

# TOWN OF WILBRAHAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

[www.wilbraham-ma.gov](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov)

Wilbraham Disposal and Recycling Center: 2720 Boston Road, Wilbraham

## PERMITS REQUIRED

Permits can be purchased at Town Hall

Residents: \$100

Seniors: \$85

**HOURS:** Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM - 3:00PM  
Saturday 7:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday 12:00PM - 5:00PM

## PAPER

Keep these materials together and separate from household trash.



Paperbacks in poor condition and phone books .  
Hardback & paperback books – See “Books, Etc.” below.  
Junk mail .  
Boxboard – Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.; remove plastic liners. No waxed paper, pizza boxes or egg cartons.  
Newspapers/inserts  
Magazines and catalogs  
Brown paper bags  
White and colored paper  
Computer paper  
Corrugated cardboard – Flatten, remove tape and string. All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry.

No waxed cardboard.  
No plastic bags.

## CONTAINERS

Rinse. Keep these materials together and separate from paper.



Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes – Labels, lids, corks, neck rings, etc. may stay. *No* broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, drinking glasses, Pyrex.  
Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil – Labels may stay on. *No* paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.  
Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Remove straws and caps, flatten. Place in bin with other containers.

## PLASTIC

All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers Δ #1-5 and Δ #7 plastics are acceptable. *No* Δ #6 (styrofoam). Label and detergent spouts may be left on.

No caps, lids, pumps, or wraps. No plastic bags, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil, chemical or foam containers or flower pots.  
No black microwave trays or pill bottles. No toys or CD cassette cases.

## Other Materials To Recycle



### Yard Waste

-Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials.  
-Branches 6” x 6’ max.  
No stumps  
No plastic bags.



### Cell Phones & Inkjet Toner Cartridges

Place in Marked Container located next to Trash Disposal Hopper



### Paint

Dry oil and latex paint can be disposed of after inspection by the attendant



### Metal Items & Appliances Purchase stickers at Town Hall

\$15 for appliances e.g. washer, dryer, stove.  
\$25 for appliances with freon, e.g. dorm size refrigerators only, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.  
\$50 for full size refrigerator  
No charge - Bikes, lawn mowers (gasoline and oil drained), grills, hot water heaters, water softeners, microwaves, built-in style dishwashers and 20lb propane tanks.



### Fluorescent Bulbs

Drop off at Disposal and Recycling Center and give to attendant to place in fluorescent shed



### Nickel & Button Batteries

Nickel (camera, phone, etc.) 9 volt and button.  
Wrap in duct tape and give to attendant.  
Alkaline Batteries can go in household trash



### Electronics

\$15 per computer monitor & TV’s up to 32”.  
\$20 per large screen, console and projection TV’s.  
Purchase stickers at Town Hall.



### Books, Etc.

Hard and soft cover books in good condition donated to “Got Books?”. Also included are CD’s, videos, DVD’s, computer software and games and comic books.



### Hazardous Waste

Collection events held once annually.  
Date to be announced.

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

*No mattresses, furniture, demolition materials or hypodermic needles.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30

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## *Recycling – it's easier than you think!!*

Think recycling is difficult or confusing? Well, good news! Recycling requirements have changed over the years making it even simpler for you to participate. Most items can be dropped in the designated bins! Fees apply for disposal of Electronics, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditions, and Dehumidifiers. Stickers can be purchased at Town Hall Collector's Office

## *Did you know...?*

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:

- Paper and cardboard
- Bottles and cans
- Leaves and yard waste
- TV's and computers
- Large home appliances



**Be sure to keep these items out of your trash.**

**For More Details on Recycling please contact us at (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225 or go to [www.wilbraham-ma.gov](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov).**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Storm Water Regulations prohibits the disposal of paints, household waste, chemicals or pet waste into catch basins, streams or waterways. For more information, visit the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater).

## *Your efforts are making a difference!!*

Last year, Wilbraham collected recyclables that included enough paper to save over 17,000 trees. Enough energy was saved by recycling aluminum cans to run a refrigerator for more than three years. In addition, the town has received thousands of dollars from the sale of our recycled materials through our contract with the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility. This additional revenue source helps keep rates stable. You have helped make our recycling program a success. With your continued commitment, we will achieve our recycling goals. Keep up the good work!!



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