

## **PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF DEDHAM**

### **Household solid waste (aka—trash)**

Collected curbside weekly.

NEW! The town is working with Zero Waste to adopt an overflow trash bag program. Under this program, residents will be able purchase additional 32 gallon trash bags at select retailers throughout town and fill those bags with excess trash when they have it. Bags are placed curbside right next to the trash cart and collected on trash day. Bags are \$2 each or available in multipacks. This fee covers the cost of the bag, the collection and the disposal of the extra trash, so no additional tax dollars are necessary to adopt the program. It will take approximately 90 days to set up this program. Residents can expect to see more information by mid-September.

### **Household recycling**

Collected curbside every other week.

To learn more about what can be recycled, visit [www.recyclesmartma.org](http://www.recyclesmartma.org).

*Does your recycling cart get full in between scheduled pickups? Consider asking a neighbor if you can borrow space in their cart!*

### **Paper & Cardboard**

Paper and cardboard can be placed in the curbside recycling cart. Please break apart all cardboard boxes to make more room in your bin by folding them flat. (See below for how you can reuse your boxes to ship donations to Goodwill free of charge!)

### **Bulky Items (stuff that won't fit in the cart)**

Collected curbside by appointment. Residents can call Waste Management (800-972-4545) to schedule a pick-up date. Pick-up will be provided free of charge. (Examples: table, chair, mattress, etc.)

### **White goods (large appliances)**

Collected curbside by appointment. Residents can call Waste Management (800-972-4545) to schedule a pick-up date. Pick-up will be provided free of charge. (Examples: stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, etc.)

### **Textiles**

Textiles (clothing, shoes, towels, bedding, etc.) can be placed in the “pink bags” delivered to all residents last year and put out curbside on recycling days. When you leave out a pink bag for pickup, an empty pink bag will be left in its place. Pink bags can be obtained by calling 866-835-5068 or emailing [info@simplerecycling.com](mailto:info@simplerecycling.com). To learn more, visit <https://simplerecycling.com/curbside-clothing-recycling>.

Also, textiles (clothing, shoes, accessories, linens and stuffed animals) can be recycled in the white bins located at all Dedham elementary schools. Through this program, run in partnership with Baystate Textiles, schools receive funding for each pound of recycled material. [Visit their website for a full list of what's accepted.](#)

### **Hard to Recycle Items**

Recycling events are held by the Sustainability Advisory Committee twice per year in the spring and fall. These events will be posted on the Town's website with details about what will be accepted once they are scheduled. Typical items include Styrofoam, textiles, paper for shredding, button cell batteries, stuffed animals, metal, electronics and bikes.

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Collection of hazardous waste is handled by the Health Department in the fall. Please contact the Health Department 781-751-9220 for more information on upcoming collection events.

### **Leaf & yard waste**

Collected curbside every other week on your recycling week

Leaves, grass and easily raked materials: Place items in paper yard bags or loose in open barrels, curbside. Do not use plastic bags.

Branches and small brush must be less than 1' in diameter and cut into 4' lengths, bundled and tied. Branches larger than that should still be cut down and disposed of through a private contractor.

### **Compost**

As part of the Environmental Department's effort to divert waste away from landfills the department sells the Earth Machine Compost Bin (\$25) each spring. The Earth Machine has a capacity of 11 Cubic feet and is 33 inches deep and 30 inches wide. It features a locking cover, and sliding door for easy removal of compost. To order a bin contact the Environmental Department at 781-751-9210 or email [vleclair@dedham-ma.gov](mailto:vleclair@dedham-ma.gov).

Residential curbside composting (where compost is picked up from your home and can be returned as composted soil) are also available for a fee from services like [City Compost](#), [Black Earth Compost](#) and [Bootstrap Compost](#).

## **AROUND TOWN**

### **Home Improvement and Construction Debris**

Grants Transfer Station in Hyde Park will accept demolition and construction debris for a fee. The site is open for drop off Monday – Friday from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm (Non-ferrous metals until 4pm) or Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm (all metals.) For more information, visit <https://www.jamesgrantco.com/services/>.

### **Computers, Accessories & Cell Phones**

Staples will take computers, monitors, laptops, desktop printers, faxes, ink cartridges, cell phones and rechargeable batteries. \$10 per piece of large equipment, smaller items are accepted at no charge. Ink cartridges get \$3 in Staples Rewards back if you're a Rewards member.

### **Tires**

National Tire & Battery will take tires back for a charge. Contact NTB for information.

### **Facebook: Dedham Yard Sale or Buy Nothing in Dedham**

Dedham has very active Facebook groups for selling unwanted items, as well as giving them away to neighbors who might have a need.

Check out [Dedham Yard Sale](#), [Dedham Yard Sale #2](#) and [Buy Nothing in Dedham](#).

## **CHARITABLE DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

### **CLOTHES**

Old Navy, 300 Providence Highway, Dedham

Accepts new & like new children's clothing for Cradles to Crayons

### **TOYS**

Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory, 155 North Beacon Street, Brighton

Accepts new & like-new toys, as well as baby equipment, supplies & bedding. [Check out the full list of items accepted.](#)

### **BOOKS AND CLOTHES**

More Than Words Collection Container at BCLA/New Mission High School, 655 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park

If you have 7 or more boxes of books and/or clothing, More Than Words will pick up! Submit a request at <https://mtwyouth.org/donate-books/>.

### **FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, HOME DÉCOR, ETC.**

ReStore (1580 VFW Parkway, W. Roxbury) is run by Habitat for Humanity and sells new & gently used donated furniture, appliances, home décor and more to raise money for their mission of building homes, community and hope for people in need. Donations can be dropped off at the store Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Pickups can be scheduled for certain larger items. Call 617-327-1170 to schedule.

To see the full list of items accepted, visit <http://habitatbostonrestore.org/donate.html>.

### **CLOTHES, SMALL APPLIANCES, SMALL FURNITURE, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT & HOME GOODS**

Savers (in West Roxbury and Norwood) accepts donations of many items for resale in their stores. Proceeds go to benefit Epilepsy New England Foundation.

To see the list of items accepted, visit <https://www.savers.com/donate/what-we-take>.

### **USE BOXES TO SHIP DONATIONS TO GOODWILL**

You can use any box you receive to ship donations to Goodwill free of charge, thanks to Amazon! Donations go to the nearest participating Goodwill organization using a free shipping label and empty Amazon (or other) box. Goodwill sells the donated goods, and the revenues help support employment placement, job training and other community-based services to create strong families and communities.

1. Open Your Box: Unpack your merchandise from your Amazon shipping box.
2. Pack Your Box: Fill the box with clothing, accessories and household goods you no longer need and print your free shipping label from GiveBackBox.com.
3. Send Your Box: Let UPS or the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) deliver your box of donations to Goodwill for you.

