

# Medfield Green Month- October 2016

Collecting Items for Donation, Reuse and Recycling  
9 - 1 Saturdays in October at the Transfer Station



Date	Collection	Information
Oct 1	<b>TVs, Monitors, Electronics (9-2)</b> (fee may apply)	Electronixredux.com
Oct 8	<b>TS Food Composting Program Info &amp; Starter Kit Sales (9-1).</b>	Town of Medfield
Oct 15	<b>Clothing, Linens, Towels, Shoes etc.</b> <i>Clean, dry textiles in any condition</i> <b>Books: soft and hard cover, audio; CDs &amp; DVDs (9-1)</b> <i>No encyclopedias</i> <b>TS Food Composting Program Info &amp; Starter Kit Sales (9-1).</b>	Medfield Green Epilepsy Foundation  Friends of Medfield Library Medfield Green Recyclethat.com
Oct 22	<b>Reusable Building Materials for Resale High Quality only (9-1)</b> <i>Please email paul@bostonbuildingresources.com directly, before 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions or to confirm your items are needed/wanted. No construction debris. See details on reverse &amp; website, too.</i> <b>Baseball Equipment &amp; Clothing – gloves, bats, balls, helmets &amp; pads in children and adult sizes.</b> <b>TS Food Composting Program Info &amp; Starter Kit Sales (9-1).</b> <b>SWAP's last full Saturday (9-3).</b>	Boston Building Resources   Disadvantaged youth will benefit.  Last day for Swap drop-offs is Friday October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Oct 29	<b>Styrofoam (9-1)</b> <i>EPS #6 (Expanded Polystyrene) Foam cups, foam take-out containers (Clean/rinsed). Foam packing blocks. Foam coolers and foam shipping containers. Please remove any labels or stickers. No peanuts or bubble wrap. See reverse.</i> <b>SWAP closes for season at 12 noon.</b> <i>Shopping only. No drop-offs. Help pack up 12 - 3.</i> <b>TS Food Composting Program Info &amp; Starter Kit Sales (9-1).</b>	
Ongoing	<b>Mattresses and Box Springs</b> - <i>place in grant-funded container to right of tip-floor</i> <b>Medications/Drugs</b> – <i>Medfield Police Station has ongoing collection.</i> <b>Household Hazardous Waste</b> – <i>contact DPW for options.</i> <b>Textiles</b> – <i>deposit clean, dry textiles in the Epilepsy Foundation trailer or donation bins.</i>	



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## More Details about Medfield Green Month For Additional Information Check Each Vendor's Website

**Electronics** – Collection of TVs (CRT, LCD and Plasma), monitors, computers, laptops, printers/scanners/faxes, printer cartridges, radios, stereos, entertainment systems, all cables and wires, projectors, all telephones, CDs, floppy discs, servers, Printed Circuit Boards, rechargeable batteries, all consumer electronics. [Electronixredux.com](http://Electronixredux.com)

**The Swap Area –End of Season notes:** Donations will be accepted through Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Swap area will close for the season Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Beginning at 12 noon the area will be cleaned up and closed out, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed to help with this effort. Come if you can!

**The Swap Area** - Collection of household items - provides residents an opportunity to find a new life for their items. It is open Wed, Fri and Sat. from 9 – 3 (drop offs only through 2:30) until Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The Swap accepts clean, working (or easily repairable) household items that can be used by someone else. Categories of acceptable items are: Toys/Games/Educational materials; Bicycles/Exercise Equipment/Sporting Goods; Household items; Household Electric Items; Decorative Items; Baby Items; Tools/Hardware; Building Materials(limited quantity); Garden/Yard Items; Office Furniture/Supplies; Furniture; Entertainment Items; Books and Magazines. The Swap area does NOT accept any materials that are not accepted as solid waste at the Transfer Station (e.g., TVs, CRTs, automobile parts, tires, oil, concrete, and gypsum). [Town.medfield.net](http://Town.medfield.net)

**Reusable Building Materials for resale** – high quality – no construction or demolition debris – Please see website for complete list and quantity minimums (<http://www.bostonbuildingresources.com/donate-building-materials/>). Partial list of materials we accept: cabinets, countertops, some sinks, appliances (less than 7yrs old), vanities, ceramic tile, vinyl and wood replacement windows, doors and hardware (interior, exterior, storm – no lead paint), lumber, drywall, plywood (exterior shutters, carpeting, sheet vinyl, wood flooring, latex paint. No glass of any kind. If you would not share it with a friend, please don't bring it. Please Email [paul@bostonbuildingresources.com](mailto:paul@bostonbuildingresources.com) directly, before 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions or to confirm your items are needed/wanted. [Bostonbuildingresources.com](http://Bostonbuildingresources.com)

**Styrofoam** - Foam items do **not** have to display the recycling symbol 6 in the triangle with PS underneath it! We will accept packing blocks, produce and meat trays, take out containers (please rinse), hot cups such as Dunkin' Donuts, Honey Dew and Cumberland Farms (without paper or cardboard infused), foam egg cartons, trays.

**Will NOT accept:** Plastic utensils, foam cups infused with cardboard or paper such as McDonalds, Newman, and Burger King (ice tea cup), biodegradable produce and meat-trays (for example, GenPak without the recycling symbol), polyurethane foam (PU), cardboard egg cartons, soft foam pads, food containers with plastic film attached (some ground turkey comes in these containers), pipe insulation.

**Styrofoam Peanuts:** PLEASE take CLEAN, REUSABLE Styrofoam PEANUTS to Express Business Center (258A Main St., Medfield), Postal Center (14 Milliston Rd B, Millis), or UPS (689 Main, Route 1A, 1A Marketplace, Walpole). **Reusable BUBBLE WRAP**, without tape and labels attached, can be dropped off at PostalCenter (see above). Fully popped Bubble Wrap and Packing Pillows can also be recycled with plastic bags.

**AFTER OCTOBER 29, NEXT STYROFOAM COLLECTION IS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 2017. WATCH FOR DETAILS.**

**Textile Donations** – The Epilepsy Foundation of New England will collect all clean/dry textiles in any condition. This includes clothing, linens, shoes, purses, throw-rugs, blankets and towels. For a list of unacceptable items visit <http://donateclothes.epilepsynewengland.org/>

**Medications/Drugs** – Medfield Police Station offers free disposal of drugs you no longer need. Drugs from landfills and flushed down household toilets are being detected in groundwater. Collected drugs will be safely destroyed. Accepted drugs include: prescription and over the counter medication, pills, capsules, patches, prescription ointments, prescription liquids in unbreakable, leak-proof containers and vitamins – no sharps. [www.norfolkda.com](http://www.norfolkda.com). Sharps can be deposited in the collection container in the lobby of the DPW building during business hours.

If you have other items to pass on or recycle, see the **Reuse and Recycle Guide** available at [town.medfield.net](http://town.medfield.net) Any questions email [info@medfieldgreen.org](mailto:info@medfieldgreen.org)

*Transfer Station Sticker Required for access to Transfer Station and can be purchased at DPW, \$50 for 2yrs.*

### **Food Composting**

Medfield's pilot food composting program at the Transfer Station is underway! Come learn about the program at the Transfer Station from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays in October (not Oct 1). Food scraps, baked goods, cheese, meat, fish, bones and biodegradable bags can be composted. Place your food for composting in the large totes that are kept to the right of the tip floor windows. We only ask that you don't include liquids, oils, fat, or plastic bags. Food waste is sent to an off-site commercial composting facility. For more information, go to [town.medfield.net](http://town.medfield.net) and look under Transfer Station.

**Starter kits** are available for purchase from 9-1 on Saturdays in October (not Oct 1). Starter kits can also be purchased at the Department of Public Works Building, 55 North Meadows Road, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (except from 1 – 2 p.m.). Two options are available. A complete starter kit includes a 3.5 gallon pail with animal and odor proof lid, a kitchen scrap bucket, and two rolls of biodegradable liners (count of 50 liners). Cost is \$15 (including sales tax). Purchase of just the kitchen scrap bucket and 50 biodegradable liners is \$5 (including sales tax). Please make checks payable to "The Town of Medfield." Purchase of a starter kit or biodegradable bags is not necessary to participate in the program.

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