

# Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Guide 2023 – 2024

Town of Milton  
Department of Public Works  
629 Randolph Avenue  
Milton, MA 02186

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Boston MA  
Permit # 59792

**Trash:** Most households have a town-owned 35-gallon trash cart. Trash placed in this cart does not require a sticker. The annual fee for a town-owned cart is \$156.

\$3 Pay-As-You-Throw stickers are required on trash in any other type of cart, barrel, or bag and on loose items. Additional carts are \$156/year.

**Yard waste** is collected 17 weeks a year on the same day as your trash and recycling. Calendar on reverse.

**Recycling:** Milton offers complimentary single-stream recycling to residential households. See guidelines below.

**Hazardous Waste:** The annual household hazardous waste collection will be at 629 Randolph Ave. on August 5, 2023, 9 am to noon. Free to residents. Details are posted online.

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Resident Customer  
Milton, MA

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## Smart Recycling Guide



### Metal



**Food and Beverage Cans**  
empty and rinse

### Plastic



**Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs**  
empty and replace cap

### Glass



**Bottles and Jars**  
empty and rinse

### Paper & Cardboard



**Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes**  
empty and flatten

# NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables  
No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags  
or Plastic Wrap**  
(return to retail)



**No Food or Liquid**  
(empty all containers)



**No Clothing or Linens**  
(use donation programs)



**No Tanglers**  
(no hoses, wires,  
chains or electronics)

**Milton Recycling Center:** Open the first Saturday of most months, 9 am – noon (calendar below). The Recycling Center, at 629 Randolph Ave., accepts appliances, computers, batteries, and many other items for resource recovery. Fees for most items are \$3 to \$9, payable exclusively with Pay-As-You-Throw stickers.

For a fee schedule of accepted items, stores that sell Pay-As-You-Throw stickers, and closure notifications, visit [townofmilton.org](http://townofmilton.org) or call the DPW at (617) 898-4900.

**Curbside Collection:** Trash and recycle are collected on a 5-day schedule: [townofmilton.org/trashday](http://townofmilton.org/trashday). All trash and recycling must be placed curbside by 7 am and removed by 7 pm on your collection day. Ensure carts are spaced at least 18 inches apart from each other.

2023– June 30, 2024). Billing occurs in July. At that time residents may purchase additional carts for \$156/year.

When a collection day falls on a holiday, that day’s collection and all remaining collections for the week are delayed by one day, with Friday’s collection on Saturday.

Households may opt out of the trash cart program or get a senior discounted rate (65+, \$94/year) by completing an application by July 30, 2023. The application is available in DPW offices and on [townofmilton.org](http://townofmilton.org).

Items not exceeding 40 lb can be placed curbside with a \$3 Pay-As-You-Throw sticker. Appliances require a \$35 large-item sticker from the Treasurer’s Office in Town Hall.

**Yard waste** is picked up 17 weeks a year on the same day as trash and recycle, following the schedule below. Label barrels “Yard Waste” or use paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Branches may be bundled with natural fiber. Bundles, bags, and barrels must each be under 40 lb.






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the 24/7 kiosk at the Milton Police Station, 40 Highland St.

**How Do I Dispose of...?**

- **Mattresses & box springs:** Curbside on Tuesdays by request only. Each item must have five \$3 Pay-As-You-Throw stickers on it and must be in a mattress bag (found at hardware stores). Fill out the form online or call (617) 898-4900 ext. 1 to schedule.
- **Sharps:** For \$4 – \$8, residents may get a biohazard container for sharps and dispose of them through the Health Department at Town Hall. To dispose of **unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines**, use

- **Textiles** that are clean and in any condition can go in donation bins at the public schools.
- **Compost** food scraps (excluding dairy and meat products) with a backyard composter (\$46). Visit the Treasurer’s Office at Town Hall to purchase.
- Want to dispose of something you don’t see here? Visit [townofmilton.org/how-do-i-dispose](http://townofmilton.org/how-do-i-dispose)

 Holiday – collection delayed    
  Hazardous Waste Day    
  Recycling Center Open  
 Yard Waste Collection    
  Christmas Tree Collection Only

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