



# TOWN OF ANDOVER

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

## RECYCLING & TRASH COLLECTION GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

### Guide Issued by the Department of Public Works

See back cover for Department contact information

### Trash & Recycling Updates

#### Automated Collection Begins

Automated trash collection requires trucks with mechanical arms to lift and empty standardized trash and recycling containers. **All trash\* and recycling must go into the Town-issued containers in order to be collected. Bulk and yard waste collection remains unchanged.**

Every eligible household is issued standard containers of one 65-gallon trash container and one 95-gallon recycling container. Residents may purchase an additional 65-gallon trash cart for a one-time cost of \$75, and can request an additional recycling cart at no cost after September 1st.

*\*Dry latex/non-hazardous paint, bundled branches or bulk items may still be placed out next to trash and should not be placed in Town containers. Please see pages 2& 3 for details.*

#### Never miss your collection day again!

The Andover Department of Public Works has an app called Andover MA Solid Waste that makes it easier for residents to know how to dispose of specific items, view collection schedules and stay updated on any service changes or delays. Visit [AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste) to view the app or download it to your smartphone.

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Contact Republic Services 800-442-9006

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING OR TRASH DISPOSAL IN ANDOVER?

Please call DPW at 978-623-8701, email at [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us) or use our Solid Waste App found on the Town's website at: [AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste)

**Weather/school closings/holidays do not automatically affect the collection schedule.**

Quick Tip: To check for delays due to weather or holidays, call 978-623-8701 and listen to the message, or use our Solid Waste App to receive service delay alerts.

**Holidays that will result in a delay for the FY26 collection schedule are listed on page 7.**

View this guide online at [Andoverma.gov/RecycleGuide](http://Andoverma.gov/RecycleGuide)

# CURBSIDE

## REGULATIONS

- All trash and recycling must be curbside by 7 am on your scheduled day, no more than 3 ft from the roadway, at least 3 feet of space on all sides, away from other containers, mailboxes, vehicles, and trees\*.
- Items placed on private property WILL NOT be picked up.
- Use only the official Town of Andover container assigned to your address
- Containers should face the roadway, upright and on a level, stable surface
- \*Leave at least 3 feet of space on all sides of the cart away from other carts, mailboxes, vehicles, and trees
- Truck routes and timing are subject to change without notice during the day
- Trash is collected weekly
- Recycling is collected bi-weekly
- One bulk item per week, per household. Set out by 7 am on your collection day.
- Yard waste is collected seasonally, 6 weeks in the spring, 6 weeks in the fall (view page 3 for details)
- Christmas Tree Collection will occur 2 weeks after New Year's Day (view page 3 for details)
- Items buried under snow WILL NOT be picked up
- Weather related delays, call 978-623-8701, sign up for CodeRed for automatic notices (visit [AndoverMA.Gov/CodeRed](http://AndoverMA.Gov/CodeRed) for more information on CodeRed), visit our website, or view our Solid Waste App (view page 4 for more information on this app).
- Please see pages 6 & 7 for the schedule and the list of Holidays that will affect the schedule. Collections following listed holidays will be one day later.

*\*We understand that a 3ft clearance on all sides for each container may not be possible at all locations. Please arrange containers as close to the above specifications as you can. Contact Public Works should you experience pickup issues at the curb.*

## TRASH COLLECTION

**Containers:** The Town supplies 65-gallon trash containers to residents on Town collection. Residents requiring an additional trash container may purchase one for a one-time fee of \$75. Residents can also choose to swap out their 65-gallon container for a reduced size, a 35-gallon container. Extra or reduced sized containers can be obtained through the Department of Public Works by contacting us, or by using our [Public Works Request App](#) on the Town's website. See page 12 for contact information.

**Preparation:** Trash must be bagged and fit inside your container with the lid closed. Avoid overfilling or placing items on top of the lid. Excessively filled containers may not be collected.

**Bulky Items:** Residents are also allowed **one bulky item per week** as part of their regular trash service. Please see page 3 for more details. **A bag of trash is not considered a bulky item.**

**Bundled Branches:** Residents' branches can be placed out year-round as part of the weekly trash pickup, (subject to limitation of 3-4 bundles, counts as your weekly bulky item). Branches with foliage or not bundled as specified may not be collected. Please see page 3 for more details.

**Dry Latex/Non-hazardous Paint:** Should be placed in a box or similar disposable container NEXT to your trash, lids off. See page 3 for more details. **NO WET PAINT OF ANY KIND SHOULD EVER BE PLACED IN TRASH.**

### The following **CANNOT** be put curbside for trash collection:

- Appliances/White Goods
- Construction/Demo Debris
- Gas Cylinders - All Types
- Hazardous Waste (see Page 9)
- Lawn Mowers/Snowblowers
- Lead Acid /Lithium/Rechargeable Batteries
- Mattresses/Box Springs (since 2022)
- Mercury Items
- Oil Based Paint, Varnishes, Solvents
- Recyclables
- Textiles
- Treadmills/Exercise Bikes/Ellipticals etc.
- TVs and Electronics
- Water Heaters
- Wet Paint/Cans (see Page 3)
- Leaves/Yard Waste (a separate collection - See page 3)

See page 8 for more details on Mercury and Batteries

To learn more about MassDEP Waste Bans  
Visit: [mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans](http://mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans)

# CURBSIDE

## ITEMS WITH SPECIFIC PREPARATION/CONSIDERATION

### BULKY ITEMS

Residents are allowed **ONE** bulky item per week with their regular household trash.\* Bulky items include, but are not limited to: sofas, loveseats, chairs, recliners, armchairs, tables, desks, bookcases, carpeting.

*\*Place bulky item out on your collection day; trucks often come back for large bulky items and can be as late as the following day. Avoid setting out upholstered items on rainy days.*

- Sectional sofas or similar "sectional" furniture, please set out one section each week
- No Treadmills/Exercise Bikes/Ellipticals etc. No Construction/Demo Debris (C&D), or Bags of Trash. No Natural Christmas Trees (see below). No Lawnmowers, Snowblowers; nothing with an Engine
- Bundled Branches or Dry Paint count as your weekly bulky item

### CARPETING/RUG PREPARATION

Carpet must be cut into 3'-4' widths, rolled then taped or roped together and each bundle must weigh less than 50lbs. Loose carpeting will not be accepted.

*One Room Carpet = One Bulky Item  
Area Rugs - Please roll up and tie or tape - must not be longer than 5ft*

### GRILLS

Freestanding grills can be put out as your one bulk item. Propane tanks, charcoal or any other **fuel must be removed**. **No built-in grills - outdoor/free standing only.**

### BASKETBALL HOOPS

Basketball hoops must be taken apart, items must not be longer than 5ft in length. Remove water or sand from base if applicable.

### BUNDLED BRANCHES

Branches are allowed in the weekly trash pickup as your bulky item (subject to limitation of 3-4 bundles) and must be bundled with tape or rope as follows:

- Up to 6" in diameter
- 50lbs or less
- up to 4' in length
- No foliage

**Do not put in bags of any kind**

### PAINT

Latex, acrylic, or any paint that specifies it can be **cleaned with soap and water** is accepted with your trash if **completely dried**:

- Remove cover and allow paint to dry
- Place stick inside can and stir occasionally to eliminate skin formation and to aid drying time
- For faster drying add kitty litter or commercially available drying agents to paint
- **Cover must be removed when placed curbside** so that the dried paint is visible

*See page 9 for oil based paints and varnishes*

## CURBSIDE SEASONAL COLLECTIONS

### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas Trees will be collected the two weeks following the New Year's Holiday (see pages 6 & 7 for the schedule). Place out for collection on your regular collection day. Please remove all decorations and place tree curbside next to your trash on your pickup day. One tree per household per week. The truck will be a separate truck than the one collecting household trash.

- Trees over 7' in height must be cut in half
- Trees frozen in snow banks will not be picked up
- All decorations, stands, or metal anchors must be removed
- **Natural trees only - artificial trees can be placed out for year-round bulky item collection**

### LEAF COLLECTION

Curbside leaf collection will occur for 6 weeks in the fall and 6 weeks in the spring:

**FALL** - The 5 weeks before Thanksgiving and one week following Thanksgiving week. **NO collection during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday**

Leaves accepted ONLY if:

- In open barrels or -
- Brown paper leaf compost bags
- Each bag/barrel weighs 50lbs or less
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS**
- No rocks, stones, stumps, roots, or branches

**Did You Know** - Andover has a compost site that accepts leaves, grass clippings and brush? View page 9 for more information!

**SPRING** - The 5 weeks before Memorial Day and the week of Memorial Day. Please see Pages 6 & 7 for the calendar

Please Note:

- The leaf collection truck is a **separate truck** than the household trash truck
- During high volume weeks, collections can sometimes fall behind. Please **leave your bags/ barrels curbside** until they are collected to avoid a missed pickup

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:** Recycling is single stream, meaning allowable items of cardboard, mixed paper, food and beverage glass, certain plastics and metals may be combined in your container. Place recycling loose in container, do not use plastic bags or liners.

- No soiled, greased or remaining food particles which make the product unacceptable, including but not limited to, pizza boxes, pastry boxes, and un-rinsed takeout containers
- No cookware, drinking glasses, plate glass, ceramics, automobile glass, light bulbs of any kind
- No oil contaminated containers, paint cans and coat hangers
- No shredded paper, confetti or shredded form of an otherwise recyclable material
- No polystyrene (#6) including expanded (EPS) which includes Styrofoam and non-expanded (PS), plastic bags or filmy plastics

**Please review below and page 5 for more on what can and can't be recycled curbside. You can also use our Waste Wizard on our Solid Waste App to look up disposal information by item. If you are not sure if an item belongs in your recycling and cannot find your answer, please ask!**

**Containers:** The Town supplies 95-gallon recycling containers to residents on Town collection. Residents requiring additional recycling containers may obtain one at no cost (starting September 1st). Residents can also choose to swap out their 95-gallon container for a reduced size, a 35-gallon container. Extra or reduced sized containers can be obtained through the Department of Public Works by contacting us, or by using our Public Works Request App on the Town's website, See page 12 for contact information. All recycling must fit in your container with the lid closed. Please break-down cardboard boxes to maximize space in your container.

*See page 2 for curbside regulations*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING!

**DO NOT place plastic bags, wraps, films or pouches OF ANY KIND in your recycling, or use them to bag recyclable items.**

- Any Black or Very Dark Plastic
- Any Carton (milk, juice, soup, wine)
- Any Compostable Plastic (#7)
- Any Item Marked #6
- Any Item With Food Residue
- Anything 2" or Smaller, or Smaller than a Credit Card
- Clothing or Linens (see page 10)
- Foods and Liquids
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Garden Hoses, String Lights, Ropes or other "Tanglers"
- Hot Coffee Cups (all types)
- Napkins, Tissues, Tissue Paper, Towels or Wipes
- Non-food or Beverage Glass
- Plastic Bags, Wraps, Films or Pouches
- Shredded Paper
- Tarps, or other Plastic Sheeting
- Wallpaper or Wrapping Paper

**About Recycle Symbols:** The numbers on plastics within the chasing arrows are resin codes, and are **not great indicators of whether something can be recycled in a typical recycling program.** We encourage you to search for a specific item instead of using the numbers. Our advice is to think about the shape of your plastics. If they are clean and empty plastic bottles, jars, jugs or tubs, they are what we are looking for! These numbers however can be used to exclude items, regardless of the shape. **Please exclude numbers 6 (polystyrene) & 7 (often compostable or "other") in all forms from your recycle bin.**




**Many items / packaging claim to be recyclable—this is not always true for curbside recycling!**





*Find out how to properly recycle or dispose of waste with our "Waste Wizard" tool! In addition to collection schedule information, our Solid Waste App has a search tool that provides disposal information for specific items. Residents can also make suggestions if they cannot find the item they are looking for. Visit [Andoverma.Gov/SolidWaste](http://Andoverma.Gov/SolidWaste) to view the web app, or download the mobile app to your smartphone.*


# CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION


**All Items must be: EMPTY - CLEAN - DRY**

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>METAL</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deposit and Non-Deposit beverage Cans</li> <li>• Steel/Tin Cans</li> <li>• Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays (MUST BE CLEAN &amp; DRY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Labels OK</li> <li>• Do Not Flatten</li> </ul> <p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">Tip: <i>Want That Deposit Back?</i> View <a href="http://mass.gov/deposit-bottle-can-recycling">mass.gov/deposit-bottle-can-recycling</a> for more information on how!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Metal items</li> <li>• Soiled Aluminum Foil</li> <li>• Paint Cans</li> <li>• Aerosol Cans</li> <li>• Coat hangers</li> <li>• Metal Cookware</li> </ul>

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>GLASS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverage Containers</li> <li>• Glass Food Jars</li> </ul> <p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">If glass is not a food or beverage container, it does not belong in your bin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Collar, lids &amp; labels OK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Broken Glass</b></li> <li>• Mirrors, Candle Jars</li> <li>• Ceramics (Plates, Cookware)</li> <li>• Drinking Glasses/Vases</li> <li>• Light Bulbs</li> <li>• Windows</li> </ul>

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>PLASTIC</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Beverage Bottles</li> <li>• Detergent Bottles</li> <li>• Laundry &amp; Toiletry Bottles</li> <li>• Plastic Milk, Juice and Water Jugs</li> <li>• Clear Plastic Jars (peanut butter, mayonnaise, etc.)</li> <li>• Plastic salad/fruit/deli containers (<i>no black plastic</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty, clean, dry</b></li> <li>• Labels OK (unless specified on packaging)</li> <li>• Soap <u>Residue</u> OK</li> <li>• Remove pumps /sprayer from bottles and place in trash</li> <li>• Container/Tub Lids On</li> <li>• Caps On (<i>no loose caps</i>)</li> <li>• No Straws</li> <li>• No Beverage Lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or very dark plastic</li> <li>• Any Item marked #6 or #7</li> <li>• Plastic Bags/Wraps</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Rigid Plastics</li> <li>• Chemical, Motor Oil other hazardous Waste Containers</li> <li>• Food-soiled Containers/Cups</li> <li>• Plastic Utensils</li> <li>• Pump or Spray Nozzles</li> </ul>

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>CARDBOARD</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard Boxes</li> <li>• Poster Board</li> <li>• Boxboard (remove liners)</li> <li>• Cereal &amp; Pasta Boxes</li> <li>• File Folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove packing, plastic pouches, wraps, straps, or foil lining</li> <li>• Break down, flatten and fold or cut boxes, paperboard &amp; other boxes and put in your container</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any container with oil or food residue</li> <li>• Frozen Food Boxes and Butter Boxes</li> <li>• Styrofoam of any kind</li> <li>• Takeout Bowls/Dishes</li> <li>• Milk/Beverage/Soup Cartons</li> </ul>

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>PAPER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Magazines, Catalogs</li> <li>• Junk Mail, Envelopes</li> <li>• Books, Phone Books</li> <li>• Paper Bags</li> <li>• Office/Computer Paper</li> <li>• Boxboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove hard-covers, spiral, plastic or other bindings from books</li> <li>• Remove any plastic cards or wraps</li> <li>• Place in paper bags for easy handling</li> </ul> <p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">Tip: <i>Got Junk Mail?</i> Register on the <a href="http://NationalDoNotMailList.com">National Do Not Mail List</a> to opt out of unwanted advertising mail. Visit <a href="http://Directmail.com">Directmail.com</a> or page 11 for more info.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food-soiled Paper, Boxes, Plates, Bowls/Dishes or Cups</li> <li>• Shredded Paper</li> <li>• Thermal Paper/Receipts</li> <li>• Padded Envelopes with Bubble Wrap Interior</li> <li>• Paper lined or Embossed with Foil, Plastic or Glitter</li> <li>• Photos</li> </ul>

**NO PLASTIC BAGS/FILMS/WRAPS/POUCHES • DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES!**

**WEEK "A" RECYCLING COLLECTION (shaded area on calendar)**

*Trash is collected weekly, recycling is collected biweekly.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Applecree Rd.	Abbott Bridge Dr.	Andover St. (Dascomb to Red Spring Rd.)	Apollo Cir.	Argyle St.
Avon St.	Abbott St.	Apache Ave.	Ashbury Ln.	Arthur Rd.
Barnard St.	Alden Rd.	Argilla Rd.	Beacon St.	Arundel St.
Barrington Dr.	Anderson Cir.	Bateson Dr.	Bedford Pl.	Balmoral St.
Bartlett St.	Baker Ln.	Birch Rd.	Belle Isle Way	Beech Cir.
Brookfield Rd.	Ballardvale Rd.	Blood Rd.	Brundrett Ave.	Brechin Ter.
Buchan Rd.	Bayberry Ln.	Cattle Crossing	Chandler Rd.	Burnham Rd.
Burton Farm Dr.	Blackberry Ln.	Crickit Cir.	Chongris Cir.	Carisbrooke St.
Cabot Rd.	Brook St.	Cuba St.	Christian Way	Carlisle St.
Carmel Rd.	Buxton Ct.	Cutler Ln.	Cloverfield Dr.	Cassimere St.
Cedar Rd.	Central Ln.	Dawn Cir.	Dairy Ln.	Castle Heights Rd.
Chapman Ave.	Central St.	Delisio Dr.	Dandelion Dr.	Cindy Ln.
Cheever Cir.	Chestnut St. (Central to Main)	Donald Cir.	Donald Cir.	Cyr Cir.
Chestnut St. & Ct.	Chippy Ln.	Fossan Way	Dorset Cir.	Dufton Rd.
Chickering Ct.	Cider Hill Way	Fun Flight Cir.	Furnari Farm Ln.	Dumbarton St.
Coolidge Rd.	Colonial Dr.	Farmland Cir.	Gemini Cir.	Enmore St.
Dallon Rd.	Cullen Cir.	Hemlock Rd.	Heritage Ln.	Fleming Ave.
Dearborn Ln.	Danforth Cir.	Hickory Ln.	Greenmeadow Ln.	Flint Cir.
Downing St.	Eastman Rd.	High Plain Rd. (Beacon to Greenwood)	Greenwood Rd. (High Plain to North)	Haverhill St.
Dwight St.	Enfield Dr.	Holly Ter.	Hawthorne Cir.	High St. (Walnut to Lawrence)
Elm Ct.	Essex St.	Homestead Cir.	Inwood Ln.	Joyce Ter.
Elm St.	Forbes Ln.	Lowell St. (Beacon to Lovejoy)	Iron Gate Dr.	Kenilworth St. (N. Main to Riverina)
Elysian Dr.	Gardner Ave.	Mayflower Rd.	Jillian Way	Liberty St.
Farnsworth Rd.	Gradall Ln.	Meadowview Ln.	Joseph St.	Lillian Ter.
Florence St.	Hammond Way	Midland Cir.	Juniper Rd.	Lincoln Cir.
Foster Cir.	Hartford Cir.	Miles Cir.	Launching Rd.	Lincoln St.
Fox Hill Rd.	Henderson Ave.	Moraine St.	Ledge Rd.	Linwood St.
Gudrun Dr.	Harding St.	Newman Hill Dr.	Ledge Rd.	Marilyn Rd.
Harding St.	Hartigan Ct.	Nob Hill Cir.	Matthew St.	Marlyou Ln.
Hartigan Ct.	Heather Dr.	Oriole Dr.	Mercury Cir.	North Main St. (Harding to Rt. 133)
Heather Dr.	High St. (Elm to Walnut)	Penacock Pl.	Monette Cir.	Olde Berry Rd.
High St. (Elm to Walnut)	Highland Ave.	Pilgrim Dr.	Murray Hill Ln.	Riverina Rd.
Highland Ave.	Highland Rd.	Pioneer Cir.	Noel Rd.	Rock O Dundee Rd.
Highland Wayside	Highland Rd.	Pondview Pl.	Nollet Dr.	Sargent St.
Howell Dr.	Howell Dr.	Red Spring Rd.	North St.	Shawsheen Rd.
Ivanhoe Ln.	Ivanhoe Ln.	Rennie Dr.	Norwich Pl.	Smithshire Estates
Johnson Rd.	Judson Rd.	Reservation Rd.	Old River Rd.	Stevens St.
Judson Rd.	Kathleen Dr.	Robinswood Way	Paulomette Cir.	Stirling St.
Kathleen Dr.	Lockway Rd.	Rolling Ridge Rd.	Peterof Cir.	Sutherland St.
Lockway Rd.	Lucerne Dr.	Rose Glen Dr.	Pettingall Ave.	Theodore Ave.
Lucerne Dr.	Maple Ave. & Ct.	Ruggiero Way	Pheasant Run	Village Way
Maple Ave. & Ct.	Marie Dr.	Serenity Ln.	Possom Hollow Rd.	Whitemore Ter.
Marie Dr.	Memorial Cir.	Shirley Rd.	Ravens Bluff	York St.
Memorial Cir.	Morton St. (Main to Chestnut)	Spencer Cir.	Richard Cir.	
Morton St. (Main to Chestnut)	Napier Rd.	Standish Cir.	River Rd.	
Napier Rd.	Paddock Ln.	Strawberry Hill Rd.	Samos Ln.	
Paddock Ln.	Parnassus Pl.	Sweetbriar Ln.	Samos Ln.	
Parnassus Pl.	Pasho St.	Thresher Rd.	Somerset Dr.	
Pasho St.	Pine St.	Turner Cir.	Southridge Cir.	
Pine St.	Prospect Rd.	Virginia Rd.	Starrwood Crossing	
Prospect Rd.	Punchard Ave.	West Parish Dr.	Stevens St. (off of Webster)	
Punchard Ave.	Robandy Rd.	Whispering Pines Dr.	Suffolk Cir.	
Robandy Rd.	Rock Ridge Rd.	Wild Rose Dr.	Sutton Way	
Rock Ridge Rd.	Rogers Brook (East & West)	Windemere Dr.	Trinity Ct.	
Rogers Brook (East & West)	Salem St. (from Main to Rt.125)		Webster St.	
Salem St. (from Main to Rt.125)	Sherry Dr.		Winchester Dr.	
Sherry Dr.	Shipman Rd.		Woodhaven Dr.	
Shipman Rd.	Stevens Cir.			
Stevens Cir.	Stone Post Rd.			
Stone Post Rd.	Stratford Rd.			
Stratford Rd.	Summer St.			
Summer St.	Tanglewood Way			
Tanglewood Way	Temple Pl.			
Temple Pl.	Twin Brook			
Twin Brook	Upland Rd.			
Upland Rd.	Walnut Ave.			
Walnut Ave.	Wardhill Ln.			
Wardhill Ln.	Washington Ave.			
Washington Ave.	Watson Ave.			
Watson Ave.	Westwind Rd.			
Westwind Rd.	Wheeler St.			
Wheeler St.	Whittier St. & Ct.			
Whittier St. & Ct.	Wolcott Ave.			
Wolcott Ave.	Woodcliff Rd.			
Woodcliff Rd.	Woodland Rd.			

**COLLECTION CALENDAR**

**JULY 2025**

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**AUGUST 2025**

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**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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**OCTOBER 2025**

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**NOVEMBER 2025**

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**DECEMBER 2025**

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**Legend**


\*NEW\* Christmas Tree Collection: (Dates **Bold/Underlined**)  
1/5/2026 - 1/16/2026

Curbside Leaf Pickup: (Dates in **Bold/Italicized**)  
Fall: 10/20 - 12/5/2025 (no collection week of Thanksgiving)  
Spring: 4/21 - 5/30/2026

Recycle Week A - Shaded Weeks

Recycle Week B - Unshaded Weeks

 Holidays—Collections following indicated holidays will be one day later

 \*HHW Collection - 2026  
AndoverMA.Gov/HHW - 5/16/26

 \*Electronics Collection - 2026  
AndoverMA.Gov/CRT - 6/6/26

**\*Pre-registration required for both collections, will open 6 weeks before each date.**

Visit [andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections](http://andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections)

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**JANUARY 2026**

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**JUNE 2026**

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*NO DELAY due to holiday on July 4th 2026*

**WEEK "B" RECYCLING COLLECTION (un-shaded area on calendar)**

*Trash is collected weekly, recycling is collected biweekly.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Agawam Ln.	Acropolis Cir.	Acorn Dr.	Alpine Dr.	Allen St.
Alison Way	Alderbrook Rd.	Algonquin Ave.	Ashford Ln.	Amherst Rd.
Appletree Ln.	Andover St. (Woburn to	Alonesos Way	Aspen Cir.	Andover Country
Archer Ln.	Dascomb)	Apple Blossom Rd.	Atwood Ln.	Club Ln.
Arrowood Ln.	Arcadia Rd.	Barbara Ln.	Avella Cir.	Ayer St.
Athens Cir.	Azalea Dr.	Barron Ln.	Avery Ln.	Binney St.
Bannock Rd.	Bannister Rd.	Basswood Ln.	Bailey Rd.	Bobby Jones Dr.
Black Horse Ln.	Belknap Dr.	Bellevue Rd.	Belle Haven Dr.	Bowdoin Rd.
Blueberry Cir.	Boston Rd.	Blanchard St.	Black Birch Way	Bowdoin St.
Blueberry Hill	Bradley Rd.	Bridle Path Rd.	Bittersweet Ln.	Canterbury St.
Brentwood Cir.	Bristol Ln.	Brown St.	Black Birch Way	Celia St.
Bypass Rd.	Carter Ln.	Boutwell Rd.	Brady Loop	Chadwick Cir.
Cameron Rd.	Center St.	Buttonwood Dr.	Brierwood Cir.	Chandler Cir.
Charles Cir.	Charlotte Dr.	Cardinal Ln.	Cherrywood Cir.	Chorbet St.
Chatham Rd.	Chester St.	Cardigan Rd.	Cobblestone Ln.	Cornell Way
Coderre Way	Church St.	Carriage Hill Rd.	Cross St.	Cornell Rd.
College Cir.	Clark Rd.	Chaise Cir.	Deerberry Ln.	Dartmouth Rd.
Coventry Ln.	Clinton Ct.	Cherokee Cir.	Deerfield Way	Endicott Rd.
Delphi Cir.	Clover Cir.	Cheyenne Cir.	Doyle Cir.	Farnham Cir.
Douglas Ln.	Copley Dr.	Comanche Pl.	Ellsworth Rd.	Ferndale Ave.
Eagle Way	Cottage Rd.	Cottonwood Cir.	Fiske St.	Franklin Ave.
Embassy Ln.	Countryside Way	Crestwood Dr.	Forest Hill Dr.	George St.
Farrwood Dr.	County Rd.	Crystal Cir.	Fraser Dr.	Harvard Rd.
Forest Dr.	Courtney Ln.	Dascomb Rd.	Freemont Ln.	Haskell Rd.
Frederick St.	Dale St.	David Dr.	Gavin Cir.	Iceland Rd.
Glen Cove Rd.	Donna Rd.	Deca Cir.	Gina Jo Way	Juliette St.
Gould Rd.	Doric Way	Devonshire Pl.	Golden Oaks	Kenilworth St. (N. Main
Gray Rd.	Dundas Ave.	Durham Dr.	Governors Dr.	to Poor St)
Great Heron Pl.	Fern Rd.	Evergreen Ln.	Granada Way	Kensington St.
Harold Parker Rd.	Fosters Pond Rd.	Garfield Ln.	Greenbrier Cir.	Kirkland Dr.
Harper Cir.	Garfield Ln.	Germano Way	Greybirch Rd.	Lowell St -- (#1 to
Harwich Ln.	Glenwood Rd.	Haven Dr.	Hacienda Way	Beacon St)
Holt Rd.	Gregory Cir.	Hunter Dr.	Haggetts Pond Rd.	Magnolia Ave.
Hunter Dr.	Hall Ave.	Ivy Ln.	(Lowell to Pleasant)	Middle St.
Jenkins Rd.	Hawk Ridge Rd.	Jenkins Rd.	Hampton Ln.	McKenney Cir.
Korinthian Way	High Vale Ln.	Linda Rd.	Hay Bale Rd.	Middle St.
Linda Rd.	Island Way	Meadowbrook Dr.	High Plain Rd.	North Main St. (133 to
Meadowbrook Dr.	Laconia Dr.	Mohawk Dr.	(Greenwood to end)	Lawrence)
Mohawk Dr.	Hackney Cir.	Montego Cir.	Highmeadow Rd.	Poor St.
Moreland Ave.	Haggetts Pond Rd.	Moreland Ave.	Hitchcock Farm Rd.	Princeton Ave.
Mortimer Dr.	(Bellevue to Lowell)	Mortimer Dr.	Holmes Rd.	Scotland Dr.
Nancy Cir.	Hansom Rd.	Nancy Cir.	Kalia Cir.	Shadow Ln.
Olympia Way	Harmony Ln.	Orchard St.	Knollcrest Dr.	Shapley St.
Orchard St.	Lakeside Cir.	Penobscot Way	Lamancha Way	Sherbourne St.
Phoenix Pl.	Hearthstone Pl.	Phoenix Pl.	Langley Ln.	Stafford Ln.
Pinecrest Rd.	Iroquois Ave.	Pinecrest Rd.	Jordyn Ln.	Topping Rd.
Piper's Glen	Oak St.	Piper's Glen	Keystone Way	Trevino Cir.
Peppercorn Ln.	Odyssey Way	Rachel Rd.	Lancaster Pl.	Union St.
Pine Cone Ln.	Parthenon Cir.	Random Ln.	Landau Ln.	Walker Ave.
Rocky Hill Rd.	Peach Tree Path	Rocky Hill Rd.	Lansbury Ln.	Warwick Cir.
Sagamore Dr.	Peppercorn Ln.	Sagamore Dr.	Lenox Pl.	Wescott Rd.
Salem St (Rte 125 to	Pole Hill Dr.	Salem St (Rte 125 to	Lovejoy Rd.	Westminster Roadway
N. Andover)	Pomeroy Rd.	N. Andover)	Lowell St. (Lovejoy to	William St.
Sandy Brook Cir.	Powers Rd.	Sandy Brook Cir.	Tewksbury)	Windsor St.
Sawyers Ln.	Radcliff Dr.	Sawyers Ln.	Lowell St. (Lovejoy to	Worthen Pl.
Seneca Cir.	Rattlesnake Hill Rd.	Seneca Cir.	Pendant Ct.	Yale Rd.
Sequoia Ln.	Redgate Dr.	Sequoia Ln.	Penni Ln.	
Seten Cir.	Regency Ridge	Seten Cir.	Pepperidge Cir.	
Shaw Dr.	River Park Ter.	Shaw Dr.	Pleasant St.	
Sheridan Rd.	River St.	Sheridan Rd.	Quail Run	
Skopelos Cir.	Rouster Cir.	Skopelos Cir.	Ridge Hill Way	
Stinson Rd.	Shandel Cir.	Stinson Rd.	Rindge Rd.	
Suncrest Rd.	Sleepy Hollow Ln.	Suncrest Rd.	Rutgers Rd.	
Tamys Ln.	Snowberry Rd.	Tamys Ln.	Sandalwood Ln.	
Tobey Ln.	Sparta Way	Tobey Ln.	Sevilla Rd.	
Tucker Rd.	Sunset Rock (Ballardvale	Tucker Rd.	Sheffield Cir.	
Vine St.	to Alderbrook)	Vine St.	Starr Ave	
Wagon Wheel Rd.	Tewksbury St.	Wagon Wheel Rd.	Starwood Crossing	
West Knoll Rd.	Waverly Dr.	West Knoll Rd.	Stoneybrook Cir.	
Wethersfield Dr.	Willard Cir.	Wethersfield Dr.	Sugarbush Ln.	
Wildwood Rd.	White Oak Dr.	Wildwood Rd.	Wedgewood Dr.	
	Yardley Rd.		Wellington Cir.	
			Wintergreen Cir.	
			Woodhill Rd.	
			Woodman Ridge Rd.	
			Zambom Ter.	

**The following holidays will affect collections for FY26, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Independence Day (4th of July) . Labor Day . Columbus Day . Veterans Day . Thanksgiving Day .  
 Christmas Day . New Year's Day . Martin Luther King, Jr. Day . Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day) . Patriots' Day .  
 Memorial Day . Juneteenth

Collection following holidays above will be one day later, indicated on the calendar with a square (see legend).

School Closings and other holidays **DO NOT** automatically affect the schedule. In the event of an unscheduled delay, notice will be posted on the Town's website, our Solid Waste App, on our social media channels, and on our message at 978-623-8701.

Questions? call 978-623-8701 or email [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us)

# SPECIAL ITEMS - Year Round Drop-off

## SHARPS & NEEDLES

### Disposal Sites:

**Public Safety Building - Lobby**  
32 North Main Street  
24 hour daily

**Robb Center/School Admin. Building - Vestibule**  
30 Whittier Ct  
8 am - 4 pm Mon - Fri

### Instructions:

Please be sure that sharps are disposed of in:

- FDA-cleared container no more than 3 quarts
- Lid must be secured - screwed on or taped shut
- Please do not leave containers on or around the kiosk
- No Medications, Insulin or Epi-Pens



For more information on sharps, visit: [AndoverMa.Gov/Sharps](http://AndoverMa.Gov/Sharps)

## MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Andover Public Safety has a kiosk for the sole purpose for disposal of unused prescription and non-prescription drugs. Vitamins and veterinary medications are also accepted. Please be sure they are in a secure container.

**Disposal Site:**  
**Public Safety Building - Lobby**  
32 North Main Street  
24 hour daily

### Do **Not** Include:

- Needles and sharps
- Liquids
- IV equipment
- Chemotherapy drugs

For information on The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, please visit: [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov)



## MERCURY & BATTERIES

### You May Bring:

- **MERCURY PRODUCTS\*** include, but are not limited to: mercury thermometers, old thermostats, blood pressure machines, barometers and button batteries. For more information please visit [mass.gov/guides/massdep-mercury-information](http://mass.gov/guides/massdep-mercury-information)
- **Rechargeable & Lithium Batteries, Household Sizes\*** include AAA to D, 9 volt, 18650, hand tool batteries, laptop, small electronic and other replacement batteries, vape pens, CO2 or Smoke detectors with built-in lithium battery.

### Disposal Sites:

**Town Offices - Health Division**  
36 Bartlet Street (entrance at street level)  
7:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon – Fri

**Municipal Services Facility**  
5 Campanelli Drive (2nd Floor)  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon – Fri

\*Please contact the Department of Public Works at 978-623-8700 or email [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us) with any questions on what is accepted.

### Do **NOT** Bring:

- **Alkaline and Standard Heavy Duty batteries** are allowed in household trash; they are **not** accepted at Special Collections or Town disposal sites. These are typically non-rechargeable everyday use types. Since Andover's trash is sent to an incinerator, it is safe to dispose of them in your curbside trash.
- **Large Lead Acid and Lithium Batteries** should be brought to Electronics Collections (page 9) or disposed of privately (page 11). Do not bring batteries from vehicles, mowers, scooters or any item that contains a fixed battery, with the exception of CO2 and smoke detectors, and vape pens.
- **Lightbulbs of Any Type, Shape or Size** - Bring to Electronics Collections (page 9) or pursue private disposal (page 11). *Incandescent and LED bulbs can go in your trash.*

# BALD HILL COMPOST SITE - SEASONAL

## Permits Required - Permits NOT sold at Bald Hill Location (see below)

The compost site accepts grass clippings, green garden waste, leaves, acorns, pine needles and cones.

- You are responsible for removing the materials from your vehicle
- **No plastic bags** of any kind allowed; only paper yard waste bags can be left at the site
- Andover Residents Only
- No commercial/business waste
- **No stumps, roots, rocks, stones, sod, soil, dirt, or mulch**

## The site also accepts brush/branches as outlined below:

- Maximum length of 4' (4 feet)
- Maximum diameter 6" (six inch)
- Must not contain cables, cable anchors, nails or any other metal objects

**Each season/year starts in early April, ends early December, weather permitting**

**Permit Costs \$25 (1 yr.) or \$75 (3 yr.). Permits valid until last day of season indicated on sticker.**

A Permit is required to drop off leaves, grass clippings and brush, as well as to pick up compost and wood chips. Permits can be obtained at the Municipal Services Facility located at 5 Campanelli Drive, from 8 am to 3:30 pm, cash or check only; no credit or debit cards accepted. **A valid vehicle registration must be presented at the time of purchase each season, no exceptions.** If your vehicle's registration lists something other than your home address, please also bring/send proof of residency (e.g. copy of a tax bill).

### **Permits - Mail in Option:**

Mail a copy of your valid vehicle registration, a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check for \$24 (1 yr.) or \$72 (3 yr.)

and mail to:

Public Works - Bald Hill Permits  
5 Campanelli Drive, Andover MA 01810

### **Bald Hill Location: 288 High Plain Rd**

Opens Seasonally, Spring—Fall  
(actual dates weather dependent)

### **Open:**

- Wednesdays and Fridays Noon - 3 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**For more information please visit: [AndoverMa.Gov/BaldHillCompost](http://AndoverMa.Gov/BaldHillCompost)**

*Interested in composting at home?*

*Visit [AndoverMA.Gov/Compost](http://AndoverMA.Gov/Compost) for information and links to help you get started!*

## HHW and CRT/ELECTRONICS EVENTS

**Pre-registration will be required for both events, and will open 6 weeks before each collection.**

**For collection dates and procedures for each event, please visit:**

[AndoverMA.Gov/SpecialCollections](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SpecialCollections)

Per item fees apply • Business waste NOT accepted • No Credit Cards (cash or check only)  
• Proof of residency required

### **HHW** **(HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE)**

- Varnishes, Stains and Solvents
- Oil Based Paints Only
- Herbicides/Pesticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Mercury Items
- Pressurized Cans
- Waste Oil & Gasoline
- Propane Tanks

**Do Not Bring:** Latex/Non-hazardous Paint, Electronics, White Goods, Appliances

[AndoverMA.Gov/HHW](http://AndoverMA.Gov/HHW)

### **ELECTRONICS/CRT**

- Computer CPU's and Monitors
- Televisions
- Microwave Ovens
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Fluorescent Lights
- Air Conditioners
- Humidifiers/De-Humidifiers
- Misc. Electronics

**Do Not Bring:** Propane Tanks, Large White Goods, Appliances, Incandescent or LED light bulbs, paints of any kind, HHW, Alkaline Batteries.

[AndoverMa.Gov/CRT](http://AndoverMa.Gov/CRT)

# ITEMS BELOW: NO DROP-OFF - NO CURBSIDE

## APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS

Large household appliances are **not** allowed with regular trash nor are they recyclable curbside.

They include but are not limited to: refrigerators, stoves, wall ovens, grills\*, washers, dryers, dishwashers, heaters, air-conditioners, humidifiers/de-humidifiers, hot water heaters, microwaves, etc.

Residents are responsible for appliance disposal and payment. Check under Private Disposal Options on page 11, in local advertisements or search online.

*\*See page 3 for freestanding outdoor grills*

## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D), is banned from the waste stream and will not be collected curbside. C&D consists of but is not limited to: asphalt, brick, concrete, cabinetry, windows, doors, skylights, roofing, flooring, sheetrock, siding, all fences, electric wiring, radiators/baseboard heaters, insulation, piping, etc.

You will need to make arrangements with either your contractor to dispose of the waste or privately contract with a disposal service. A list of **Private Disposal Options** is shown on page 11.

**Asbestos** is required to be disposed of via a licensed Asbestos contractor. For more information you can visit [www.mass.gov/dep](http://www.mass.gov/dep)

## ELECTRONICS / E-WASTE

No drop-off besides the annual CRT & Electronics collection (see page 9). Contact retailer or manufacturer for recycling options, or search for waste disposal facilities/services that accept electronic waste. Metal scrappers/recyclers often take back some electronics. CRT (cathode-ray tube) TV's and monitors require special handling so be sure to confirm your items are acceptable.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS / GAS & AIR TANKS

- Tanks and fire extinguishers of any size are **NOT** accepted curbside
- Contact your local hardware store or retailer for drop-off and exchange information
- **Bring gas or air tanks the HHW Collections** - See page 9 for details; fire extinguishers not accepted
- Contact a metal salvage facility or private disposal option and follow prep guidance
- Contact manufacturer to check for take-back program

## FLUORESCENT BULBS (INCLUDING CFLs)

- No regular curbside or drop-off available in Andover
- Check with local hardware or home improvement stores for CFL and other fluorescent light drop-off availability and cost

**Bring to HHW/Electronics Collections**

**Incandescent/LED light bulbs are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in curbside trash**

## LAWN MOWERS/SNOWBLOWERS

Lawn mowers, snowblowers or other oil and gas motorized equipment cannot be put out curbside. View the list of Private Disposal Options shown on page 11, in local advertisements, search online, or Contact a local metal salvage facility.

## MATTRESSES/BOXSPRINGS

Mattresses and box springs are no longer allowed for curbside trash collection and do not qualify as a bulk item, due to the MassDEP waste ban which requires them to be recycled.

When you purchase a new mattress, ask the retailer to collect your old one. If you do not have a mattress purchase (or the retailer will not accept it) and need curbside disposal, please view page 11 for private disposal options, including UTEC Mattress listed under Special Item Programs. UTEC comes to Andover every other Tuesday to collect mattresses for those who booked an appointment for a curbside pickup.

## TEXTILES

- Donate textiles to charity (Good Will, Salvation Army, Planet Aid, Helpsy etc.). **There are also several drop-off bins throughout Town**

### Find A Bin

Planet Aid

[planetaid.org/find-a-bin](http://planetaid.org/find-a-bin)

Helpsy

[helpsy.co/find-a-bin](http://helpsy.co/find-a-bin)

- Check with local animal shelters as they are often in need of linens, bedding and other textiles
- Bring or mail unwanted clothing and shoes to stores or manufacturers that accept them for recycling

Textiles that are contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances are not acceptable and can be placed in trash.

**For more options please visit:**

[Andoverma.gov/textiles](http://Andoverma.gov/textiles)

## TIRES

Tires are banned from the regular trash and are not recyclable curbside. Residents are responsible for their disposal. Check under **Private Disposal Options** on page 11, in local advertisements or search online for tire disposal. You can also check with tire sales and repair companies for tire disposal services.

## WASTE MOTOR OIL

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

WHERE: North Andover DPW Garage

384 Osgood Street

Telephone: 978-685-0950

COST: \$.50 per gallon

HOURS: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

## PRIVATE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

*Residents are responsible for arrangements and costs associated with disposal.*

<b>**PICK-UP SERVICES BELOW ~ Call for what is accepted</b>		
<a href="#">1-800-GOT-JUNK</a>	800-468-5865	All solid waste (non-hazardous items)
<a href="#">Aaron Disposal &amp; Recycling</a>	781-305-3930	Demolition, dumpsters and removal services
<a href="#">collegehunkshaulingjunk.com</a>	978-307-6566	All solid waste (non-hazardous items)
<a href="#">Complete Recycling Solutions</a>	617-513-9867	Electronics/E-waste, TVs, ACs, circuit boards, solar panels, batteries, bulbs, ballasts & more
<a href="#">ECO + Recycling Services</a>	508-851-7540	Large appliances/white goods, fire extinguishers, mattresses, gas/air tanks, car batteries, electronics/e-waste, TVs, ACs
Northeast Material Handling - Ayer, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	978-772-4545	All solid waste (non-hazardous items), large appliances/white goods, electronics/e-waste
<a href="#">NEDT</a> - Sutton & Westfield, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	866-769-1621	Household hazardous waste (HHW), electronics/e-waste, TVs, fire extinguishers
<a href="#">Trash Can Willys</a>	603-490-2177	All solid waste, construction and demolition (C&D) materials, including TVs, ACs, mattresses, large appliances/white goods
Trash Masters	617-435-7979	Demolition, dumpsters and removal services
<b>**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS BELOW ~ Call for what is accepted</b>		
<a href="#">Anestis Metals</a> - Lawrence, MA	(978) 681-6000	Appliances/white goods, anything that contains metal, (no circuit boards, no freon)
<a href="#">Mello Transfer Station</a> - Georgetown, MA	978-352-9948	All solid waste (non-hazardous items) and offers recycling area
<a href="#">ReSource</a> - Salem, NH	603-894-9800	Non-hazardous construction and demolition (C&D) materials, metals
<a href="#">Tiger Dumpsters</a> - Andover/Melrose	781-665-7017	All solid waste including C&D, large appliances/white goods, electronics/e-waste, ACs, TVs, gas/air tanks
Thomson Brothers Ind. (TBI) North Andover, MA	978-686-2020	Non-hazardous construction and demolition (C&D) materials, ACs
<a href="#">Windfield Alloy</a> - Lawrence, MA	800-626-1230	Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, electronic scrap, water/air tanks (empty), motors/transmissions (drained), large appliances/white goods, ACs (freon extraction for a charge)

## DONATION OPTIONS

*\*\*Tax-exempt 501(c) organizations. Residents are responsible for arrangements and costs associated with donations and pick-ups. Please call for accepted items and conditions.*

<a href="#">Epilepsy Foundation</a> - Wilmington, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	888-322-8209	Clothing, shoes, belts, ties, purses, draperies, linens, bedding, towels
<a href="#">Ruth's House</a> - Haverhill, MA	978-521-5575	Small furniture, home, baby and clothing items, small-med appliances, toys
<a href="#">Habitat For Humanity Restore</a> - Lawrence, MA <i>Offers both pick-up and drop-off services</i>	978-686-3323	Gently used furniture, appliances, building materials and more
<a href="#">Project Home Again</a> - Andover, MA	978-409-1930	Household goods, new and gently used furniture, and small appliances
<a href="#">The Wish Project</a> - Lowell, MA	866-947-4360	Kitchen furniture and items, home, baby and clothing items, small/med appliances, dressers, mattresses and sofas

## SPECIAL ITEM PROGRAMS

Mass Save <a href="#">masssave.com</a>	<a href="#">Appliance Recycling</a>  <a href="#">Home Energy Assessments</a>	Offers recycling rebates to residents with inefficient dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers. No-cost Home Energy Assessment, learn about energy-saving opportunities specific to your home
National Do Not Mail List <a href="#">directmail.com/mail_preference</a>	Email: donotmaillist@directmail.com	Reduce junk mail by registering on the National Do Not Mail List - fill out the form online
UTEK Mattress - Lowell, MA <i>drop-off in Lawrence, MA - by appointment only</i> <a href="#">utek-mattress.org</a>	978-856-3997	Visit <a href="#">utecinc.org/mattress-recycling</a> , select 'Schedule Service,' then 'Andover' to schedule a curbside pickup or to make a drop-off appointment

**\*\*The Town of Andover does not contract with nor make recommendations for any companies or organizations listed on this page. The list is solely a resource for the residents and is subject to change without notice.**

# TOWN OF ANDOVER

## JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Do you have feedback or questions specifically related to this guide? Find a broken link? Is your question not addressed? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact us directly at [recycle@andoverma.us](mailto:recycle@andoverma.us)

### The Department of Public Works

#### Department Information

**Location:** 5 Campanelli Drive

**Main Office:** (978) 623-8700

**Fax:** (978) 623-8799

**Website:** [Andoverma.gov/DPW](http://Andoverma.gov/DPW)

**Regular office hours:**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

#### Divisions

**Engineering:** 978-623-8770

**Highway:** 978-623-8800

**Parks & Grounds and Forestry:** 978-623-8830

**Spring Grove Cemetery:** 978-623-8840

**Recycling & Solid Waste:** 978-623-8701

**Water Distribution & Sewer Collection:** 978-623-8860

**Water Treatment Plant:** 978-623-8870

Submit a Public Works Request to one of our Divisions at [Andoverma.gov/WorkRequest](http://Andoverma.gov/WorkRequest)

### Save Water

Water is a finite resource – even though about 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, less than 1 percent is available for human use. Despite the water supply and infrastructure challenges faced by many communities across the US, each Andover resident uses an average of 80 gallons of water each day at home, 33% greater than what is considered sustainable within our water basin. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle isn't just for trash and recycling, these practices can help conserve water too. Please do your part to save water at home, inside and out. View [AndoverMA.Gov/SaveWater](http://AndoverMA.Gov/SaveWater) for more information.

### Help Keep Our Storm Drains Clean

The Town is continuing to implement a Stormwater Management Program to improve water quality by reducing the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff into local storm drains, rivers, ponds, streams and other receiving waterbodies. The following information is provided as part of the Public Education component.

#### ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

##### What is an illicit discharge?

An illicit discharge is the discharge of pollutants or non-stormwater materials into a storm drain system via overland flow, direct dumping, or illegal connections. Illicit discharges may be a result of industrial activity, deposits of oil on parking lots, excess lawn fertilizer and yard clippings, and a variety of other sources which pollute water with turbidity, excess nutrients, and bacteria. Illicit discharges can also be from failing septic systems or improperly connected sewer lines. Dumping anything other than stormwater into a storm drain allows these pollutants to enter lakes and streams causing public health concerns, harm to wildlife, and unpleasant odors or color. Developing an illicit discharge detection and elimination program (IDDE) to find and eliminate these sources is mandated by the US EPA under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

##### Sources of Illicit Discharges

- Sanitary wastewater (sewage)
- Septic tank waste or overflows
- Car wash, laundry, and industrial wastewaters
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics, such as motor oil, antifreeze, and pesticides
- Spills on roadways and other accidents

##### How can you help?

- Never dump anything down a storm drain
- Dispose of yard and pet waste properly
- Avoid excess use of pesticides and lawn fertilizers
- Wash your car at a car wash facility
- Make sure sanitary, laundry, carwash, and industrial wastewaters do not drain to the storm drain system
- Have your septic tank pumped and inspected at least once every two years

**Contact the Engineering Division @ 978-623-8770 to report any unusual storm drain flows that have a noticeable odor, discoloration, or oily sheen. Visit [AndoverMa.Gov/Stormwater](http://AndoverMa.Gov/Stormwater) for more information.**