

Basic Solid Waste Guidelines for Attleboro Residents

- Rubbish and recycling containers for collection shall be placed curbside between 5pm on the day prior to collection and 7am on the day of the scheduled pick up.
- One City issued 35 gallon rubbish cart per unit. All additional rubbish must be in special city approved white with blue city seal bags purchased at the local stores for \$2.00 each sold in packages of five for \$10.00. There is no limit to the city trash bags.
- All containers shall be removed by the owner, agent or occupant from the limits of the street upon which they have been placed the same day in which they are emptied.
- Recycling that is put out as rubbish will not be collected.
- The lid to the trash cart must be closed. Any overfilled trash cart will not be collected.
- The trash cart must be placed at the curb with a 4 foot clearance. Any obstructed cart will not be collected.

Special Collections

Curbside Appliance/Metal/Electronics Pick Up

- Residents can call for a curbside metal/electronics pickup at 508-822-1579. Items are picked up every week with an appointment. Items must be out by 7 am for pickup on their scheduled date. Residents may also bring these items to the Recycling Center during operating hours.
- Items include Appliances, Metal, Computers, and all Electrical devices. Lawnmowers and snow-blowers can also be picked up or dropped off but must be completely drained of oil/gas.
- Residents must pick up a sticker in the Health Dept. for pick-up/drop off of television sets. Limit of 1 TV set/yr. Any additional TVs incur a \$25.00 fee.

Paint Product & Automotive Waste Drop Off

First Saturday of each month

April thru October (None in July) from 9am-1pm
Recycling Center
29 Pond Street North

Residents may bring paint products, oil, oil filters, antifreeze, up to 4 tires per year, (over 4 \$1.50 each), propane tanks, fire extinguishers, fluorescents bulbs, and batteries (rechargeable, cell phone, laptop, computer, button cell, car).

Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and may be disposed of in regular trash.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Special curbside collection during **January 11th-15th, 2021** on regular collection day. Trees are picked up in a separate truck. Residents must remove all foreign objects (plastic bags, ornaments, lights, tinsel, etc). Place tree curbside separate from rubbish & recyclables.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

To be announced. Please monitor www.cityofattleboro.us

Trash Bags are Available for Purchase at:

Willow Tree Poultry Farm
997 South Main St

Seabra Supermarket
217-219 South Main St.

CVS Pharmacy
366 Washington St
191 No Main St

Market Basket
1200 Newport Ave
Shaws
125 Robert Toner Blvd. (N. Attleboro)

Walgreens
196 Pleasant St
1009 Washington St

Stop n Shop
469 Pleasant St
251 Washington St

Additional rubbish must be placed in approved city trash bags. Bags are sold in packages of five (\$2.00 each) for a total of \$10.00 per package and are available at the above locations.

For large amounts of rubbish due to property cleanouts, contact a private hauling company. You can contact the Health Dept. for a list of licensed haulers or check the website.

Amnesty Week for Small Bulk Items

There will be a small bulk item amnesty week held during the week of June 7th –11. Please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 prior to June 3rd to sign up for this service. Residents that do not sign will not receive service. For a full list of acceptable small bulk items. Please see www.cityofattleboro.us/recycle

Additional Info & Resources

- **Bulk item disposal:** Please contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 to dispose of non-metal or non-electronic items. There is a \$29 fee per item.
- **Donate, Don't Dispose:** A textile Bin is located at the Recycling Center. Accepting: Clothing, linens, footwear and accessories. Any condition as long as it's clean and dry.
- **Books, Magazines, VHS tapes** may be dropped off in the Discover Book bin at the Recycling Center. Hours are Fri. & Sat. 9am to 1pm & Tues. & Thurs. 12:30pm to 3:30pm.
- **Don't Throw it Away!!** - If you want to find a new home for something, please consider donation.
- If your **Recycling toter** is **damaged** please call Jessica in the Health Department at 508-223-2222 Ext. 3245.

City of Attleboro Health Department 2020-2021



Solid Waste Collection & Recycling Services

(Residential Units 1-8)

Health Department

77 Park Street

Attleboro, MA 02703

Phone: (508) 223-2222 Ext. 3245

Fax: (774) 203-1877

Email: Rubbishcollection@cityofattleboro.us
Website: www.cityofattleboro.us/221/Recycling-Rubbish

Hours of Operation

City Hall : Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Compost Center: Monday-Friday 12:30-3:30pm
Saturday-Sunday 9am-3pm
(Only April 1– November 30)

Recycling Center: Tuesdays & Thursday 12:30-3:30pm
Fridays & Saturday 9am-1pm

Recycling is Mandatory for all residents and businesses.

Single Stream Recycling

- All recyclables together, **loose** in the toter, **NO PLASTIC BAGS**.
- Please place your recycling toter at the curb with a 4 foot clearance around it. All containers should be placed curbside between 5 pm on the day prior to pick up and 7 am on the day of pick up.
- Any toters contaminated with non-recyclables will not be serviced.
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- Recycling is Mandatory in Attleboro.
- Please remember that any rubbish placed in the recycling toter will not be collected. (NO PLASTIC BAGS & NO STYROFOAM)
- For Missed Pick-Up, call Waste Management: (800) 972-4545.



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 Tangles
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)



RecycleSmartMA.org



Recycling Center - 29 Pond St North

Scrap Metal /Appliances, TVs' with city stickers, cardboard, car batteries, propane tanks, fluorescents, fire extinguishers, rechargeable, cell phone, laptop, computer and button cell batteries can all be dropped off.

Tue. & Thurs. 12:30pm-3:30 pm and Frid. & Sat. 9am-1pm

Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Leaves and Yard Waste will be collected during the following weeks on your trash day: **November 9–14, 2020, Dec. 7 - 11, 2020, April 5–9, 2021**

May 10-14, 2021. Please use paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, or barrels with the cover off.

NO PLASTIC BAGS.

Mercury Thermometers/Thermostats/Cell Phones

Drop off at Health Dept., 77 Park Street, 2nd floor from 8:30-4:30.

Compost Center-Drop Off

Leaves, grass, yard waste including brush/branches

Compost available for pick-up

April thru November (CLOSED: July 4th, Labor Day & Thanksgiving Day)

Monday through Friday: 12:30pm – 3:30 pm & Sat & Sun: 9am-3pm

Home Composting

Earth Machine backyard compost bin are available for sale for \$25 at the recycling center during normal business hours. Composting turns food and yard waste into valuable soil amendment in a matter of months. Call

508-223-2222 Ext. 3245

Holiday Collection Schedule

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day.

Friday's collection will be held on Saturday.

2020

July 4—Independence Day

Sept 7—Labor Day

Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Nov. 11—Veterans Day

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 25—Christmas Day

2021

Jan. 1—New Year's Day

Jan. 18—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 15—President's Day

April 19—Patriots Day

May 31—Memorial Day

Corrugated Cardboard Boxes

Curbside Collection: cardboard must be flattened and cut to 2'x2' or less and placed in your green recycling toter.

Drop Off Option: bring **flattened** cardboard size limit 5 feet to the Recycling Ctr on Frid. & Sat. 9am-1pm & Tues. & Thurs 12:30-3:30 pm.

Kiosk (Disposal for Needles and Syringes)

Attleboro Fire Station at 100 Union Street

South Attleboro Fire Station at 1476 West Street

Needles must be placed in a

1 gallon sharps container. No Loose Needles.

Container must fit into Kiosk.