

2024 Lynnfield Trash and Recycling Calendar

Month	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
January		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
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April		1	2	3	4	5	6
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May				1	2	3	4
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June							1
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August					1	2	3
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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December		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	28	29	30	31			

Month	Recycling Weeks:	White Goods:
JANUARY	1, 14 & 28	14-20
FEBRUARY	1, 11 & 25	18-24
MARCH	1, 10 & 24	17-23
APRIL	7 & 21	14-20
MAY	5 & 19	19-25
JUNE	2 & 16	16-22
JULY	1, 14 & 28	14-20
AUGUST	1, 11 & 25	18-24
SEPTEMBER	8 & 22	15-21
OCTOBER	6 & 20	20-26
NOVEMBER	3 & 17	17-23
DECEMBER	8 & 22	15-21

Red dates represent Holidays.
 Holiday Schedule: If a collection day falls on one of the indicated Holidays, collection will be delayed one day for the rest of that week.



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 Lynnfield, MA 01940

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The Lynnfield department of Public Works and the Recycling Committee are pleased to provide a new Lynnfield Waste Guide, intended as a reference when considering disposal of various waste in town. In addition, there are a few important updates outlined below.

Waste & Recycling Survey Results

In October 2019, prior to the pandemic, the Recycling Committee conducted a survey on waste disposal in our town. Out of 4,000+ households in Lynnfield, we received 1,753 responses via mail and online. The survey results were compelling and showed interest in weekly recycling, composting, recycling education, and in-town plastic bag bans. Thanks to all who participated! We are committed to supporting the community and focusing on the interests identified from the recycling survey.

Weekly Recycling

As a committee, we first focused on bringing weekly recycling to Lynnfield versus our current bi-weekly collection. Unfortunately, countries abroad have imposed long-term contamination restrictions and no longer accept the same amount of recyclables from the United States. This has significantly increased the cost of waste and recycling per ton to all local communities, making it more expensive to offer a weekly recycling program at this time. We will continue to look towards new and innovative ways to support funding a weekly recycling program.

What we can do

The good news is the town continues to have favorable recycling costs per ton relative to waste, making recycling and composting an important part in Lynnfield's waste program. Waste collected weekly in town is delivered to a local incinerator and costs the community more per ton than recycling or composting. Increased adoption of recycling and composting can reduce our waste costs, improve the vitality of our community and provide an opportunity to help pay for a weekly recycling program.

According to the Mass Department of Environmental Protection, Lynnfield ranks as one of the communities with the highest amount of weekly waste collected in Essex County. Nearby communities such as Marblehead, Gloucester, and Ipswich have more households than us and create 50% less waste. We know we can all do better!

Announcements:

1) Composting

Lynnfield encourages households to compost and will provide support, when funding is available, by offering free starter kits for curbside composting or free backyard composting stations (limited quantities available). On average, composting food scraps to a green bin can reduce your weekly household trash weight by 40%!



Curbside Composting (limited quantities):

Curbside pick up service is offered by Black Earth on Thursdays and is \$200 with costs lowering as more households in Lynnfield use the service. Signup at www.blackearthcompost.com. Pick up your free starter kit at the DPW office with proof of subscription. The kit includes a green bin (13-gal), kitchen bin (3-gal), and liner bags, while in stock.

2) Bulky Item Collection

The disposal of bulky items at curbside will now require a sticker, which can be obtained from the DPW office for \$10. The recycling survey results show that less than 25% of the residents dispose of bulky items per year.

3) Reuse and Recycle Items for a second life!

There are several ways to give away or search for items no longer needed from fellow Lynnfield neighbors. A popular forum is the Facebook group 'Lynnfield Free for All.' Check it out!

Town of Lynnfield

Dear Lynnfield Resident,

The following guidelines are provided to assist you with the Rubbish and Recycling collection program for the town of Lynnfield.

Our goal is to increase recycling and reduce cost by decreasing the tonnage of rubbish that is incinerated. We ask all residents to participate in working towards this goal.

We hope you find this guide helpful, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions regarding rubbish disposal and recycling in the town of Lynnfield.



A Guide to

Rubbish and Recycling

Our temporary Construction & Residential roll-off dumpsters provide a convenient and efficient solution for waste management, ensuring a clean and organized environment during your project or home improvement. Please contact our Construction Account Manager, Christian Kalil, for additional information, to provide an estimate, or schedule service at ckalil@republicservices.com or 857-272-5472

Trash

Weekly Trash must be curbside by 7 AM on day of pickup. *No more than three (3) 30 gallon barrels/bags OR two (2) barrels if stuffed bulk item is included.*

Bulk Item (\$10 Sticker Required)

One stuffed bulk item allowed per week.

Acceptable Bulk Items:

Sofa, Stuffed Furniture, Desk, Table, Chair, Bed, Rugs (1 rolled and tied 9ft x 12ft) per week

Mercury items should be kept out of trash.

Button Cell Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Thermostats, and Thermometers should be brought to DPW for proper handling.

Alkaline Batteries can go in the trash.

White Goods Collection (Sticker Required)

- Stickers must be purchased no later than 1:00 PM the Friday before collection pickup.
- Stickers are non-refundable.
- White goods pick up every 3rd full week of the month on the day of regular trash collection.

Each item must be scheduled in advance. Contact the DPW office at 781-334-9500 for more information.

\$30 All White Goods, A/C's CRTs/TVs under 36"

\$60 CRTs larger than 36"

Mattress and Box Spring Collection

Contact ABH Services, Inc. 781-941-2422

For missed pickups, issues or questions, please contact:

1-800-323-4285

Temporary Construction and Residential Roll-Off Dumpsters

Yard Waste Program

Compost/Yard Waste Center Located behind Town Hall

- Brush, Leaves, and Grass clippings ONLY —NO Bags (Paper or Plastic)
- Open to Lynn field Residents with Current Sticker on windshield
- Annual sticker prices: **\$20** (residents under 65) **\$10** (senior citizens)
- **No Contractors or Commerical Vehicles Authorized.**

Hours:

November 2nd – November 30th

Wednesdays 7:30 AM–3:00 PM
Saturdays 7:30 AM–3:00 PM
Sundays 7:30 AM–3:00 PM

April 3rd – October 30th

Wednesdays 7:30 AM–3:00 PM
Saturdays 7:30 AM–3:00 PM

For additional information, see the town website at

www.town.lynnfield.ma.us

or contact the DPW office 781-334-9500



REPUBLIC SERVICES

Sustainability in Action

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Recycling collection is done every other week on your trash collection day. See calendar on back panel. Place all acceptable items inside recycle bin.

What to Recycle

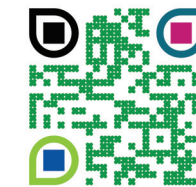
Clean bottles, cans, paper, plastic & cardboard.

Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.

No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

Below is handy chart with some helpful tips on what can and cannot be recycled. Scan the QR code with your smartphone to get to the RecycleSmartMA.org website where you can use their powerful "Recyclopeda: Can I recycle it?" tool.

Recycle Smart



RecycleSmartMA.org

Metal



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

Plastic



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap

Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

Paper & Cardboard

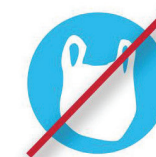


Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

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)

