

Medford Collection Schedule 2020

| Holidays | | | | | | | Blue Recycling Week | | | | | | | Green Recycling Week | | | | | | | Paint Shed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Christmas Tree Collection | | | | | | | Bagged leaf collection | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Holiday Schedule
 When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

New Year's Day - Martin Luther King Day - President's Day - Patriot's Day - Memorial Day - Independence Day - Labor Day - Columbus Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day

- Care and placement of the carts:**
- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
 - Clean the cart periodically
 - Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the trash cart.



The placement of the cart is very important as the collection vehicle's lifting arm requires clearance of at least 3 feet on both sides of the cart and 12 feet overhead. Carts should be no more than 3 feet away from the roads edge, with the arrow facing the road and the handles facing the house.

Additional Resources:

To report a cart with a broken wheel or lid, you may call the DPW office at (781) 393-2417.
 To report a missed pickup please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545
 The MassDEP has a new website that features a "Smart Recycling Guide*" that will address all of your recycling questions. <https://recyclesmartma.gov/>



For Medford residents that have a clean out or construction project the Bagster® Bag could be a solution. You can find the Bagster® Bag at any Home Depot, Lowes, or other local hardware stores. Once filled, call the Waste Management number on the package to get the Bagster® Bag collected. Please visit TheBagster.com to learn more about the Bagster® Bag size, capacity, allowable refuse, and what the collection charges are in your area.

Get started today at thebagster.com

\$10 OFF ONE BAGSTER BAG COLLECTION¹

Coupon Code: 105-MEDF5

Expires: 12/31/2020

(1) Discount valid for the collection of one (1) bag. Discount applied to highest priced Bagster bag of an order. One coupon per person, household, or company per order. Coupon code must be given at the time of scheduling Bagster bag collection to receive discount. Coupon not valid where prohibited by law or not valid with other offers. Restrictions apply. Collection service not available everywhere; visit the bagster.com to find available service areas. For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
 about your Waste and Recycling Services

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City of Medford
 Waste and Recycling Collection Services
 2020
 Visit home.wm.com/Medford for local service information or call (800) 972-4545.

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Dear Medford Resident,

Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to provide you with updated information relating to trash and recycling services in the City of Medford.

For trash or recycling related questions, please call: DPW office at (781) 393-2417 or refer to the City's website at www.medfordma.org. Look for the Trash and Recycling Schedule under Important Links on the front page.

Schedule

Solid waste is collected weekly. Recycling is collected every other week. Recycling carts with blue lids will be picked up every other week on the "Blue Bin" schedule. Recycling carts with green lids will be picked up on the "Green Bin" schedule. A Recycling Calendar with the 2020 every-other-week collection schedule is on the back of this brochure. Trash of any kind should not be put out on the sidewalk until the late afternoon or early evening of the day prior to your scheduled pickup. Violations will be subject to a \$300 fine.

Trash

All regular household trash should be bagged and placed in the smaller 64-gallon green cart for collection. Household trash outside of the cart will NOT be collected, unless in approved green "overflow" bags.



Overflow bags are available at the Stop & Shop in the Wellington area, as well as the City Treasurer's office at City Hall. Bags are sold in rolls of 5 for \$9.99 and each holds 33-gallons. Bags are only needed for extra waste that will not fit into your garbage cart.

If you consistently generate more trash than will fit in your cart, an additional 64-gallon trash cart may be leased for \$150 per year. You may also lease a 96-gallon recycling cart for \$50 per year. Please visit or contact the Treasurer's Office—City Hall, to pay for and order an additional trash cart. Carts lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair by residents, will be subject to pay a replacement cost of \$60.00.

Do not put any of these items in your trash cart:

- Recyclables
- Yard waste
- Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
- Construction/ demolition debris
- Household hazardous waste
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint
- clothing



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Clothing

Clothing can be collected on your scheduled recycling day by Simple Recycling. Place clothing into the pink bags provided by Simple Recycling. If you need additional bags, call (866) 835-5068 or stop by the DPW office.

Since implementing automated collection services Medford residents have:

- Generated 7,400 less tons of trash in FY 2019.
- Improved Recycling percentage from 10% in 2010 to 25% in FY 2019.

Recycling

Place all your recyclable items into the 96-gallon recycling container with the blue or green lid.

DO NOT PUT TRASH IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER AND DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES - PLACE EMPTY RECYCLABLES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR CART.

There has been a change in what cannot be recycled – gable top milk, juice, & broth type packaging is no longer acceptable in single stream recycling programs Should you have more recyclables that the cart can hold, please bring them to the City Yard. 21 James St. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Leaves and Yard Waste

Leaves and yard waste must be in paper bags or open barrels only. **NO PLASTIC BAGS** Please keep yard waste containers at least 4 feet from your trash and recycling. A complete list of 2020 Yard Waste collection weeks is included in the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure. Do not rake leaves into the gutter or street.

Bulk Items

Bulk items are defined as any household items that cannot be recycled and will not fit into your trash cart, such as mattresses, box-spring, mirror, rugs, furniture, etc. Bulk items will only be picked up by reservation; on your recycling day. Please call **Waste Management (800) 972-4545** to schedule a pickup. Bulk items should not be put out on the sidewalk until the late afternoon or early evening of the day prior to your scheduled pick up. Violations will be subject to a \$300 fine. No demolition or construction materials will be collected as bulk items. This includes sinks, toilets, and cabinets.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING OR RE-USING BULK ITEMS BEFORE USING THIS SERVICE.

SEE WEBPAGE FOR SUGGESTIONS.

<http://www.medfordma.org/departments/recycling/additional-links/bulk-waste-pickup/>

Visit www.medfordma.org for additional tips on reducing your trash.

Recycling of White Goods, Appliances and Electronics

A City of Medford Appliance Disposal Sticker (\$26) must be purchased (by check) from the DPW Office for the recycling of white goods, appliances, TV's, computer monitors, etc.

To purchase a sticker: Go to the DPW office (Room 304, City Hall) or send a check and details on what you want recycled to: DPW, City Hall, Medford, MA 02155, and the sticker will be mailed to you.

~These items will ONLY be picked up on Tuesdays with a scheduled appointment~

Drop-Off Recycling

21 James St. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Acceptable recyclable materials (paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and scrap metal, etc.) can also be dropped off at the City Yard.
- All boxes must be broken down.
- Mercury-bearing items (thermometers, etc.) batteries, cell phones, CLF bulbs, fluorescent bulbs (tubes, limited to 4 and up to 4 ft. long only) can be recycled at City Hall Room 304.

Paint Shed

located at the City Yard on James Street (off Mystic Avenue, near Fire Station) Latex and oil-based paint may be dropped off at the Paint Shed from 9 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays:

May 2nd, May 16th, June 13th, September 19th, October 3rd

~Closed during July and August. Paint Shed is only available for Medford residents~
~Latex and oil-based paint **ONLY** ~ All cans **MUST** be clearly labeled.

Please Note: There is a five-gallon limit per household. If there is less than ¼" or paint remaining, remove lid, air-dry and dispose of can in your trash cart of use kitty litter/ speedy dry to cover up ¼" of paint. There will be no Paint Shed drop-off in July and August due to the hot weather and historically little to no participation.



Visit our new local website home.wm.com/Medford



Have you ever heard the phrase "one bad apple spoils the bunch?" The same is true for recycling, where one non-recyclable item can spoil an entire batch of otherwise good materials. It may seem like a small detail – a wrong item in the recycling bin –but it represents a global problem that's preventing thousands of tons of material from ever seeing a second life and we need your help!

- Place only the acceptable recyclables pictured below in the recycling cart
- Plastic bags are NOT acceptable in the recycling cart. Please empty all + loose recycling directly into the cart.

Always



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash

Batteries and needles pose safety risks for our employees. Check for local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Film or Bagged Recyclables

Empty recyclables directly into your cart

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