Home Composting & Recycle Bins
Divert food scraps and yard waste from trash. Two types of home compost bins ($25 each) are available. Replacement recycling bins are also available. Call or visit DPW at 781-274-8300, ext. 1.

Medical Waste Collections
Bring sharps, needles, syringes (in original containers) and expired medicine to these Board of Health (781-698-4503) sponsored collections. Events to be held in the parking lot behind Town Hall. Visit LexingtonMA.gov/medicalwaste for dates and times.

Paper Shredding Events
Have your paper securely shredded. Two community shred events will be held at the Hartwell Ave facility. Visit LexingtonMA.gov/Hartwell for dates and times.

Cardboard
Bring flattened cardboard to containers behind the Hosmer House in the Town Hall parking lot, the Grace Chapel parking lot off of Worthen Road or the Hartwell Ave facility. No soiled cardboard.

Textiles/Clothing
Support LPS by bringing clothes, shoes and related textiles to containers available at all public schools and the Hartwell Ave facility. For a detailed list of acceptable and unacceptable items, visit baystatetextiles.com. The Goodwill trailer located at the corner of Worthen Road and Bedford Street also accepts gently-worn clothing and other items.

Rain Barrel Event
There will be a Rain Barrel Distribution Event on Saturday, August 8, from 9am - noon at the Hartwell Ave facility. Pre-ordering barrel is required by visiting tgarb.com

Donate/Reuse
Don’t just throw it away! Visit freecycle.org and donatestuff.com to search for new “homes” to donate household items and/or to support charitable organizations.

Dear Lexington Resident
Residents sustained efforts at generating clean recyclables and reducing waste are appreciated as we continue to respond to pandemic based impacts. The understanding demonstrated while some collection services were suspended in the spring of 2020 allowed us to focus on safely providing essential trash and recycling services. Your patience will continue to help. Please note that the printed calendar does not have many event dates due to the unfolding situation. Please visit LexingtonMA.gov/trash for timely service related updates.

The Town continues to partner with the Recycle Smart program in order to help residents reduce contamination and generate clean recyclables. Our focus on services that reduce or reuse materials typically considered as waste is stronger than ever. The combined efforts of residents, town officials, collection vendor and Green Team volunteers are appreciated and contribute to the Town’s legacy of being a sustainable community.

Robert Beaudoin, Supt. of Environmental Services
Department of Public Works
LEXINGTON CURBSIDE TRASH SERVICE

WEEKLY:

♦ Place trash and recycling at curb before 7AM on your collection day. Go to [lexingtonma.gov/trashday](http://lexingtonma.gov/trashday) to find your collection day.
♦ Trash must be secured in a lidded barrel or durable bag.
♦ 50 pound limit per barrel/bag to help reduce worker injuries.
♦ 6 barrel/bag limit per week.
♦ Bulky Items - large household furniture such as sofa, chair, mattress & box spring, or carpet (cut in 4’ lengths, rolled and tied). For more details, go to [LexingtonMA.gov/trash](http://LexingtonMA.gov/trash). One item per week placed next to trash.

For missed collections, call EL Harvey at 800 321-3002.
For general trash questions, call DPW at 781 274-8300, ext. 1.

DID YOU KNOW...?
Massachusetts prohibits you from putting the following items in your trash:
♦ Paper and cardboard
♦ Bottles and cans
♦ Leaves and yard waste
♦ Car batteries
♦ TVs and computers
♦ Large home appliances
♦ Construction and demolition debris

Be sure to keep these items out of your trash by recycling them.

For more details, go to [LexingtonMA.gov/trash](http://LexingtonMA.gov/trash).
Recycling & Other Curbside Collection Services

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES COLLECTED WEEKLY

Smart Recycling Guide
Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts

- **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 Papers, Newspapers, Magazines, Boxes
  - empty and flattened

**NO!**

- Do Not Bag Recyclables
- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to retailer)
- No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)
- No Clothing or Linens (use donation programs)
- No Tanglers (e.g. hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?

Enter name of item (e.g. bottle) or search tool at: RecycleSmartMA.org

All recycling programs in Massachusetts accept the items pictured above.

Printed on Recycled Paper

- Check the Recycle Smart Recyclopedia with questions about what and how to recycle and for updates on best management practices.
- Use your own container (e.g. barrel) or bin when placing recyclables separate from trash at the curb.
- Get a recycling sticker from the DPW at no charge if using your own container for recycling.
- Help the Town realize a goal of generating 4,600 tons of clean recyclables this year.

For missed collections, call EL Harvey at 800-321-3002.

For general information, call DPW at 781-274-8330, x1 or visit LexingtonMA.gov/trash.

OTHER COLLECTION SERVICES

YEAR-ROUND, WEEKLY, BY APPOINTMENT
You must call EL Harvey & Sons at 800-321-3002 and schedule the following items for pickup:

- **CRT’s**: TV’s, computers and other miscellaneous electronics (e.g. keyboards, vcr’s).
- **White Goods**: Appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, clothes washers & dryers, stoves, microwaves, freezers, water heaters and dehumidifiers.
- **Scrap Metal**: Large items such as a bike, filing cabinet, desk, grill (w/o propane tank) metal box spring and wood stove.

YEAR-ROUND, WEEKLY
Food Scraps Composting
Have your food waste turned into compost. To enroll in this private subscription service and to find out how to get a compost cart at no charge from the DPW, visit LexingtonMA.gov/foodcomposting.

Textile Recycling
Items such as clothes, shoes, dishes and purses. Must be in pink bags and placed separate from other items at the curb. Visit SimpleRecycling.com or call 866-835-5068 for pink bags or information.

SEASONAL
Check for dates at LexingtonMA.gov/trash.

**Yard Waste**: leaves, grass, plants, wood chips, pine needles, brush 1” or less in diameter. Put in paper bags or barrels (no lids), placed away from trash and recycling. Yard waste stickers for barrels are available from the DPW. NO plastic bags, logs, stumps, rocks, dirt, sand or construction waste.

**Christmas Trees**: Remove ornaments, lights, tinsels and other objects, and place separately from trash and recycling at curbsite. NO plastic bags.
Drop-Off Recycling Services at Hartwell Avenue

Leaves & Yard Waste
- Leaves, grass clippings, flowers and garden plants, wood chips, pine needles, vegetation.
- Brush not more than 4” in diameter.
- Paper compostable bags accepted. No plastic bags.

Christmas Trees
- Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights and other objects.
- No plastic bags

Clothes, Shoes & Textiles
- Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, curtains and other cloth.
- Items do not need to be in usable condition.

Books & Other Media
- Books, CDs, DVDs, video games in good condition.
- Donated to More Than Words, MTWyouth.org

Hartwell Avenue Hours

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Due to COVID-19 State of Emergency check LexingtonMA.com/Hartwell to confirm dates and hours. May be closed in bad weather - call ahead to 781-274-8300.

Cardboard
- Boxes must be flattened - no soiled cardboard.

Rocks, Concrete & Asphalt
- Maximum of three 5-gallon buckets of material per visit - no bricks.

Scrap Metal
- Metal items such as bikes, fans, filing cabinets, grills (no propane tanks), metal box springs, pots & pans, antennas, wood stoves, curtain rods, signs, gutters, downspouts, desk railings, ladders, sinks, swing sets, toasters.

Universal Waste
- Button cell batteries, nickel cadmium (ni-cad) batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, old thermometers, thermostats.

Hazardous Household Products
- 8 collection dates each year
- Household cleaners, oil, gasoline and related auto products, lawn & garden chemicals, oil-based (no latex- or water-based) paints & stains, varnishes & wood preservatives, propane tanks.
- For dates and complete list, visit lexingtonma.gov/hazwaste

Please visit lexingtonma.gov/trash for more information, updates and events.