

January 1, 2024

Town of Lynnfield Trash Program

General Description:

- The Town hires an outside contractor for weekly trash pickup and bi-weekly (every 2 weeks) recycling.
- Trash and recycling must be curbside by **7:00 a.m.** Trucks will *NOT* return for trash or recycling not left out on time.
- 3 (three) 30-gallon trash containers are allowed per household or 2 (two) barrels with one allowed bulk item which **MUST** display a sticker issued by the DPW. As of July 1, 2021, the bulk item sticker fee is \$10 (see below for allowed items). Stickers must be purchased in advance in the DPW office. Our contractor will not pick up any bulk items not displaying a sticker.
- Bulk items meaning furniture or items of similar size weighing less than (150) pounds. Does **NOT** include items which are prohibited from collection or disposal by Government Regulations (MassDEP, U.S. EPA etc). Bulk items require the purchase of a sticker.
- Weekly trash must be placed in durable watertight trash containers or plastic bags of sufficient strength to prevent failings. Each container or bag must not exceed thirty (30) gallon capacity or (75) pounds in weight or a volume in excess of (30) liquid gallons.
- Our contractor strictly enforces the inspection of trash, and will leave behind any barrel or bag containing inappropriate items. (Any container with yard waste or construction/demolition materials mixed in with either trash or recycling will not be collected.)
- Bad weather delays? Rain and ordinary snow will not affect collection of trash or recyclables. Collections may be omitted only under extreme weather conditions such as blanketing snow storms, hurricanes and the like. Check the DPW website (under "News & Announcements") or call the DPW office at (781) 334-9500 to see if trash collection is suspended for that day. Our contractor will **NOT** free frozen trash or wade through snow-filled or un-cleared paths to pick up trash or recycling.
- Please note that no person shall place any material, at the curbside or in municipal collected containers, which is listed as a restricted material in the Massachusetts Solid Waste Contract <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-19000-solid-waste-facility-regulations>
- The MassDEP (Department of Environmental Protection) has a webpage <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safely-manage-hazardous-household-products> and a downloadable Guide to Safely Managing Hazardous Household Products <https://www.mass.gov/doc/guide-to-safely-managing-hazardous-household-products/download>

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Acceptable bulk items are listed below, but **MUST** display a paid bulk item sticker for pick-up. As of July 1, 2021, the bulk item sticker fee is \$10. Stickers must be purchased in advance in the DPW office. One single bulk item is permitted per week. Our contractor will not pick up any bulk item not displaying a sticker.

Besides normal household garbage, acceptable bulk trash items include:

- Rugs (no larger than 9ft. x 12 ft., single roll only per week, rolled and tied)
- Linoleum
- Beds
- Chairs
- Couches
- Tables
- Other household items not excessive in weight or bulk which can be handled by two adults.

Unacceptable Items for Trash pick-up include:

- Recyclables
- Mattresses
- Box springs
- Textiles
- Yard Wastes – leaves, brush, stumps, grass clippings
- Batteries – including, but not limited to: Lead Acid, Nickel Metal Hydride, Ni-Cad batteries (cell phones, etc.) Lithium-Ion Rechargeable, Lithium, ‘button’ batteries (commonly found in hearing aids), flat nickel-shaped batteries that may NOT be labeled as lithium, Rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, 9V.
- White Goods (appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, etc.) These require a white good sticker and are on a scheduled pick-up for the third week of every month.
- CRT’s (Cathode Ray Tubes); TVs, monitors, computers, and scientific instruments (These are white good items and are on a scheduled pick-up for the third week of every month)
- Demolition or construction debris
- Motorcycles, snowmobiles, jet skis, like apparatus
- Lawn mowers, snow blowers, leaf blowers (These are white good items and are on a scheduled pick-up for the third week of every month)
- Whole or partial auto parts, engine blocks, transmissions
- Machinery
- Tires and wheels
- Toxics, explosives, volatile chemicals
- Pathological / Biological wastes

NOTES:

1. Please check Household Hazardous Waste days for disposal of unacceptable items.
2. Regular household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9-Volt) that are NOT rechargeable, can be put in regular household trash. ALL other batteries must be handled and disposed of as hazardous waste.