



Town of Danvers Guide to Trash & Recycling



Trash Limits—For residents with curbside pickup—All items must be curbside by 7:00 AM

- Call the DPW at 978-762-0231 or email curbsidepickup@danversma.gov with issues pertaining to curbside trash, recycling, bulky item and yard waste pickup.
- Limit of **3 bags or barrels** of trash per single-family home. Multi-family homes (2-4 units) may put out up to **5 bags or barrels TOTAL**. Anything over these limits will be left curbside.
- **Multi-family homes with more than 4 units & all businesses are NOT eligible for ANY curbside pickup** (trash/recycle/bulk/yard waste).
- **Recycling is mandatory, DUAL STREAM** and unlimited. Recycling must be put out weekly in order to have your trash picked up. You must leave your recycling bin out until your trash has been collected to ensure pickup.
- No recyclables are allowed in the trash—your trash will not be picked up.
- Barrels/bags/recycling bins may not be larger than 45 gal/50 lbs. Do not overfill—nothing over the top of barrel. Anything over these limits will be left curbside.

Curbside Dual Stream Recycling—For residents with curbside pickup—All items must be curbside by 7:00 AM

- **Containers** can be comingled: **glass bottles & jars, metal cans & foil, & plastic containers** may be put together in one recycling bin.
- **Paper** including newspaper, magazines, paperboard, etc. may be bagged in paper, tied or put in a separate recycling bin.
- **Cardboard** must be cut, flattened to 4'x 4' and bundled to no thicker than 1'. Smaller boxes may be nested.
- **NO Styrofoam or plastic bags in curbside recycling**. Metal Items and Rigid Plastic Items are **NOT** recyclable curbside. They may be brought to the Transfer Station for recycling.
- Any container can be marked for recycling or labeled with a free "recycle" sticker available at Town Hall and the Business Division.
- **Recycling bins** can be purchased at the DPW, 95 Hobart Street with cash or check when in stock.
- The Town encourages stormwater harvesting & composting, has a **rain barrel** rebate and sells **compost bins** in the spring.

Curbside Yard Waste Pickup—For residents with curbside pickup—All items must be curbside by 7:00 AM

- Pickup occurs approximately 12 times a year. Dates are listed on the reverse side of this flyer.
- Place unlimited yard waste in an open barrel separated from trash or in a paper yard waste bag (no larger than 45 gal/50 lbs).
- Branches and twigs must be bundled & tied. • Brush will be accepted up to 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter.

Curbside Bulky Item Pickup—For residents with curbside pickup—All items must be curbside by 7:00 AM

- Stickers for Bulky item pickup must first be purchased at the Clerk's Office in Town Hall or at the Business Division on Burroughs Street (check or cash only). **Please call the phone number on your sticker the day before your trash day to schedule pickup.**
- Bulky items including furniture, carpet (up to 10 rolls up to 4' long), mattress/box spring, white goods (washer, dryer, water heater, dishwasher, etc.), gas grill without propane tank, push or riding lawn mower or push snow blower with oil/gas removed may be put out for curbside collection with a **\$10 sticker**.
- Freon appliances (refrigerator, dehumidifier, AC), TVs and computer monitors require **two \$10 stickers** when placed curbside.
- Toilets and tires with rims removed are picked up curbside for free. These count as one trash item each.
- Styrofoam is considered trash and can be bagged—large pieces count as one item.
- No metal items or rigid plastics will be picked up curbside. They may be brought to the Transfer Station for recycling.
- No construction or demolition material is collected curbside. Contact G. Mello Disposal in Georgetown at 978-352-8581.

Transfer Station Info—East Coast Rd, 978-774-5172, Monday-Saturday, 7:00 AM-4:00 PM (Must enter by 3:45 PM)

- Residents can dispose of household trash & misc. metal for **\$0.10/lb.** at the Transfer Station. Proof of residency is required.
- Credit cards or debit cards are the only form of payment accepted.
- The following can be disposed of for a **\$30 fee**: Televisions, Computer Monitors, Appliances, Mattresses, Furniture, Tires & Other Miscellaneous Bulky Items.
- Items accepted Free of Charge include: Mercury bearing products (fluorescent lights, thermostats, thermometers, etc.), button batteries, rechargeable batteries, empty propane tanks & American Flags. Alkaline batteries can go in regular trash.
- **CONDO and APARTMENT residents without curbside pickup can bring their RECYCLING to the Transfer Station** during regular business hours. All residents can recycle RIGID PLASTICS at the Transfer Station during these hours.
- No construction & demolition materials, masonry debris, stumps, sweepings or excavated materials will be accepted.

Yard Waste Drop Off at Transfer Station—Users must follow Transfer Station rules

- **YARD WASTE** is accepted **Monday-Saturday from 7:00 AM-4:00 PM. Users must enter by 3:45 PM.**
- For brush/yard waste drop off (valid for the calendar year) you must purchase:
Residents or Property Owners with a passenger plate: **\$15 sticker**—Residents with commercial plate: up to four **\$10 single use passes**
- Sticker/pass may be purchased at the Clerk's Office in Town Hall or at the Business Division on Burroughs Street (cash or check only). You must provide proof of Danvers' residency or ownership including your **driver's license and vehicle registration or tax bill**.
- Stickers are to be affixed on the driver's side of the car close to the front. Passes must be turned in to Transfer Station.
- Acceptable vehicles (one per household) shall be automobiles or pick up trucks - no dump trucks, dump trailers or dual axle trailers.
- Yard waste shall come from residence shown on driver's license and registration or tax bill.
- Absolutely no yard waste will be accepted originating from outside the Town of Danvers.
- Brush will be accepted up to 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.
- Brush must be separated from leaves/grass clippings.

