

RECYCLE RIGHT



Great things happen when residents **Recycle Right**®. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit **wm.com/recycleright**.

- Empty recyclables loose into your cart - don't bag recyclables and no loose plastic bags. Instead, reuse or return plastic bags to local retailers.
- Containers should be empty and free from food and liquid.
- For additional refuse and/ or recycling information visit town.billerica.ma.us/193/Trash-Recycling.



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



Town of Billerica
365 Boston Rd Room G-08
Billerica, MA 01821

Important Information Inside
about your residential Trash and
Recycling Collection Services.



Town of Billerica

2025-2026 Trash and Recycling
Collection Services

Dear Billerica Residents,

The Town of Billerica provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. We look forward to helping your community be as clean – and green – as possible.

Service Information & Guidelines Residential Services for New Homeowners

To set up residential trash and recycling service, request a cart repair or replacement, or request an additional cart or compost bin, call the Department of Public Works (DPW) at (978) 671-1313 ext. 2 or visit the DPW Office at Town Hall, Room G-8.

Compost bins are available for purchase at \$25.

Trash Collection

One 64 Gallon Cart (blue). Serviced: Weekly

Non-acceptable items include construction/demolition waste, auto parts, tires, household hazardous waste (paint, oil, household cleaners), medical or electronic waste, and textiles. Please call Helpsy for Textile recycling (800) 244-6350.

All trash must be bagged and fit inside the cart with the lid firmly closed. Items outside of the cart will not be collected. Overflow bags are available for purchase at Billerica Market Baskets & O'Connor Hardware.

Recycling Collection

One 64 Gallon Cart (green). Serviced: Weekly

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES
Break down cardboard boxes to keep them from getting stuck in your container.
Don't place plastic bags or liners in recycling container. Instead, many local grocery stores offer recycling drop-off programs for plastic bags and/ or plastic film.
Cart lids must close but excess cardboard can be bundled in eight-inch-thick bundles, (not exceeding 16"x30") and placed next to your recycling cart.

Additional holiday recycling can be brought to 250 Boston Rd. from December 22, 2025 to January 9, 2026.

We encourage residents to visit the MassDEP Recycle Smart website, which features a searchable "RECYCLOPEDIA." This tool can help you determine what items are recyclable in your curbside recycling program. You can access the Recyclopedia and other helpful resources at <https://recyclesmartma.org>.

Bulky & White Goods Collection

Weekly collection on Wednesdays; however, pickup may run into Thursday and/or Friday.

Bulk: No limit on the number of bulky items - Residents pay per item - No sets. Must pay for each individual item. See the town's website for pricing. Please contact UTEC (978) 856-3997 to recycle Mattresses & Box-Springs.

White Goods: No limit on the number of white good items - Residents pay per item - No sets. Must pay for each individual item. See the town's website for pricing.

Schedule a Bulk or White Goods Pickup

To arrange a pickup for large items or appliances, please contact WM (800) 972-4545.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected for six (6) weeks in the Fall and four (4) weeks in the Spring, on the same day as trash and recycling:

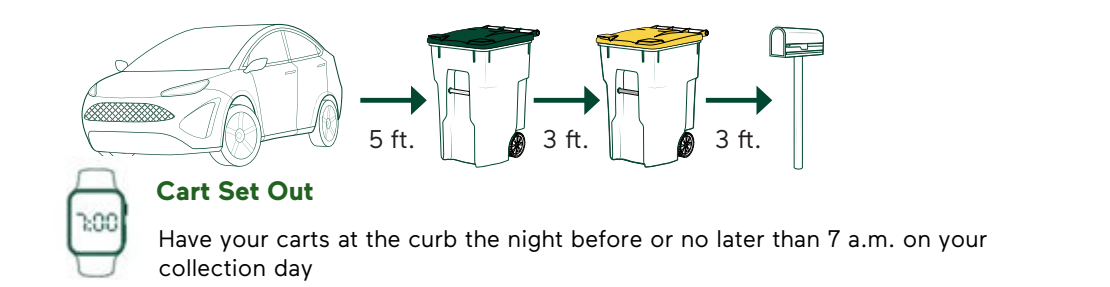
Fall: October 27, 2025 - December 5, 2025
Spring: April 20, 2026 - May 15, 2026

Must be placed in paper yard waste bags or trash barrels labeled yard waste. No plastic bags.

Acceptable items for disposal include grass clippings, leaves, tree branches (cut into manageable lengths), and brush. Non-acceptable items include dirt, stones, concrete, and rocks. Not to exceed 50 pounds per container or bag. Please ensure that no limbs exceed three (3) inches in diameter. Items should be cut, bundled, and tied, with a maximum weight of 50 pounds and a maximum length of four (4) feet.

Cart Care & Placement

- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Clean the cart periodically.
- Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle’s lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the trash cart.
- Place your cart at least 3 feet away from any obstacles to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the cart. Place the wheels of the cart toward your house.



Special Curbside Collections (Place at curb by 7 a.m. on normal collection day)
Please see the Collection Calendar for dates.

- Real Christmas Trees, January 5 - 9, 2026. No decorations, stands or tree bags. Wreaths should be bagged and put in your blue trash cart.
- Yard Waste October 27 - December 5, 2025 and April 20 - May 15, 2026

Special drop off events 250 Boston Rd.

- Additional Holiday Recycling December 22, 2025 - January 9, 2026
- Hazardous Waste: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. October 18, 2025 and May 16, 2026
- Holiday Trees Drop Off: December 26, 2025 - January 31, 2026
NO decoration, stands or tree bags.

Connect With WM

Visit home.wm.com/Billerica — your one-stop hub for all things waste and recycling. Find pickup schedules, holiday updates, service guidelines, and more. Don't forget to bookmark it!
Get quick answers from our virtual assistant or live support at wm.com/support — just click the chat icon at the bottom right.
WM Customer Care Center (800) 972-4545 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Yard Waste

October 27, 2025 - December 5, 2025
April 20, 2026 - May 15, 2026

Hazardous Waste Drop off

October 18, 2025 & May 16, 2026

Observed Holidays

If a listed holiday falls on a weekday, all remaining collections for the week shift a day. A Thursday holiday means Thursday collections will occur on Friday. Friday collections shift to Saturday. Weekend holidays do not cause delays.
Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, Memorial Day

- **Bulk pickup** is only delayed if a holiday falls on Wednesday.
- **White Goods** are collected by a subcontractor; holiday delays may vary.

2025 - 2026 Billerica Collection Schedule

July '25

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

October '25

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January '26

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April '26

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August '25

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February '26

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May '26

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September '25

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December '25

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March '26

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June '26

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