

## YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

The Yard Waste Drop-Off Area on Dudley Road is open seasonally, Spring through Fall. A permit is required.

### Accepted Waste

#### Yard Waste, Leaves and Grass Clippings

- Transport in bags or barrels.
- **NO** plastic bags of any kind!
- Use compostable paper bags.



#### Brush Waste

- Brush must be no more than 4" inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet long to be dropped off.
- Brush may be placed loose in a barrel and emptied at the drop off area.
- **DO NOT PLACE BRUSH IN BAGS!**
- **NO LOGS OR STUMPS!**

#### Christmas Trees

- Christmas trees are collected at curbside during tree collection week. Trees with lights, decorations, netting or plastic wrap will not be collected.

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROP-OFF

### Accepted Waste:

- Up to 96 gallons of household trash is permitted per household each week.
- Recyclable material; plastic, cardboard, aluminum and metal, paper, and glass.
- Bulky soft goods under 40 lbs. Fees apply.
- Dried out latex paint with lids removed.
- Universal waste: fluorescents, mercury, batteries, and automobile fluids.
- Mattress and box springs. Fees apply.
- Appliances. Fees may apply.
- Tires. Fees apply.

**Construction Material Is Not Accepted!**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



DPW will host an annual household hazardous waste event when funding is available. Events are free to all residents of Framingham and proof of residency is required. HHW events will be posted to DPW's Sanitation Division's website.

### Accepted Items

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Rodent poison
- Paint thinners
- Oil, enamel, stains or lead paint
- Aerosol paints
- Fertilizers
- Cleaning solvents
- Flea killing products
- Caustic cleaners
- Photo chemicals
- Mercury containing devices
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Old gasoline
- Kerosene

### UNIVERSAL WASTE

The following items are accepted year round:

- Fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, lead-acid, mercury button cells, lithium, and rechargeable NiCad batteries.

### Latex Paint Is **Not** Accepted

#### Latex paint disposal process:

- Remove lid.
- Fill with cat litter.
- Allow to dry completely until completely hard.
- Place in your refuse cart.



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## Framingham Department of Public Works

### SANITATION DIVISION



### RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER HOURS

*255 Mount Wayte Avenue*

Thursday\* 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(\*Recycling Only)

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## RECYCLING CENTER POLICIES

### How to Purchase a Permit

Permits are available to **Framingham Residents**.

Local businesses are eligible to receive a recycling-only permit.

Permits are available at the following locations:

- Recycling Drop-Off Center.
- Public Works Colonna DPW Operations Center, 100 Western Avenue, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A valid Framingham vehicle registration and/or insurance policy coverage page are the only accepted documents for verifying residency.

Company and commercial vehicles, temporary military employment, etc. shall be considered for non conforming permits.

- Registration must be non-commercial and have a Framingham address.
- Vehicles with commercial lettering will not be issued a permit.

**All users must stop at the information booth and inform the attendant what they are dropping off. Construction or renovation material will not be accepted.**

### STATE WASTE BANS

Per Massachusetts Solid Waste Regulations 310 CMR 19.017 the following items **may not** be disposed of as trash:

- Recyclable cardboard and paper, glass, metal or plastic food and beverage containers.
- Construction and demolition waste.
- Leaves and grass. Brush or Christmas trees.
- TVs and Computer Monitors.
- White goods and metal items.
- Lead acid batteries, fluorescent lights and other mercury containing devices.
- Tires & automobile parts.
- Hazardous waste.

**Needles may NOT be disposed of as trash!**

Residents can dispose of needles and medical sharps inside the lobby of the Framingham Police Station, 1 William Welch Way. Please make sure all sharps are placed in a sealed container.

## FEES AND TRANSACTIONS

The attendant at the information booth will direct you to the office where all payments must be made at the time of purchase and prior to disposal. Payment is accepted as cash or check only.

### PAY FOR DISPOSAL ITEMS

- Sleep sofa \$25
- Freon containing Items \$15
- TVs and Computer Monitors \$15
- Tires with or without rims \$2
- Propane tanks \$5
- Mattress \$20
- Carpeting \$25
- Soft Goods \$12

### MAKE A PURCHASE

- Resident permit \$20
- Business permit \$50
- Garden compost bin \$25
- Screened compost-per yard \$20

### SCHEDULE A CURBSIDE BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

**A \$5 pickup fee will be applied in addition to disposal fee.**

- Metal Items \$12
- Soft goods \$12
- Sleep sofa \$25
- Freon containing items \$15
- Mattress \$20
- TVs and Computer Monitors \$15
- Tires with or without rims \$2
- Propane Tanks - **NO** curbside collection

### WHEN WILL YOUR ITEMS BE COLLECTED?

- Date of pickup is determined when scheduling and purchase of curbside sticker.
- Scheduled items must be placed at the designated location no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection.

### WHERE TO SCHEDULE A BULKY ITEM COLLECTION?

- Online, [www.framinghamma.gov/sanitation](http://www.framinghamma.gov/sanitation)
- City Hall, Room 213, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or call 508-532-5600.
- Recycling Drop-Off Center, Thursday-Sunday.

## RECYCLING CENTER DROP-OFF

Recycling is set-up as self-serve drop off. Residents who have excessive recycling material and who have filled their recycle carts at curbside may use the Center. Permit fee applies. Separate all materials for each of the following categories:

### **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

- **NO** packing materials or strapping!



### **PAPER**

- All paper including news, office, magazines, catalogs, paperboard (cereal boxes), phone books, paper bags, junk mail, photocopies, and gift boxes.
- **NO** paper towels, tissues or gift wrap!

### **GLASS**

- Glass bottles/jars (all colors and sizes) only.

### **METAL AND ALUMINUM**

- Steel and aluminum cans and containers, aluminum pie plates, and foil.
- **NO** aerosol paint cans!

### **PLASTIC**

- Household plastics #1, #2, #4, and #7.
- **NO** #3 (PVC), #4 (LDPE), or #6 (PS)!
- **NO** plastic bags or film. Place these items in your refuse!
- Bring rigid plastics to the RDC for proper disposal.

### **CLOTHING & TEXTILES**

- Clothing, shoes, linens and blankets, accessories, outerwear, backpacks, bedding, and luggage.

### **METAL ITEM DROP-OFF**

Residents may dispose of **most items that are primarily made of metal** in the Metal Recycling area at no additional fee. Some examples include the following:

- White goods without Freon such as washers, dryers, microwaves, etc. Small engines must be drained of all fluids.
- Pots & pans, tools, and metal furniture.

