

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

Every Saturday **9am-1pm** (During the months of April—November)

**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 9th-13th, 2023** 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

August 27, 2022 between 9am – 1pm at 29 Pond St North.
2023's date to be announced.

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

Residents will be able to schedule a pick-up for 4 small bulk items during the following weeks on their trash day: **Aug 29 -Sept 2, 2022, Jan. 23– Jan 27 2023, and May 22-26, 2023.**

Please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 to sign up for this service. Appointments must be made prior to the Thursday proceeding each scheduled amnesty week. Residents that do not sign up will not receive service. For a full list of acceptable small bulk items, please see www.cityofattleboro.us/documentcenter/view/5094/bulk-size-designations

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

City of Attleboro Health Department 2022-2023



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 & Thursdays 12:30-3:30pm
Fridays & Saturdays 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 that are contaminated with non-recyclables will not be serviced.
- **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 the Health Department: (508) 223-2222 Ext. 3245.



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 Fri. & Sat. 9am-1pm

Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Leaves and Yard Waste will be collected during the following weeks on your trash day: **Nov. 7-11, 2022, Dec. 5 - 9, 2022, Apr. 10-14, 2023 and May 8-12, 2023.** 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
April thru November (CLOSED: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day & Thanksgiving Day)
Monday through Friday: 12:30pm— 3:30 pm & Sat & Sun: 9am-3pm

Home Composting

Earth Machine backyard compost bins 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

The following holidays will have a one day trash delay. The rest of that week's remaining collections will also be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be held on Saturday.

2022

July 4—Independence Day
Sept. 5-Labor Day
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day

2023

May 29—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 Center on Fri. & 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.