric Softener Bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rinse Clean and Crush flatten to conserve space * Labels ok * Aseptic Cartons 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Styrofoam packaging (peanuts, large pieces, etc.) * Chemical or Motor Oil containers * Toys
 CARDBOARD	<p>ALL Cardboard is mandatory to Recycle.</p> <p>It will NOT be accepted in the Trash!</p>	<p>Breakdown, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into size of newspaper; tie and place on or beside bin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cardboard can be mixed with paper 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Contaminated boxes * Pizza boxes
 PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newspapers * Magazines, Catalogs * Junk Mail, Envelopes * Books (remove hardcovers) * Paper Bags * Phone Books * Office/Computer Paper * Boxboard (such as Cereal, cracker - remove liners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Put paper in paper grocery bags or separate bin * Remove covers on hardcover books * Paper can be mixed with Cardboard 	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Food-soiled paper/boxes * PLASTIC BAGS - can be recycled at grocery stores * Paper towels, tissues, napkins, disposable diapers * Frozen-food boxes * NO Pizza boxes

SORTING RECYCLABLES

- * Glass, Plastic and Metals may be combined in a recycle bin
- * Cardboard bundles placed next to bin or mixed with paper
- * DO NOT mix loose paper with plastic/glass/metal containers - must be separate

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 **RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE** 

Dear Burlington Resident,

The 2011/2012 Recycling and Trash Collection Guide includes current information about residential services provided by the Town. It covers recycling, automated trash collection, yard waste, disposal of bulky waste, appliances and CRT's, and rules and regulations regarding construction and demolition debris (C&D). This guide is on-line at the DPW website: www.burlington.org. See the website for additional information and for current DPW announcements.

We are excited to inform you that the Town's Recycling rate has increased from 16% to 25%, largely in part due to the Automated Trash Collection.

Remember: White goods and CRTs are picked up by Appliance Recyclers for **FREE**. Please call them @ 877-228-2898 to schedule a pick-up. Also, Bulk items such as furniture are also still collected for **FREE** from Allied Waste. Please call them @ 800-442-9006.

Allied Waste picks up Trash and Recycling every Thursday, except in holiday weeks when collection is on Fridays. See collection calendar for holiday schedule. If material is not placed to the curb before 7 am or not prepared properly, the resident will need to hold on the material until the following week.

To report a missed pick up of Trash and Recycling please call Allied Waste at 800-442-9006. or DPW at 781-270-1670. Please call by Noon on Friday to schedule a missed pickup for Friday.

Remember to place recycling at the curbside away from the trash, if possible, on the opposite side of the driveway or walkway.

Automated Trash Collection ~ Frequently Asked Questions

What items should not be placed in the toter?

All waste should be placed in regular trash bags prior to being discarded in the toter. This keeps the toter clean and odor-free. Items that should not be placed in the toter include, but are not limited to; construction materials, tires, motor oil, paint, hot ashes, gasoline, hazardous materials, yard waste, etc.

May a resident place trash bags outside the toter?

Only approved Town of Burlington "overflow bags" will be accepted. These bags are available at the DPW, and supermarkets in Town. The cost is 5 bags for \$10 and they should be placed next to the Toter.

These "overflow bags" are to be used OUTSIDE the toter. You do not need to purchase these bags if all your trash fits in the toter.

TRASH TOTER must be at your curbside by 7:00 am on trash day.

Trash bags must not weigh more than 30 lbs.

LATEX Paint containers must be empty or solidified prior to being picked up (Kitty Litter or sand will solidify left over paint).

Liquids (i.e. thinners, oil, acids) and Medical Waste (i.e. oxygen tanks, needles) are not acceptable materials for pick up.

ALL boxes need to be broken down and placed in or on top of your RECYCLING BIN for pick up.

What do I do if my Toter is missing?

Please contact the DPW Office at 781-270-1670

What do I do if my Toter is damaged?

Please contact Allied Waste at 1-800-442-9006

Special Collections - *Curbside Pick up of:*



January 12 and 26, 2012

Trees must be free of decorations and stands.

Trees in bags will NOT be picked up!

Trees must be out by 7:00 am

**** NO PLASTIC BAGS****



July 25 - July 29, 2011*

August 29 - September 2, 2011*

September 26 - September 30, 2011*

October 17 - December 2, 2011*

April 17 - May 25, 2012*

June 25 - June 29, 2012*

****NO PLASTIC BAGS****

***ON YOUR ORIGINAL TRASH DAY**

APPLIANCE PICK-UP

CRT'S, Televisions, computers and appliances,
YOU must call Appliance Recyclers at
1-877-228-2898 to schedule a pick-up
@ NO CHARGE



BULKY ITEMS

Any bulky trash items that do not fit in the
Trash Toter, YOU must call Allied Waste at
1-800-442-9006 to schedule a pick-up
@ NO CHARGE



Recycling is weekly!

Recycling is no longer as difficult as it once was. There is no need to separate glass, cans and plastics 1-7. They can all go into one bin. Labels on the cans and bottles are okay.

Paper. Most of our trash is paper anyway. Put a paper bag next to your recycling container, and add all your junk mail and your paper recyclables as they come in. Paper is easy to recycle and you don't even need to have a recycling bin.

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes and windows are okay. Paperback books, paperboard (flattened cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.) should all be in a paper bag and put out on your recycling week.

There is no need to cover it when it rains. **Never** put the paper in with the bottles, cans or plastics. Paper should be placed in a separate bin. All of your paper will be recycled into new paper.

What about cardboard?

Cardboard should be placed out for recycling. Cardboard must be flattened and cannot be larger than 3ft. x 3ft. It needs to be broken down, tied or secured with string or masking tape and should be separate from your trash. Also, do not cover it with plastic or put the flattened pieces into a cardboard box.



How do I get a recycle bin?

Recycle bins can be purchased in the Tax Office in Town Hall and then picked up at the Town Hall Annex DPW Office. The cost is \$6.50 per bin. Recycle stickers are also available in the DPW Office free of charge. These can be affixed to your old trash barrels. These barrels can be used for yard waste and/or recycling.

Bottles, Cans and Plastics. Bottles, cans and plastics go in one bin. Rinse them out. Everything in the recycle bin should be clean. By now, you are beginning to realize that you don't have much trash anymore

Styrofoam is not recyclable. NO Styrofoam peanuts either. Also, no pizza boxes...those are soiled with cheese and oil and are not recycled even though they have a recycling sign on them.

For more information on recycling please contact Betty Gilman of the Recycling Committee @ egilman31@verizon.net

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D)

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. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection bans the disposal of C&D materials with regular trash. Residents must contact a licensed C&D disposal company. Consider donating reusable building material to a non-profit such as Habitat for Humanity.