

* TRASH *

Packaging: Trash should be placed in bags in the black trash cart the Town has provided. Place your cart at the curb by 7:00AM on your collection day. **Lids must be closed.**

If lids are not completely closed or trash is overflowing, it will not be picked up.

Missed Pickups: Notify DPW within 24 hours of any missed pickups to ensure recovery. Call (617) 993-2680 or visit our website to find out your collection day.

Not Accepted: Construction / demolition materials are not accepted with regular trash. You must arrange for disposal of those items using a private company. For a complete list of unacceptable items, please call DPW at 617-993-2680 or visit our website.

BULKY ITEMS AND APPLIANCES

Waste Management can dispose of bulky items and certain appliances by appointment. Bulky items are items that are too large or heavy to fit in your trash cart or an overflow bag. **To Schedule:** Call Waste Management at **1-800-972-4545** or visit WM.com to arrange for a bulky item pickup. **Pickups cost \$40 per item, and \$55 for TVs and other screens.** For questions about a specific pickup, please contact Waste Management directly. Pickups for bulky items must be scheduled before 12 on the day before your trash day. Pickups for appliances must be scheduled before 12 on Thursday, for pickup on Tuesday.


* 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. Up to 6 may be put out with trash each week. They can be purchased at the DPW office (19 Moore St., cash or check only), as well as: Hillside Garden Supply (280 Blanchard Rd), Star Market (Waverley Square), Winters Hardware (84 Trapelo Rd.)

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Definition: Plastic jars, jugs, bottles, glass bottles, jars, metal cans, paper, cardboard. Empty and rinse food or beverage jugs, cans, jars, and bottles. Empty and flatten any kind of paper or cardboard. Visit Recyclesmartma.org for more recycling information. **Packaging:** All recyclables must be placed in the blue cart the Town has provided, placed at the curb by 7:00am on you collection day. **Lids must be completely closed for pickup.** Call (617) 993-2680 or visit our website to find out your collection day. **NOT ALLOWED:** Trash bags, Food, animal waste, trash of any kind, soil, yard waste, clothing or linens, hazardous items, cords, wires, hoses, chains, liquid, black plastics.

MATTRESS RECYCLING

Belmont is partnered with Green Mattress to provide pick up for mattresses and box springs. Pick ups are once a month and must be pre-scheduled. **To Schedule:** Use the mattress recycle form on our website or scan here:  Or at our office at 19 Moore St. (cash or check only). **It is \$50 per item.** You must schedule by the Thursday before the pickup date. Any pickups Scheduled later than the Thursday before pickup may not be fulfilled on the nearest date.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

If you leave items in the public way by your residence for an extended period of time, it may be considered illegal dumping, and you may be subject to warnings, fines, or other action from the town. Please dispose of all items properly and in a timely manner.

* YARD WASTE *

Definition: Leaves, twigs, grass, weeds, flowers, plants, hedge & shrub prunings 1" or less in diameter. No tree limbs or branches greater than 3' long & 1" in diameter. Must be out by 7AM.

NOT ALLOWED: Food scraps, animal waste, trash, soil or plastic bags. No staples or tape.


Packaging: 30 gallon biodegradable paper bags OR barrels marked with **Yard Waste Stickers** Barrels must be no larger than 32 gallons or 50 pounds in weight. Close bags by folding over.

The Yard Waste pick up schedule is being reduced in FY27. For the months of July, August, September, and October, Yard Waste will be picked up once on a designated week depending On your recycle day. The rest of the year will continue as normal, with **Weekly** pickups occurring From November to early December, and Bi-Weekly pickups occurring throughout the Spring.

* FOOD WASTE AND COMPOST *

Belmont is partnered with Black Earth Compost to offer curbside food waste Collection. Call Black Earth at 978-290-4610 or scan to visit their website:  There are also backyard compost bins for sale from the DPW. For more Information, call 617-993-2680. Composting safely requires attention and Maintenance. Please research how to compost safely before trying.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Belmont partners with surrounding communities to participate in household Hazardous waste drop off events, hosted in Lexington. For more information about acceptable items and upcoming dates, call 617-993-2680 or scan here: 

2026 Event Dates| Preregistration is required. Scan here to sign up:
Saturday, July 18, 9AM to 2PM Saturday, October 22, from 9AM to 2PM
Saturday, August 15, 9AM to 2PM Sunday, November 15, from 9AM to 2PM
Saturday September 19, 9AM to 2PM Spring 2027 event dates TBD

BATTERIES AND ITEMS WITH MERCURY

Batteries: Bring acceptable batteries to the DPW office. Unacceptable batteries are: Damaged or defective Part of a recall Wet-cell or car batteries batteries over 11lbs
Batteries over 300 watt-hours Any other kind of battery is accepted. Bring batteries to the DPW office at 19 Moore St. **Alkaline batteries can be put in trash, do not bring to DPW.** 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. To dispose of textiles, take them to one of the Blue CMRK Textile boxes around town. **Textiles, clothing, and shoes are accepted in these boxes. Wet, moldy, or soiled items are not acceptable.**

The CMRK Boxes are located at:

Grove Street playground at the tennis courts, Waverley Square Municipal Parking Lot 310 Trapelo Rd. in the VFW Parking Lot, Claflin St. Parking Lot, Belmont St. next to Oakley CC. **CMRK also offers free home donation pick up. Call 508-466-4590 to schedule pickup.** Acceptable items for home pickup are clothes, shoes, all books in good condition, all toys in good condition, musical instruments, non-bulky sports equipment, and other household items.

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