

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)

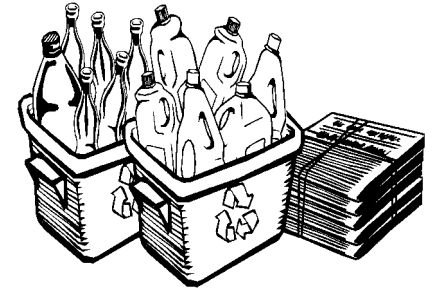
Open: 7AM-6PM Tue, Wed, Fri, & Sat – **Permits required**

Closed: Sunday, Monday, Thursday & legal holidays

Composting Facility and Brush Dump on 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 & online at Weston.org/DPW.

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 and paper bags any color	Loose is fine, or pack in paper bags NO PLASTIC BAGS	Soiled newspaper, other paper and books plastic and waxy paper bags cartons and boxes
Cardboard**	Brown corrugated, gray paperboard or white cardboard	Cut or fold to 2' X 4'. Remove plastic liners and packing material, staples and tape are okay	Food or oil stained items, heavily waxed and water repellent cardboard
Glass**	Food and beverage bottles and jars only	Rinse clean, remove lids and corks labels are okay	Material on glass other than paper labels, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses ceramics, dishes and plates
Tin cans/Aluminum**	Tin (ferrous) cans and ferrous caps/lids, aerosol cans are okay. Non deposit aluminum cans foil plates, pans, and trays	Rinse them clean, they can be flattened or nested. Large aluminum items should be place In the metals container	Cans part plastic or paper, paint cans and large metal items
Mixed paper**	Office paper, school paper, junk mail, paperback books, manuals, pamphlets, greeting cards, bulletins, posters, and file folders	Remove plastic wrap, no 3-ring binders. Window envelopes, paper clips, staples, wire spirals and elastic bands are okay	Food wrappers, wax paper paper cups and plates, paper towels and napkins, tissue and wrapping /gift paper, blueprints, wallpaper and hard cover books.
Deposit containers	5 cent deposit aluminum cans, 5 cent deposit plastic and glass bottles	Rinse clean	Non-Deposit containers.
Rigid plastics #1-#7**	Mixed collection of plastic containers # 1- # 7	Rinse clean and open lids. Rings and labels are okay no need to sort them.	Unmarked plastics, plastic bags and wraps and 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 them	
Household sharps/ needles, syringes and lancets		Find information @ www.weston.org/171/Sharps-Disposal-Information	

Material	What to Recycle	How to Prepare	Do Not Include
Items for charitable donations	Reusable clothing, shoes, linens, books and small appliances	Clean, useable condition receipts for donations are available	Large items items in poor condition
Textiles	ALL clothing and footwear - including worn out or damaged. Bed and kitchen linens, throw rugs, blankets, rags, and other textiles	See Attendant for location	Items that are wet/moldy or contaminated with oils or hazardous substances
Metal**	Old appliances including air conditioners, scrap metal, miscellaneous metal items	Drain all the fluids. For items with Freon/refrigerants - see attendant	No liquids
Bicycles	All bicycles in any condition.	Place them in the Bikes Not Bombs shed located behind the swap shed.	
Swap Shed --FREE ITEMS--	Useable furnishings, equipment and other good stuff		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	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.
Batteries	Button batteries, Car batteries and Rechargeable batteries. Ask attendant where to place them.	Household batteries can go in everyday trash.	
Fluorescent lightbulbs		Ask attendant where to place them	
Thermometers and thermostats containing mercury		Ask attendant where to place them	
Fire extinguishers and propane tanks		Must be empty. Ask attendant where to place them.	
Construction, Building, or demolition materials	Not accepted	Not accepted	Ceramic tiles, porcelain toilets, cement blocks, brick, fencing materials and concrete chunks

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.

