

# Melrose Recycles! 2022 Curbside Collection Schedule

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Place your trash, recycling, and yard waste on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day in clearly-labeled barrels.



## Yard Waste Collection

(10 labeled yard waste bags/barrels per week max)



## Christmas Tree Collection

(No trees in plastic bags, stands or with decorations or lights)



## Metal Pickup

(Sticker needs to be purchased in advance)



## Recycling Event

(At City Yard from 8am-12pm) See reverse for event details.



## Household Hazardous Waste Day

June 25<sup>th</sup> at Stoneham High School, 9am - 1pm

October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Melrose High School, 8am - 12pm



## Holiday - City Yard Closed & No Curbside Collection

Curbside collection delayed one day due to the holiday. Friday collections are on Saturday.



## RECYCLE

Unsure about what goes in the recycling bin?  
Search the [RECYCLOPEDIA](https://www.cityofmelrose.org/recyclingpedia) at [RecycleSmartMA.org](https://www.cityofmelrose.org/recyclingpedia).



Food and Beverage Cans  
empty and rinse



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs  
empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars  
empty and rinse



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 Tangles  
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)



For more information about trash, recycling and recycling events go to: [www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling](https://www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling).



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# City of Melrose Recycling Information

## *Did You Know?*

*Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items into the waste stream:*

Paper & Cardboard	Car Batteries
TVs & Computers	Bottles & Cans
Large Home Appliances	Yard Waste
Fluorescent Bulbs	Paint
Mercury Thermometers	

**New in 2022:** Textiles and Mattresses

## Items accepted for free drop off:

Paper	Mercury thermometers
Cardboard	and thermostats
Yard Waste	Textiles, Clothing
Books	Dried Latex Paint
Commingles (plastic, glass and aluminum)	

see [www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling](http://www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling) for full list

For items that require a fee for drop off or special pickup:

*Please see the*  
**Schedule of Fees**

*posted on*

[www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling](http://www.cityofmelrose.org/trash-recycling)

## Recycling Events

**Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the City Yard**

<b>Jan. 8</b>	Post Holiday Recycling
<b>April 9</b>	Motor Oil/Gas/Antifreeze
<b>May 14</b>	Paper Shredding
<b>June 4</b>	Spring Swap Day ( <i>City Hall Parking Lot</i> )
<b>June 11</b>	Scrap Metal Collection
<b>June 25</b>	Hazardous Waste Day ( <i>Stoneham High School</i> )
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Motor Oil/Gas/Antifreeze
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Fall Swap Day ( <i>City Hall Parking Lot</i> )
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Rigid Plastics
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Hazardous Waste Day ( <i>Melrose High School</i> )
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Pumpkin Composting

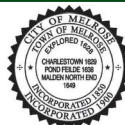
## **Public Works Operations Facility & Recycling Center**

72 Tremont Street  
781-665-0142

Open for Recycling & Yard Waste Drop-off  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**Saturdays seasonally from**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Residential Service Office Open  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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**Department of Public Works**  
**72 Tremont Street**  
**Melrose, MA 02176**

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