

2023-2024 Belmont Collection Calendar

YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY

JULY 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY

AUGUST 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY

SEPTEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

YARD WASTE WEEKLY STARTS OCT 23

OCTOBER 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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YARD WASTE P/U EVERY WEEK

NOVEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

YARD WASTE P/U ENDS DEC 7

DECEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NO YARD WASTE PICK UP

JANUARY TREE P/U JAN 2-11 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NO YARD WASTE PICK UP

FEBRUARY 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

NO YARD WASTE PICK UP

MARCH 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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YARD WASTE P/U STARTS APR 1 on

APRIL YOUR RECYCLE DAY 2024

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28	29	30				

YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY

MAY 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY

JUNE 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays are boxed in **RED**. A scheduled holiday postpones collection for that day until the next day, all days remaining in that week will be delayed also.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE ONLY COLLECTED THE FIRST TWO FULL WEEKS IN JANUARY (January 2 - January 12, 2024)

NO BAGS OR STANDS, TREES ONLY

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash is collected **EVERY** week and should be placed curbside before 7:00 am. Separate from your recycling, yard waste or scheduled collections. **NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

— Denotes **EVERY OTHER WEEK** yard waste collection.

— Denotes **WEEKLY** yard waste collection.

RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Recycling carts are collected every other week on your regular trash pick-up day. Carts with **GREEN LIDS** are collected during the weeks shaded in **GREEN**, and **BLUE LIDS** are collected during the weeks shaded in **BLUE** on the calendar above. Place all carts curbside by 7:00am. See other side for more details.

Household Hazardous Waste Days are boxed in **GREY**. See other side for more details.

ALL MATTRESSES & BOXSPINGS MUST BE RECYCLED BY APPOINTMENT.
PLEASE CALL 617-993-2680 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NEW MA DEP BAN on TEXTILES in the trash and recycle cart

For more information please go to the following link:

<https://www.belmont-ma.gov/dpw-highway-division/pages/how-to-recycle-textiles>

* TRASH *

Definition: Normal household trash.

Packaged: Trash should be placed in bags in the black trash cart the Town has provided you, placed at the curb by 7:00am on your collection day. **All cart lids must be closed completely for pick-up** or they cannot pick it up. You must notify the DPW of any missed trash within 24 hours of your collection day. Call (617) 993-2680 to find out your collection day.

Not Accepted: Due to various regulations, the following construction / demolition materials are not accepted with trash. You must arrange for disposal with a private company.

The following is a **PARTIAL** list and are examples only:

Flooring Materials	Roofing Materials	Slates, Shingles
All Metal Items	Radiators, auto parts	Windows, Doors
Exercise Equipment	Playground Equipment	Toilets
Concrete / Asphalt	Counters / counter tops	Shower stalls
Furnaces	Plasterboard, plaster	Sand or dirt
Stone, Tile, Brick	Fluorescent light bulbs	Propane tanks
Logs, Tree Stumps	Plumbing Fixtures	Pipes
Tree Limbs	Tires	Wood

* OVERFLOW BAGS *

Overflow Bags are available to purchase for any extra trash you may have.

Overflow bags come 5 to a roll for \$15.00 and can be purchased at the DPW office (*19 Moore St) , Hillside Garden Supply (280 Blanchard Rd), Star Market (Waverley Square). Call (617) 993-2680 for more information. There is a maximum of 6 overflow bags that you can place curbside per week.

BULKY ITEMS

Definition: Normal Home furniture, rugs, tables, chairs **MUST BE LEFT INTACT** Waste Management will pick up **ONE** bulky item per week by appointment only Call 1-800-972-4545 by noon the business day prior to your normal trash day to schedule an appointment.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Definition: Plastic jars, jugs, bottles * glass bottles, jars * metal cans * paper * cardboard.

Packaged: All recyclables must be placed in the blue cart the Town has provided you, placed at the curb by 7:00am on you collection day. **All cart lids must be closed completely for pick-up** or they cannot pick it up. Call (617) 993-2680 to find out your collection day.

NOT ALLOWED: Food scraps, animal waste, trash of any kind, soil, yard waste or plastic bags.

* YARD WASTE *

Definition: Leaves, twigs, grass, weeds, flowers, plants, hedge & shrubs pruning's 1" or less in diameter and other easily raked yard waste. No tree limbs or branches greater than 1" in diameter.

NOT ALLOWED: Food scraps, animal waste, trash of any kind, soil or plastic bags.

Packaged: Place in 30 gallon biodegradable paper bags or barrels marked with yard waste stickers no larger than 32 gallons or 50 pounds in weight. Close bags by folding over, NO STAPLES or TAPE.

Curbside Pickup: Material should be put out by 7am on collection days.

Yard waste is picked up every other week on your recycle day from April 4, 2023 until October 19, 2023

Weekly fall yard waste collection begins October 23, 2023 and ends on December 7, 2023.

2024 Spring yard waste collection begins April 1, 2024 and is picked up on your regular recycle day.

THERE IS NO LONGER A YARD WASTE DROP OFF OPTION AT 1130 CONCORD AVENUE, THIS SITE HAS BEEN CLOSED.

Compost Bins: Compost bins are an alternative for disposing of yard, food and/or paper waste

NO ANIMAL WASTE. Composters are for sale at the Highway Division Office.

For more information please call (617) 993-2680.

Organic Waste Composting:

If you would like to get more information about composting food scraps , or want to subscribe for this great curbside service, please go to Black Earth Compost website: www.blackearthcompost.com

WASTE OIL

Waste oil is no longer accepted at the Highway yard, it can be brought to the Hazardous Waste drop off facility or most auto parts stores will accept used motor oil if purchased there.

***HAZARDOUS WASTE* (see schedule on calendar)
DROP OFF IN LEXINGTON, PREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Go to:

<https://www.belmont-ma.gov/dpw-highway-division/pages/hazardous-waste>

Oil-based paint	Aerosol cans (not empty)	Propane tanks
Pool Chemicals	Fiberglass Resins	Oven Cleaner
Button Batteries	Chlorine Bleach	Antifreeze
	Nail Polish Remover	Pesticides
		Herbicides
		Gasoline
		Acids
		Moth Balls
		Rug Cleaners
		Paint Thinner
		Auto Batteries

ITEMS WITH MERCURY

Non Alkaline batteries - Drop off at DPW office, 19 Moore Street (must be able to fit in 8x5 sealed bag).

Alkaline batteries purchased after 1994 do not contain mercury and can be placed with your normal trash.

Thermometers & thermostats - Drop off at DPW office.

Fluorescent light bulbs & CFL's (no longer than 4') Drop off at DPW office, 19 Moore St. **No more than 8 bulbs at a time.**



\$25.00 RECYCLING FEE ON SOME ITEMS



A "Recycling Sticker", available for purchase at various locations, is required to be affixed to each Appliance, Computer Monitor, or Television prior to pick up. For locations selling stickers and more information, call the Highway Division Office, (617) 993-2680.

Items such as washing machines, clothes dryers, water heaters, stoves, freezers, refrigerators, dish washers, microwave ovens, air conditioners, snow blowers, lawnmowers, computer monitors, lap tops

& TVs are collected curbside and recycled on TUESDAYS only by appointment. Call (617) 993-2680 by **11AM** on **FRIDAY** to schedule a collection for the next available TUESDAY.

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