## Medfield Green Month – October 2019

Collecting Items for Donation, Reuse and Recycling

9 – 1 Saturdays in October at the Transfer Station

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| Oct 5 | TVs, Monitors, Electronics  
(fee will apply)  
**Reusable Building Materials for Resale**  
**High Quality only**  
*Please email matthew@bostonbuildingresources.com directly, before 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 3rd if you have any questions or to confirm your items are needed/wanted. No construction debris. See details on reverse & website, too.*  
**Baseball Equipment** - Gloves, bats, balls, helmets & pads in children and adult sizes | Electronixredux.com  
Boston Building Resources  
Disadvantaged Youth |
| Oct 12 | **Clothing, Linens, Towels, Shoes etc.**  
*Clean, dry textiles in any condition*  
**Food Waste Drop-off Program Info & Starter Kit Sales**  
**Women’s Sanitary Products**  
(Sanitary pads, tampons, bras & **new** underwear) | Epilepsy Foundation  
Town of Medfield  
Dignity Matters |
| Oct 19 | **Review your Recycling – NEW**  
*Spend 5 minutes reviewing your recycling with a TSARC member. First 50 reviews **earn a $3 gift card to Dunkin’ Donuts.** Details on reverse.*  
**Books & Media in good condition** Books  
(no encyclopedias), CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games | Town of Medfield  
Friends of Medfield Library |
| Oct 26 | **Styrofoam**  
*Foam packing blocks. **Clean** foam coolers and foam shipping containers only. Please remove any cardboard, labels or stickers. **Clean, white** (only!). No food items (take-out containers, coffee cups, meat/produce trays). No peanuts or bubble wrap. See reverse.* | Residential Styrofoam Only |
| Ongoing | **Medications/Drug/Sharps** – Public Safety Building has ongoing collection.  
**Household Hazardous Waste** – Contact DPW for year-round options, 508-906-3003.  
**Food Waste Drop-off** – *bring food waste, bones, meats, fish, dairy for composting to the TS. Deposit in bin to the right of the tip floor windows. Compostable bags and food only.*  
**Textiles & Books** – deposit clean, dry textiles and small household items (only small items! No large furniture!) in the Epilepsy Foundation trailer or donation bins.  
**Keep your recycling clean – no plastic bags in single stream recycling*** | **Keep your recycling clean – no plastic bags in single stream recycling*** |

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**Medfield Green Month is a program of the Department of Public Works & the Transfer Station & Recycling Committee (TSARC)  
Sponsored by MEMO – Medfield Employers & Merchants Organization**
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, entertainment systems, all cables & wires, projectors, all telephones, CDs, discs, servers, Printed Circuit Boards, rechargeable batteries, all consumer electronics. Fee will apply. Electronixredux.com

**Reusuable 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 7 yrs 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 matthew@bostonbuildingresources.com directly, before 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 3rd if you have any questions or to confirm your items are needed/wanted. Bostonbuildingresources.com

**Clothing & 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, stuffed animals and towels. Use the trailer and bins at the transfer station to donate clean/dry textiles and books. For a list of unacceptable items visit http://donateclothes.epilepsynewengland.org/. Textiles in any condition are accepted because even rags can be repurposed as carpet padding.

**Food Composting/Organics** – Kits consisting of 3.5 gallon pail and a kitchen scrap bucket (and compostable bags while supplies last) will be available for sale at the TS Oct 12th. See Food Waste Drop off and other composting information at http://www.town.medfield.net/1754/Food-Waste-Drop-Off-and-Composting Earth Machine Backyard Composters can be purchased for $25 plus tax ($26.57) on Oct 12th. Cash or check, payable to "The Town of Medfield." You may purchase all composting equipment at Wills Hardware at other times.

**Dignity Matters** – Donate feminine hygiene products (sanitary napkins/tampons — all sizes/types), new underwear and new or gently used bras to Dignity Matters (DM). DM is a non-profit that provides these expensive basics to women and girls who are homeless or living in very low income situations to help them stay healthy and live with basic dignity. Dignity Matters currently supports 3,000 women and girls each month through shelters, schools, food pantries and medical clinics in Boston, Metrowest and Merrimack Valley. Dignity-Matters.org

**Review your Recycling** – Did you know that the most important thing we can do for recycling is to keep the recycling stream “clean”? Bring your recycling to the booth and have a conversation with a TSARC member about recycling and see if you’re recycling right. Through a generous donation from Medfield Green/Medfield’s Savvy Women’s Alliance, we are able to give out a $3 gift card to Dunkin’ Donuts to the first 50 people sharing their recycling and having a conversation. You may have wondered “is this recyclable?” Come find out! Limit 1/household please.

**Book Donations** - Donate books and media in good condition to help the Friends of the Medfield Library raise funds for the Medfield Public Library. Books and media are also accepted at the library whenever the Medfield Library is open. Books are sold in the Friends Bookstore on the main floor of the library. Everything in the store is half price on the last Saturday of the month, except May. Thank you for your support!

**Styrofoam** -- WHITE ONLY! We will accept packing blocks and clean coolers. Remove cardboard, tape, and labels. Will NOT accept: Food-touched Styrofoam, colored foam products, foam cups, biodegradable foams, produce and meat-trays, polyurethane foam (PU), egg cartons, soft foam pads, pipe insulation. **PLEASE take CLEAN, REUSABLE Styrofoam PEANUTS to Express Business Center (258A Main St., Medfield 508-359-7444), or Postal Center (14 Milliston Rd B, Millis, 508-376-1200). AFTER Oct 26, NEXT STYROFOAM COLLECTION IS PLANNED FOR a Saturday in early January. WATCH FOR DETAILS as market conditions are very fluid at this time.**

**Swap Area** -- The swap closes at 12 noon on Saturday September 28. Last drop offs on Friday September 27 until 2:30pm. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the 2019 Season fabulous! See you in May!

**Tool Library** - The Library has many useful items including garden tools, musical instruments, metal detectors, laser levels, soil testers, a sewing machine and many more occasionally needed items available for circulation! Check out the collection of tools and equipment available.

**Medications/Drugs** – The Medfield Police offers free disposal of drugs and sharps in their lobby. Drugs are being detected in groundwater -- please do not flush them. www.norfolkda.com. Sharps can be deposited in a separate collection container also in the lobby of the Public Safety Building.