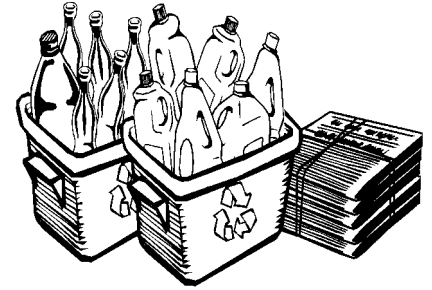


Weston Recycling at a Glance
Please keep this guide handy for future reference

Weston Recycling Center and Transfer Station: (781) 786-5140
Location: 195 Church St. (entrance across from Kendal Green Rail Road Station)
Open: 7AM-6PM Tue, Wed, Fri, & Sat – **Permits required**
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Thursday & legal holidays

Composting Facility and Brush Dump at Merriam Street – **Permits required**
Open: Specific dates (7AM-3PM) in the spring and fall, as advertised in the *Disposing of Yard Waste* flyer sent out with permit renewal information. Inclement weather may result in closure, (call Transfer Station if concerned).



Denotes that Massachusetts categorizes these materials as **BANNED WASTE AND **MANDATES** this material to be recycled.

Material	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	Do Not Include
Newspapers** & Glossy magazines	Newsprint, glossy magazines, glossy inserts phone books paper bags, any color	Loose is fine, or pack in paper bags NO PLASTIC BAGS	Soiled newspaper, other paper & books plastic & waxy paper bags cartons & boxes
Cardboard**	Brown corrugated, gray paperboard or white cardboard	Remove plastic liners and packing material staples, tape okay	Food or oil stained items heavily waxed, water repellent cardboard
Glass**	Food & beverage bottles and jars only	Rinse clean remove lids and corks labels okay	Material on glass other than paper labels window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses ceramics, dishes, plates
Tin cans/Aluminum**	Tin (ferrous) cans and ferrous caps/lids aerosol cans are okay. Non deposit aluminum cans foil plates, pans, & trays	Rinse clean can be flattened or nested, Large aluminum items s/b place in mixed metals container	Cans part plastic or paper paint cans large metal items
Mixed paper**	Office paper, school paper, junk mail, paperback books, manuals, pamphlets, greeting cards, bulletins, posters, & file folders	Remove plastic wrap no 3-ring binders window envelopes okay paper clips, staples, wire spirals, elastic bands okay	Food wrappers, wax paper paper cups & plates paper towels & napkins tissue & wrapping /gift paper blueprints, wallpaper, hard cover books.
Deposit containers	5 cent deposit aluminum cans & 5 cent deposit plastic & glass bottles	Rinse clean	Non-Deposit containers.
Rigid plastics #1-#7**	Mixed collection of rigid containers # 1- # 7	Rinse clean & open lids, rings, & labels okay no need to sort	Unmarked plastics plastic bags & wraps Styrofoam
Cathode Ray Tubes** (Televisions, computer Monitors etc.) Electronics	All intact or broken CRT's, Computer components, audio equip., cameras, cell phones, office equip., etc.	Ask attendant where to place	

Material	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	Do Not Include
Multiple Organization Donation Boxes	Reusable clothing, shoes, linens, and books small appliances	Clean, useable condition receipts for donations are available	Large items items in poor condition
Textiles – Good Will Trailer	ALL clothing and footwear - even worn out or damaged. Bed and kitchen linens, throw rugs, blankets, rags, other textiles	Bring to Good Will Trailer at the Transfer Station	Items that are wet/moldy or contaminated with oils or hazardous substances
Miscellaneous metal**	Old appliances scrap metal, a/c's ok, miscellaneous metal items	Drain all fluids for items with Freon/refrigerants-see attendant	No liquids
Drop off or Pick up --FREE ITEMS--	Useable furnishings, equipment and other good stuff	Tag items that need repair	Tires, foods, poisons, liquids of any type
Yard Waste** Compost is available free of charge to residents at the Transfer Station when available.	Yard waste - leaves, grass clippings, small brush and wood chips	You deliver to Transfer Station or compost facility on Merriam Street when open.	Non-biodegradable bags, stumps, branches over 12" diameter, branches over 6' in length, poison ivy, trash of any kind mixed in.

Miscellaneous Information:

Material	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	Do Not Include
Household Batteries		Dispose with trash	Car Batteries
Fluorescent Bulbs		Ask attendant where to place	
Thermometers & Thermostats containing mercury		Ask attendant where to place	Liquid Mercury
Fire Extinguisher & Propane Tanks		Must be empty, see attendant	
Ceramic Tile	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Porcelain Toilets	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Building or Demolition materials	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Cinder Blocks, red bricks, concrete chunks	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted

Household Hazardous Waste is normally collected in Weston in April, see website and flyers for details. If you miss that date, you can visit the Lexington Minuteman Facility; call the Lexington Board of Health at 781-862-0500 X200 for details.