

Town of Norwood

Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Day



Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020
8:00AM-11:00AM* *Rain or Shine*
 Recycling Facility, 370 Winter Street
Proof-of-Residency Required

Hazardous Waste

\$5 per carload with hazardous waste

Drain cleaners	Oil & lead-based paints	Gasoline
Photo chemicals	Rust removers	Brake & transmission fluids
Household cleaners	Wood strippers	Engine and radiator flushes
Radiator cleaners	Paint thinners	Waste oil and antifreeze
Waxes & polishes	Solvents	Pesticides & herbicides
Driveway sealant	Degreasers	Pool chemicals

**Facility closes at 11:00 for all materials.*
 Visit norwoodma.gov for more information.
No leaf or brush disposal on HHW days

Batteries: auto, marine, nickel/cadmium, lithium, rechargeable and alkaline batteries. Button cell batteries can be dropped off at Mercury Shed any Saturday. Rechargeable batteries can be dropped off for recycling at Staples, Home Depot or Grainger.

Electronics & Appliances (some fees apply—see below)

Other Collections with Fees

TVs/Monitors	\$20
Refrigerators/Freezers	\$20
Microwaves	\$10
Air Conditioners/Dehumidifiers	\$15
Computers Tower/laptop	\$10
Propane Tanks	\$5
Document Shredding	\$10
Tires: off the rim \$3 /on the rim \$5 / truck tires \$20	

Not accepted: Latex paint, asbestos, bio-active materials, radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, fire extinguishers, PCB-containing materials, C&D waste, medical waste. **No leaf or brush disposal on HHW day.** *The Town reserves the right to reject commercial loads.*

Permanent collections **available every Saturday (8:00AM-1:30PM)** and on Household Hazardous Waste Days:

- **Single Stream Recycling** collection
- **EPS or Styrofoam®:** Only white foam, packing blocks, foam coolers, white foam boards, packing peanuts in bag. **No food containers including coffee cups.**
- **Fluorescent bulbs** and other **Mercury items**
- **Bulk items:** scrap metal, mattresses, rigid plastic and furniture
- **Books, CDs, & DVDs:** donations center from "More Than Words" (mtwyouth.org)
- **Textile recycling:** clothing, footwear, stuffed animals, wallets, belts, linens, curtains and other fabrics
- **Food Scraps:** Residential food scraps only



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Curbside Bulk Item Disposal

Any appliance, television, computer monitor or bulk item placed for collection at the curb must display a Town of Norwood Disposal Sticker, or it will not be picked up.

1. Obtain a Disposal Sticker from the Treasurer's office at the Town Hall. The fee is \$26 per item (cash only).
2. Call the Public Works office at (781) 762-1413 to schedule a pickup. Metal goods and appliances are picked up on Fridays; bulk items (i.e. mattresses) are picked up on Mondays.
1. Put the item out at the curb by 7AM the day of the pickup with the Disposal Sticker prominently displayed.
2. These items are collected by a separate contractor, not by the regular rubbish collection contractor. The time of actual pick-up will vary.
3. **Eligible Appliances:** refrigerators and freezers (doors must be removed), air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stoves and ranges, dishwashers, trash compactors, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, televisions and monitors. This list is subject to revisions without notice. No commercial appliances.

Questions? Call Public Works 781-762-1413

Leaf & Brush Collection/Disposal

The Public Works Department will be picking up leaf bags and brush at curbside on a weekly basis through November on your regular trash day. Please be aware that factors beyond our control – weather, equipment breakdowns, emergencies and especially volume during peak leaf season – may cause delays in pick up schedules.

Please remember: Paper bags only – no plastic bags, no barrels, or other containers. 50 lbs. maximum weight. Keep bags dry. Brush must be bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding 4 feet

The leaf bags are composted so it is important to leave out any contaminants such as dirt, sand, rocks, brush, and trash. No pet waste, metal, glass or plastic.

Only leaf bags manufactured specifically for leaf collection purposes will be picked up. Bags are available at most hardware or home improvement stores, garden shops and supermarkets as well as other outlets. The Public Works Department no longer sells leaf bags.

Compost Bins are available at Public Works: \$20 for an Earth Machine and \$50 for a Dual Composting Tumbler. See the Trash & Recycling page on the Town Website for more information. www.norwoodma.gov

Winter All-Night Parking Ban (midnight to 6:00AM), affecting parking on all streets and in all municipal lots, takes effect November 15 and lasts through April 1, 2021.

Winter Street Recycling Facility

The facility is open on Saturdays year-round from 8:00am – 1:30pm (except Hazardous Waste / Recycling Days). Residents may use the facility to dispose of leaves & brush, mercury items, recyclables, textiles, EPS/Styrofoam, books/CDs/ DVDs, etc. and bulk items (including metals).

- ♦ **EPS or Styrofoam®:** Only white foam of the following type: packing blocks, coolers, white foam board and packing peanuts in a container or bag. Due to contamination no food containers can be accepted including coffee cups. Also no insulation or soft foam.
- ♦ **Leaf and Brush Disposal:** Residents may bring leaves and brush directly to the facility on Saturdays year round (with the exception of Recycling Day and Hazardous Waste Day). The leaf composting pile is for leaves (loose or in biodegradable paper leaf bags), garden waste and hedge clippings. Please: no rubbish, dirt or sod, stones or brush. The brush pile is only for brush and small shrubs. Maximum length allowed is 6 feet – max diameter is 8 inches. Please do not bring landscape timbers, railroad ties, fencing, building debris, or other refuse.
- ♦ **Mercury items:** Fluorescent bulbs, thermostats & thermometers and button cell batteries can be brought to the mercury shed at the facility. Please handle with care and do not tape bulbs.
- ♦ **Single Stream Recycling Dumpster:** Norwood residents can now bring recycling materials, normally put out for curbside collection, to the Single Stream Recycling dumpster every Saturday.
- ♦ **Bulk Item / Metals Dumpsters:** The Town has provided dumpsters at the Winter St. Recycling Facility for residents to dispose of their bulky items that do not fit into the trash cart. Items include mattresses, furniture, rigid plastics (milk crates, plastic hangers, laundry baskets, outdoor & ride on toys) and metals goods (metal swing sets, radiators, lawn mowers, grills, bikes, and chain link fencing.) Residents are limited to three items per week and must have a resident permit to use the facility. Residents still seeking curbside pickup can see instructions below.

Recycling Facility Permits are available from the DPW office located at the Public Works Yard, 1 Lyman Place. Monday – Friday from 7:00AM – 3:00PM. Upon proof of Norwood residency, a sticker will be issued for the vehicle shown on the RMV Registration. The sticker **MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE LEFT CORNER OF THE WINDSHIELD**. Recycling Facility staff monitor all vehicles that use the facility.



Trash and Recycling collection and disposal costs are determined by the weighted amount we put into our carts. See how you can make a difference and reduce our costs and save money so it can be used for more important things such as our schools, roadways and other services. Visit: www.norwoodma.gov/departments/trash_and_recycling