

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

www.wilbraham-ma.gov

Wilbraham Disposal and Recycling Center: 2720 Boston Road, Wilbraham

PERMITS REQUIRED – Purchase at Town Hall

Residents: \$100 Seniors: \$85

Trash bags sold @ Town Hall, Big Y-Wilbraham, Main St. Mart & The Senior Center

HOURS: Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM - 3:00PM
Saturday 7:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday 12:00PM – 5:00PM

PAPER

Keep these materials together and separate from household trash.



Paperbacks in poor condition and phone books .
Hardback & paperback books – See “Books, Etc.” below.
Junk mail .
Boxboard – Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.; remove plastic liners. No waxed paper, pizza boxes or egg cartons.
Newspapers/inserts
Magazines and catalogs
Brown paper bags
White and colored paper
Computer paper
Corrugated cardboard – Flatten, remove tape and string. All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry.

No waxed cardboard.
No plastic bags.

CONTAINERS

Rinse. Keep these materials together and separate from paper.



Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes – Labels, lids, corks, neck rings, etc. may stay. *No* broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, drinking glasses, Pyrex.
Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil – Labels may stay on. *No* paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.
Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Remove straws and caps, flatten. Place in bin with other containers.

PLASTIC

All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers Δ #1-5 and Δ #7 plastics are acceptable. Δ #6 block Styrofoam (No packing peanuts). Label and detergent spouts may be left on.

NO caps, lids, pumps, or wraps. NO plastic bags, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil, chemical or foam containers or flower pots. NO black microwave trays or pill bottles. NO toys or CD cassette cases.

Other Materials To Recycle



Yard Waste

-Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials.
-Branches 6” x 6’ max.
No stumps
No plastic or paper bags.



Cell Phones

Place in Marked Container located next to Trash Disposal Hopper



Paint

Dried out Latex paint can be disposed of after inspection by the attendant



Metal Items & Appliances

Purchase stickers at Town Hall

\$25 for appliances with freon, e.g. refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.

No charge – White appliances (washer, dryer, stove). Bikes, lawn mowers (gasoline and oil drained), grills, hot water heaters, water softeners, microwaves, built-in style dishwashers, printers, keyboards, cpu’s and 20lb propane tanks.



Fluorescent Bulbs

Drop off at Disposal and Recycling Center and give to attendant to place in fluorescent shed



Nickel & Button Batteries

Nickel (camera, phone, etc.) 9 volt and button.
Wrap in duct tape and give to attendant.
Alkaline Batteries can go in household trash



Electronics

\$15 per computer monitors or TV’s up to 32”.
\$20 per large screen, console and projection TV’s.
No charge-laptops or tablets
Purchase stickers at Town Hall.

No mattresses, furniture, demolition materials or hypodermic needles.



Hazardous Waste

Collection events held once annually.
Date to be announced.

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30

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Recycling – it's easier than you think!!

Think recycling is difficult or confusing?

Well, good news! Recycling requirements have changed over the years making it even simpler for you to participate. Most items can be dropped in the designated bins! Fees apply for disposal of Electronics, T.V's, Monitors, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditions, and Dehumidifiers. Stickers can be purchased at Town Hall Collector's Office

Did you know...?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:

- Paper and cardboard
- Bottles and cans
- Leaves and yard waste
- TV's and computers
- Large home appliances



Be sure to keep these items out of your trash.

For More Details on Recycling please contact us at (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225 or go to www.wilbraham-ma.gov.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Storm Water Regulations prohibits the disposal of paints, household waste, chemicals or pet waste into catch basins, streams or waterways. For more information, visit the EPA website at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater.

Your efforts are making a difference!!

Last year, the Wilbraham DRC saved thousands of dollars in trash fees by removing recyclables from the waste stream. Enough energy was saved by recycling aluminum cans to run a refrigerator for more than three years. You continue to make our recycling program a success! With your continued commitment, we will achieve our recycling goals.
Keep up the good work!!



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