

2025-2026 Belmont Collection Calendar

YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY							YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY							YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY							YARD WASTE WEEKLY STARTS OCT 27						
JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
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YARD WASTE P/U EVERY WEEK							YARD WASTE P/U ENDS DEC 11							NO YARD WASTE PICK UP							NO YARD WASTE PICK UP						
NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY TREE P/U JAN 5-15 2026							FEBRUARY 2026						
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NO YARD WASTE PICK UP							YARD WASTE P/U STARTS APR 7 on							YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY							YARD WASTE P/U on YOUR RECYCLE DAY						
MARCH 2026							APRIL YOUR RECYCLE DAY 2026							MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE							RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE						
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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash is collected **EVERY WEEK** and must be placed curbside before 7:00 am. Separate from your recycling, yard waste or scheduled collections. See other side for more details.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays are boxed in RED

A scheduled holiday postpones collection for that day until the next day. All days remaining in the week are delayed accordingly.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE ONLY COLLECTED THE FIRST TWO FULL WEEKS IN JANUARY (January 5 - January 15, 2026)  NO BAGS OR STANDS, TREES ONLY

BROKEN CARTS

If your trash or recycling cart is broken, call 617-993-2680 to schedule a repair.

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.

YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

From April 7, 2025 to October 23, 2025, yard waste is picked up **every other week** on your recycle day. Starting October 27, 2025 until December 11, 2025, Yard Waste is picked up **every week** on your trash day. Yard waste must be curbside before 7am. After December 11, 2025, yard waste pickup is paused until April 6, 2026, when it resumes.

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

Denotes **WEEKLY** yard waste collection.

* TRASH *

Definition: Normal household trash.

Packaging: 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.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

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

Packaging: 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.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

To recycle appliances and white goods, call Waste Management directly at 1-800-972-4545 to schedule and pay for pick up. Pickups are every Tuesday, and appointments must be scheduled before 2PM on Thursdays. Pricing is \$40 for appliances, and \$55 for televisions and other screens.

MATTRESS RECYCLING

Belmont is partnered with Green Mattress to provide pick up for mattresses and box springs. Pickups are every other Tuesday by appointment. To schedule pickup, visit our website or call 617-993-2680. Pricing is \$50 per item. Appointments must be scheduled before Fridays at 11am for the nearest Tuesday pick up. Items need to be out by 7am to guarantee pickup.



BULKY ITEMS

To dispose of bulky items, call Waste Management directly at 1-800-972-4545 before noon the business day before your trash day to schedule and pay for pick up. Pricing is \$40 per bulky item.

* 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 3' long & 1" in diameter.

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

Packaging: 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 6, 2026 until October 23, 2026

Weekly fall yard waste collection begins October 27, 2026 and ends on December 11, 2026.

2026 Spring yard waste collection begins April 6, 2026 and is picked up on your regular recycle day.

* FOOD WASTE AND COMPOST *

Belmont is partnered with **Black Earth Compost** to offer curbside food waste collection. To start you'll need to purchase a starter kit and sign up for a curbside pick up schedule. Curbside composting starts less than \$3 a week. 40% of all household waste can be composted- primarily food waste and paper. Sign up today!

For more information on **Black Earth Compost**, call 617-993-2680 or scan here:

Composting is an alternative for disposing of yard, food and/or paper waste. If you are interested in backyard composting, there are **compost bins** for sale at the DPW office. Backyard composting requires attention and maintenance in order to be safe, sanitary, and successful, so make sure to do your research before trying in your own backyard.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE

The currently scheduled Hazardous waste days are held at 60 Hartwell Avenue in Lexington, and are marked on the calendar with a **triangle**. Pre-registration is required. Only certain items are accepted at hazardous waste events. For a complete list of dates, acceptable items, and to register, scan here:



BATTERIES AND ITEMS WITH MERCURY

Batteries: Bring acceptable batteries to the DPW office. Unacceptable batteries are:

Damaged or defective **Wet-cell or car batteries** **batteries over 300 watt-hours**

Part of a recall **batteries over 11lbs** Any other kind of battery is accepted.

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. Incandescent bulbs and LED bulbs can go in the trash.**

Thermometers, thermostats, and other items with mercury - Drop off at DPW office.

Textile Donation/Recycling

Textiles are banned for disposal, meaning they cannot go in the trash cart. Textiles like clothing, linens,

footwear, drapery, and backpacks don't belong in the trash or recycling. To dispose of these items, please take them to one of the CMRK donation boxes around town.

Call the DPW at 617-993-2680 or visit our website for donation box locations.

CMRK offers home donation pick up. Text PICKUP to 508-466-4590 or scan here:



For any questions regarding trash and recycling please call 617-993-2680