

About the State Waste Bans

In 1990, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) introduced its first bans on landfilling and combustion of easy-to-recycle and toxic materials. Additional "waste bans" have been phased in over time.

The following materials and items are prohibited from disposal in MA:

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- **Recyclable paper, cardboard & paperboard** **curbside recycling cart**
 - **Glass & metal containers** **curbside recycling cart**
 - **Single resin narrow-necked plastics** **curbside recycling cart**

 - **Leaves & yard waste** **compost in brown leaf bags**
OR drop off at town compost site
OR compost in your own backyard



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- Asphalt pavement, brick & concrete www.earth911.com
 - Cathode ray tubes (TV's, computers) www.bestbuy.com/recycle
 - Clean gypsum wallboard (effective July 1, 2011) www.earth911.com
 - Ferrous & non-ferrous metals Allied Recycling, Walpole
 - Lead acid batteries www.earth911.com
 - Treated & untreated wood & wood waste www.earth911.com
 - White goods (large appliances) Allied Recycling, Walpole
 - Whole tires www.earth 911.com
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Since the first waste bans were introduced, Massachusetts municipalities and businesses - often supported by MassDEP grants and technical assistance - have developed new infrastructure to collect banned items and other discarded materials, and to divert them from disposal to reuse and recycling.

For more information about MA DEP Waste Bans, go to <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/solid/massachusetts-waste-disposal-bans.html>

For information about Norwood's curbside single stream recycling program, drop off recycling programs and/or trash questions, please go to recycling.norwoodma.gov or email the Recycling Coordinator at dburtman@norwoodma.gov.

It's not WASTE, until it is WASTED!