

Friday, May 1, 11 am

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MEDFIELD TRANSFER STATION

Members of the Transfer Station and Recycling Committee will be on hand to

- "show" you around the transfer station
- share information on the many recycling and collection programs
- and answer any questions you have!

To RSVP and get a ZOOM link please email Pam at pgardner@minlib.net

You may email for a link right up until the meeting begins on Friday 5/1 at 11am!





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MEDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

ENDS
TODAY



- DPW Oversees the Transfer Station
- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee (TSARC) meets monthly, Mondays at 9am
 - All are welcome
- Run SWAP, textiles bins, Medfield Green Month, Recycling Education, Plastic Bag Ban etc.

Did you know.....

- For the town's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019
- 1,864,000 pounds of recycling
- 5,412,000 pounds of trash
- Recycling is 25.6% of trash. This excludes other recycling programs like metals, food waste, textiles and yard waste.













Smart Recycling Guide

Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts



AN INITIATIVE OF
THE MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage**



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?

Enter name of item (ex. bottle)

Search

Use our online search tool at: RecycleSmartMA.org



RecycleSmartMA.org

All recycling programs in Massachusetts accept the items pictured above.

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Clean Rigid
PLASTIC
ONLY



ACCEPTABLE

- Clean, rigid, reusable plastic items
- Containers, cups, bottles, containers for liquids

UNACCEPTABLE

- Materials that are not plastic
- Biodegradable, compostable, reusable
- PET, Polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl
- Plastic films, bags, wraps
- Styrofoam
- Food, beverage, detergent containers
- Containers, containers for hazardous products

NO
VINYL

ACCEPTABLE:

- BULKY, RIGID, MOLDED PLASTIC ITEMS
Ex. Crates, buckets, lawn furniture and large toys
- REMOVE ANY BATTERIES



UNACCEPTABLE:

- MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT PLASTIC
- ELECTRONICS (computer/printers/batteries)
- PVC PRODUCTS (pipe/tubing/hoses/vinyl siding)
- PLASTIC FILMS/BAGS/SHEETS
- STYROFOAM; FOOD/BEVERAGE/DETERGENT CONTAINERS
- CONTAINERS FROM HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS
(paints, solvents, stains, oils, flammable liquids, etc.)







FOOD COMPOSTING MADE EASY!

Medfield has two options

1. Food Waste Drop Off Program at the Transfer Station....this is free!
2. Compost in your backyard...also free!

Baskets, compostable liners, buckets, and Backyard Composters are available at Wills Hardware.

*See brochures for details of the programs.
town.medfield.net*



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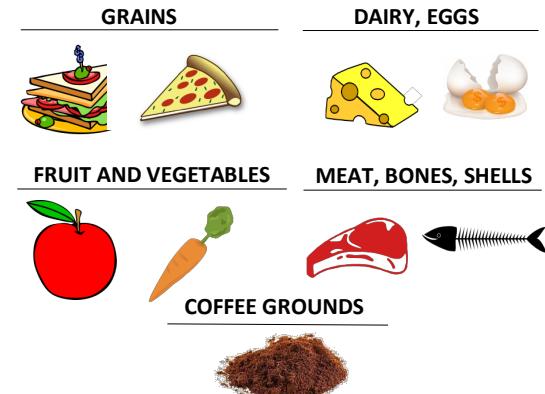


Medfield Transfer Station Food Waste Drop Off Program

Bring your food waste to the transfer station in a compostable bag or just dump acceptable food waste (without cartons or containers) into the food waste barrels.

Acceptable Items

FOOD ONLY



Not Acceptable

Containers	Coffee filters
Ice cream containers	Compostable
Paper bags	utensils, cups,
Plastic bags	plates, bowls, etc.
Liquids	Oils and Grease
Tea bags	Yard waste

Only FOOD and compostable bag/liners can go into the barrels.

According to MassDEP, food **waste** is 20% of trash by weight. This waste can be **composted** which can improve the nutrient value of soil.



town.medfield.net/1702/composting

FAQ

Q. Do I need any special equipment?

A. **No!** You can use your own container to transport to the transfer station and dump the food (not the container!) into the food waste barrels. Containers are trash, or can be washed for reuse.

We recommend you DO NOT use plastic bags, as they cannot be placed in the food waste barrels.

If you would like some equipment suggestions, we have found success with a kitchen scrap bucket,

BioBag brand liners and a 3.5-5 gallon transport pail with a gamma seal lid. You can get these at Wills Hardware, Amazon, Home Depot, etc.



Q. Where are the food waste barrels at the transfer station?

A. The barrels are located to the right of the tipping floor.

Q. Why use compostable bags?

A. Compostable bags (available at local and online retailers including Wills Hardware), are the only materials beside food that can go into the food waste barrels. *Regular plastic bags cannot go into the barrels.*

Q. If I have a garbage disposal, or I compost in the backyard, how can I use the program?

A. Use our Food Waste Drop Off Program for meat, fish, cheese, dairy and bones. These items do not compost in backyard composters. Those with sink disposals can also use this program for fibrous foods such as corn husks, fruit pits, etc.

Medfield DPW Phone: 508-906-3003

www.town.medfield.net/1702/composting







THESE FINS ARE NOT TRASH

WEDFIELD
RESIDENTS
ONLY

**NO
METAL OR
CARDBOARD**

**THANK
YOU
FOR
RECYCLING...**

**These items are
NOT TRASH!!**

Please take to designated area.
Ask attendant for help.

- Rigid Plastics
- Clothing & Textiles
- Yard Waste
- TVs & Monitors
- Batteries (non-alkaline)
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Metals
- Cardboard

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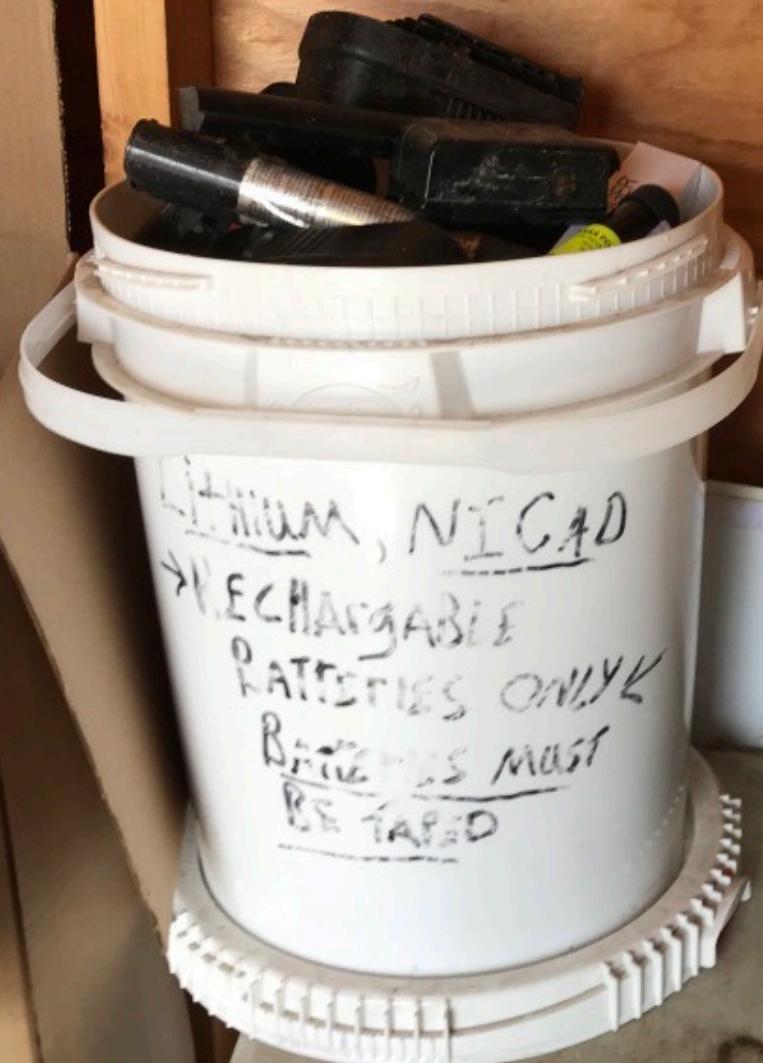








FLUORESCENT
ONLY



Please Recycle
Button-Cell
Batteries
Here

Hearing Aids
Watches
Cameras
By Recycling

BUTTON CELL BATTERY
RECYCLING PROGRAM

- Watches
- Cameras
- Calculators
- Hearing Aids
- Digital Organizers

DEPOSIT
HERE

RECYCLE
BUTTON BATTERIES



NO Longer Collecting
ALKALINE BATTERIES
→  ←
THESE MAY NOW BE TOSSED
IN WITH TRASH IN THE BUILDING
THANK YOU.



RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM, NICAD
BATTERIES

NO Longer Collecting
ALKALINE BATTERIES
→  ←
THESE MAY NOW BE TOSSED
IN WITH TRASH IN THE BUILDING
THANK YOU.

Please Recycle
Button-Cell
Batteries
Here

Hearing Aids
Watches

BUTTON CELL BATTERY
RECYCLING PROGRAM

































**EPILEPSY
FOUNDATION**
New England

**No Furniture
Donations Please**

Please do NOT leave:

Furniture	Exercise Equipment	Mattresses
Crib	Bed Frames	Car Seats
Baby Swings	Bassinet	Walkers
Baby Seats	TVs/Computer Monitors	Appliances
Mirrors	Construction Materials	Large Plastic Items

For complete list of unacceptable items please go to:
www.DonateNewEngland.org

**HANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS!**







ENTRANCE
ONLY
ONE WAY
SWAP

DROP OFF &
PICK UP

NO PARKING

**NO
DROP-OFF
AFTER 2:30**











MEDFIELD GREEN MONTH

Collecting Items for Donation,
Reuse and Recycling!

SATURDAYS IN OCT.
9-1 at the Transfer Station

DIFFERENT COLLECTIONS
EACH SATURDAY

town.medfield.net
medfieldgreen.org



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QUESTIONS?