2026 - 2027 City of Newburyport Waste Information Guide

Recycling, Hazardous Waste, Environmental Safety, Public Health, & Animal Control

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Recycling & Trash Collection — Plus More!

For residents and businesses with municipal trash collection

Collection Schedule

Trash is collected weekly. Recyclables are collected every other week.

See pages 8 - 9 for street listings and schedule.

Recycling

Residents are required to separate recyclable material from trash.
(On City website, search for "Ordinances"; see Health and Sanitation Ordinance, Chapter 8, Article III, Division 1.)
The materials which must be recycled are cardboard, paper, glass bottles and jars, metal cans and aluminum foil/foil pans, and plastics with recycle numbers 1, 2, & 5.
(Sec. 8 - 93 Enforcement & Penalties. Failure to comply with recycling ordinance carries a $100 fine.)

Household Recycling Carts

Every household has one 64 gallon recycling cart. It is green with a hinged lid. Please label it with your address.
The carts belong to the house and must be left at the house in the event of a move. If the cart is missing, residents may use any barrel which is clearly marked "Recycling". The Recycling Department can provide you with such labels.

Recycling Cart Placement

Please remember to place the recycling carts three feet from other objects, with the wheels toward the house. Do not overfill.

Trash Reminders

→ Trash is limited to one 64 gallon barrel OR two 32 gallon barrels per household per week. You must purchase orange overflow bags if you go over the 64 gallon limit. You can purchase them at Market Basket, Shaw's, Richdale Convenience Store, Black Duck Deli, and 7-Eleven. Please cover your barrel, do not fill it above the rim, and set barrels out after 5 PM or by 7 AM. Bring barrels in by 6 PM.

Bulk Items

Furniture and carpet (cut in 4-foot sections) must have a bulk sticker. No construction debris, large appliances, metal items, electronics, mattresses or box-springs allowed. Fees subjects to change. One bulk item per week. Bulk stickers can only be purchased at Shaw's, Market Basket, Richdale Convenience Store, Black Duck Deli, and 7-Eleven, or ordered online by visiting the City of Newburyport website and clicking on "Make a Payment". Stickers cannot be purchased at City Hall.

Yard Waste Stickers

Visit **www.cityofnewburyport.com** and click the "Make a Payment" button. Directions in FAQ section on Recycling Department page.

Textiles

Old clothes and fabrics are banned from trash disposal in MA and must be recycled. Textile bins can be found in the Nock Middle School lot on Low Street, Bresnahan School on N. Atkinson Street, Recycling Center and Yard Waste Facility.

Mattress Recycling

Mattresses can be recycled for $40 per unit; crib/twin mattress for $35 per unit. Drop off at the Recycling Center or register for a monthly pick-up by calling the Recycling Department. Futon mattresses should be disposed of with a bulk sticker.

Construction Material

(Includes toilets and sinks); must be taken to a G. Mello transfer station and aren't allowed in trash. See list on page 4.

Water-Based Paint

Dry it out, set up to 4 paint cans next to your trash, and put the lids back on loosely. You can use kitty litter for fast drying.

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Curbside Recycling Reminders

- **Recycling is mandatory** and will be enforced.
- **Recycling is single-stream;** place all recyclables in the same container, unbagged. Set recycling carts and trash out by 7 AM on collection day.
- **No plastic bags of any kind in recycling carts,** even if they have a recycle number. The place to recycle plastic bags is in a supermarket's specially marked bin in front of the store. This includes bubble wrap.
- **Large cardboard** must be cut and folded so it is no more than 3 feet wide or tall. **It must be bundled, tied or taped, and left next to your cart.**
- **No textiles** (i.e. fabric, clothing) are allowed in recycling carts. Take to a thrift store or textile bin (see page 4).
- **Containers must be rinsed or wiped out,** but do not have to be completely clean.
- **No clothes hangers** in recycling carts. Wire hangers may be taken to dry cleaners. Plastic hangers can go in the trash.
- **No electronics, rechargeable batteries, cell phones, oil, fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs), appliances (large or small), plant containers, or Styrofoam in recycling carts.** These items can be brought to the Recycling Center (see page 3).
- **Glass bottles/jars** must be clear, green, or brown in a curbside recycling bin. No broken glass or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses or Pyrex (see page 4).
- **Metal Items** cannot go in curbside carts. Other metals (e.g. pots, pans, grills) must be taken to the Recycling Center (see page 3). Empty aerosol cans go in trash.
- **Plastic containers** with the numbers 1, 2, and 5 are more frequently used in post-consumer markets; try avoiding packaging using 3, 4, 6, and 7. No un-numbered plastics. Leave plastic caps/lids on plastic bottles.
- **No Styrofoam, even if labeled "recyclable".** Put in trash or take white, non-food grade types to Recycling Center (see page 3).
- **Paper;** all of your clean, non-food type paper can be recycled except for shredded paper.
- **Tin, steel, and aluminum;** food cans and lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans **(do not flatten)**, and clean aluminum and foil pans are okay. No cans which contain hazardous material or paint.
- **Pizza boxes** are recyclable as long as there is no food; they can still be recycled if there's grease.
- **You may use a second recycling barrel** if clearly marked.

Metal
Metal



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse
Latas de Comida y Bebida
vacie y enjuague

Plastic
El Plastico



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap
Botellas, Frascos, Jarras y Tarrinas
vacie y reemplaze la tapa

Glass
Vidrio



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse
Botellas y Frascos
vacie y enjuague

Paper & Cardboard
Papel y Cartón



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten
Papel Mixto, Periódico, Revistas, Cajas
vacie y aplaste

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage
No Coloque Artículos Reciclables Dentro de Bolsas
No Basura



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
No Bolsas o Envolturas de Plástico



No Food or Liquid
empty all containers
No Comida o Líquidos
vacio todos los envases



No Clothing or Linens
use donation programs
No Ropa o Ropa de Cama
use programas de donación



No Tanglers
no hoses, wires, chains or electronics
No Enredadores
no mangueras, cables, cadenas, o electrónicos

No plastic bags of any type in the recycling barrel. Please recycle plastic bags at the grocery store. Additional recycling may be placed in bins clearly marked with "RECYCLING". Free recycling stickers may be picked up at City Hall.

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Colby Farm Lane Drop-Off Centers

Recycle Center

Open most Mondays & Thursdays, 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM
& first Saturday of the month*, 8 AM - 12 PM.
Re-Use Shop available for residents to either give away or find usable items for free.
Location: 23A Colby Farm Lane, Off Low Street
***Exceptions**: Open 2nd Saturday of July, Sept., & Jan.
*Some items have fees

- Air conditioners
- Antifreeze
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Bikes
- Box springs
- Cardboard
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Cooking oil
- Cords
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Dryers
- Electronics
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Gas grills
- Helium tanks
- Ink cartridges
- Laptops
- Lawn mowers
- LED bulbs
- Mattresses
- Mercury items
- Metal items
- Microwaves
- Monitors
- Oil
- Printers
- Refrigerators
- Rigid plastic
- Smoke alarms
- Stoves
- Styrofoam
- Televisions
- Tires
- Vacuum cleaners
- Washers
- Water heaters

Yard Waste Facility

Open from the first Tuesday in April through the second Sunday in December (weather permitting).
Re-Use Shop available for residents to either give away or find usable items for free.
Location: 23B Colby Farm Lane, Off Low Street
Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 AM—2:30 PM
*Subject to change

- Yearly sticker required. **MUST** be purchased on City website, **not** at City Hall. See the home page and "Make a Payment".
- Residents may bring leaves, plants, brush, and tree limbs up to 18" in diameter.
- **NO** wood, plastic bags, or plastic containers.
- Grass clippings are recommended to stay on lawns and discouraged at the facility.
- Please separate branches and brush from leaves and garden debris.
- Backyard compost bins and rain barrels for sale at City Hall and Yard Waste Facility.
- Free Agresoil available on-site, good for lawns and flower gardens, **not vegetable gardens.**

Household Hazardous Waste & Document Shredding Event

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at the Department of Public Services (DPS) on 16A Perry Way; 8 AM - 12 PM

The following items can be accepted for a fee (cash or check only):

Chlorine bleach · Flammable liquids · Gasoline · Insecticides/fungicides/herbicides · Pool chemicals · Oil-based paint · Solvents · Furniture/floor polishes · Kerosene · Varnish/stain/shellac · Hair dye · Paint thinners · Fertilizers · Flea and tick powders · Aerosol cans · Antifreeze · Upholstery cleaners · Photography chemicals · Toilet cleaners · Brighteners · Drain cleaners · Nail polish remover

Visit cityofnewburyport.com/recycling-energy-sustainability/pages/special-programs for more info.

Bagged Leaves & Christmas Trees

Bagged leaf collections will take place on the following Saturdays:

- **Fall 2026**: November 7th & 21st; December 12th
- **Spring 2027**: April 24th & May 8th

1. Leaves and trees must be curbside by 6 AM on day of pick-up.
2. Place leaves **ONLY** in brown leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel. Please fold bags over top.
3. Leaves will be going to a farm for composting, so please keep trash out of leaf bags.
4. Christmas tree collections will take place during the month of January **ONLY**.
5. Do not bag or leave any materials on trees.
6. Trees over 6 feet must be cut down to size.
7. Trash may be delayed during Christmas tree pick-up weeks.
8. Bring wreaths to Colby Farm Lane Yard Waste Facility or Recycling Center.

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Hard to Dispose of Items & Where to Bring Them

- **Air Conditioners:** contain Freon. Bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Antifreeze:** bring to Recycling Center. No fee.*
- **Appliances:** bring to scrap metal dealer (i.e. Nichol's Scrap Metal/Salisbury Auto Salvage) or to Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, or Clean Fill:** Miles River (978-356-2290) or asphalt only, Brox (978-356-7475).
- **Automotive Fluids**: some (motor oil, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid and antifreeze) can be brought Recycling Center.* Others, especially flammable liquids, will be accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Days (see p. 3).
- **Batteries:** rechargeable, alkaline, car, and boat batteries can be brought to the Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Bicycles:** bring to Recycling Center.
- **Boat Flares:** bring to Recycling Center.
- **Books:** donate to local libraries for book sales, or offer to Jabberwocky Bookstore for credit. If books are not accepted, put them in the book drop-off bins located in the Bresnahan School driveway, off North Atkinson Street.
- **Cardboard:** take large amounts to Recycling Center*. For Mello curbside, it must be no more than 3 feet long or wide, must be flattened and bound by string, twine or tape.
- **Carpets and Rugs:** put out with bulk sticker that can be purchased at grocery stores, Richdale's, Black Duck Deli, 7-Eleven, or city website.
- **Cartons:** milk, juice, and broth cartons now go in trash due to plastic lining inside the cartons.
- **Cell Phones and Ink Jet Cartridges:** bring to Recycling Department in City Hall or to Recycling Center.*
- **Clothing/Textiles:** old clothing, shoes, blankets, stuffed animals, etc. leave in marked recycling bins at Nock/Molin School or Bresnahan School driveway, Recycling Center or Yard Waste Facility.
- **Tires:** bring to Recycling Center. $4 fee per tire.*
- **Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, Chargers, Cords:** Recycling Center*. Fees for computers/monitors.
- **Confidential Material:** save for next shredding day; Saturday, August 15, 2026 (16A Perry Way).
- **Construction Material, Toilets and Non-Metal Sinks and Doors:** Call G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Cooking Grease & Oil:** never put grease or oil down the drain. Bring used oil to the Recycling Center or cool/freeze grease in a waxed container and throw it away in your trash.
- **Dehumidifiers:** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Electronics:** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies for larger items.*
- **Fire Extinguishers:** small fire extinguishers are $8 and large fire extinguishers are $13 at the Recycling Center.
- **Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** bring to Recycling Center.*
- **Foam Plastics:** #6 (Styrofoam,) white and non-food grade only. Bring to Recycling Center.*
- **Food Waste:** see page 5 for all options.
- **Furniture (Nonmetal):** if you can't donate it to a drop off or pick up service or an online site, put out on trash day with bulk sticker that can be ordered on the City's website under "Make A Payment" or at the customer service windows at Shaw's and Market Basket or the cashiers at Richdale Convenience Store, Black Duck Deli, and 7-Eleven.
- **Gas Grills:** remove propane tank and rocks; bring to scrap metal dealer or Recycling Center for drop off. Fee applies.*
- **Glass:** jars and bottles go in curbside recycling. Incandescent bulbs go in the trash. Fluorescent and LEDs to Recycling Center.* Wrap broken glass with tape for the trash. Glasses, Pyrex, and dishes in fair condition can be brought Re-Use Shop at Recycling Center. See page 2.
- **Grease/Oil:** never put down the drain. Bring to Recycling Center or cool and put in your trash.
- **Gutters:** aluminum gutters may be brought to scrap metal dealer or brought to Recycling Center.* Wood gutters may be brought to disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Helium Tanks:** bring to Recycling Center. Fees apply.*
- **Latex Paints:** for curbside pick up, dry paint completely (use kitty litter), set next to trash with lid on loosely. Only four cans per week.
- **Lumber:** call disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581 or Pearson, 978-465-3649.
- **Mattress and Box Springs:** see page 1.
- **Medicine Disposal:** medicine such as pill bottles should be dropped off at CVS.
- **Mercury Products:** such as thermostats and thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, barometers - bring to Recycling Center.*
- **Metal Goods:** appliances, bikes, water heaters, etc. go to scrap metal dealer or Recycling Center.* Fees may apply.*
- **Microwaves:** bring to Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Mirrors:** cover most of the surface with tape to keep glass from shattering. If it doesn't fit in a trash can, purchase a bulk sticker.
- **Motor Oil (Used):** bring to Recycling Center.
- **Oil-Based Paint:** bring to one of Household Hazardous Waste Days (see p. 3). Fee applies.
- **Plastics:** rigid items such as trash cans, play equipment, etc. (no metal parts) can be brought to Recycling Center*.
- **Plastic Bags:** all plastic bags must be recycled at supermarkets.
- **Propane Tanks:** household hazardous waste (see p. 3); Stop & Shop in Amesbury only does exchange. Fees apply.*
- **Recyclables:** large quantities of recyclables may be brought to G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Refrigerators and Freezers:** bring to the Colby Farm Recycling Center. Fee applies.*
- **Smoke Detectors:** bring to City Hall Recycling Department or Recycling Center.*
- **Solvents, Chemicals, Pesticides, Etc.:** bring to next Household Hazardous Waste Day (see page 3). Fees apply.*
- **Styrofoam:** WHITE packing forms only. Please remove stickers/tape. No food containers. Bring to the Recycling Center.*
- **Televisions:** working flat-screen TVs can be donated to Goodwill in Seabrook. Any TV can be dropped off at the Recycling Center*. Fees apply.
- **Toxic/Hazardous Chemicals:** bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day – see p. 3. Fees apply.
- **Windows:** disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.
- **Wooden Items:** large wooden items will not be accepted at the curb. Call G. Mello, 978-352-8581.

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Newburyport Community Resources

RESILIENT NEWBURYPORT

climate - sustainability - energy

The Newburyport Resiliency Committee's mission is to develop a plan that incorporates regional planning efforts to increase the City's resilience in relation to sea level rise, storm surge, flooding, and extreme weather events. If you would like to learn more, visit: **cityofnewburyport.com/resiliency**.

Sharp, Lancet & Needle Disposal

The City of Newburyport offers safe needle and lancet (sharp) disposal on the bottom floor of City Hall right across from the Recycling Department. Please be sure to place your needles in puncture-proof containers and that they can fit into the needle disposal kiosk. You can use juice bottles, small laundry detergent jugs, and other empty containers.

Library of Things

Do you need an item, but don't want to purchase it or only need it for a short time? The Newburyport Public Library has a circulating collection of non-traditional materials, such as language kits, laminators, metal detectors, and more! For more information, please go to **newburyportpl.org/what-we-have** and look for "Library of Things" under "Borrow".

Clothes & Textiles

In accordance with the MA Waste Disposal Ban that went into effect in 2022, textiles (including shoes and stuffed animals) are banned from disposal. Instead, the City has textile bins located at Nock Middle School on Low Street, Bresnahan School on North Atkinson Street, and at the Recycling Center/Yard Waste Facility at 23A Colby Farm Lane. If they are in good condition, you can donate them instead.

Burning

Open burning is from January 15 to May 1 from 10 AM—4 PM. Property owners must obtain a permit from the fire department (978-465-4427) before burning. Permits allow the burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forest debris, but prohibit burning of grass, hay, leaves and tires. Keep fire suppression tools handy and monitor the burn.

Energy Reduction Resources

EnergizeNewburyport is an interactive website designed to help communities reduce energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions. EnergizeNewburyport provides information, resources, and tools to guide residents towards energy efficiency. For more information, visit **www.massenergize.org** and select "Communities".

Don't Waste Food Waste

Conserve nutrients in food scraps and reduce your trash up to 40%:

1. Subscribe to Black Earth Compost for weekly curbside pick-up.
2. Do it yourself with a discounted backyard composter (Earth Machine); call 978-499-0413 for more info.
3. Drop off your food waste in paper or compostable bags at any of these sites:
   a. 115 Water Street, past parking area on left
   b. Rail Trail at Washington Street (between Winter and Strong Streets)
   c. Recycling Center at the gate on Colby Farm Lane
   d. Edge of Senior Center parking lot by the path to Bresnahan Elementary School.
   e. Sidewalk at Perkins Playground

Call the Sustainability Office for more information.

Massachusetts is an Idle-Free Zone

Massachusetts law prohibits unnecessary and unattended engine idling. Violators can be punished by a fine up to $100.

Turning off your engine protects:

- **The environment.** Idling engines contribute to smog and global warming.
- **Your health.** Exhaust pollution is harmful to people and animals.
- **Your money.** The less fuel your engine consumes, the more money you save.
- **Your engine.** Idling wears out components such as engine oil, spark plugs, and the exhaust system.

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Animal Control Services

Dog Licenses: All dogs six months of age or older must be licensed with the City through the City Clerk's Office by April 1 each year (after June 1, late fees will apply).

License Fees: Neutered/spayed dogs; $10. Reproductively intact dogs; $15. Fee is waived for Senior Citizens age 65 and over and for individuals who are blind, deaf, or mobility impaired.

Lost & Found Pets: To report a lost or found pet, call 978-465-4410. On nights and weekends, contact the Police Department at 978-462-4411.

Leash Law (Section 3-26): *No person shall own or keep in the City, outside the confines of the owner's or keeper's property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash. Failure to comply with subsection (a) shall be punishable by the following schedule of fines: $50.00 for the first offense; $75.00 for the second offense; $100.00 for third and subsequent offenses.*

Dogs on Beaches & Rail Trail: Dogs are **NOT** allowed on any part of the public beach between May 15 and September 15. From September 16 through May 14, dogs are allowed on the beach; however, they **MUST** be held firmly on a leash (including on the portion of the Rail Trail between Cashman off-leash area and the river).

Pet Waste Disposal: Dog waste must **NEVER** be thrown in someone else's trash, recycling containers, and compost bins. Disposal of Animal Waste (Section 3-2): *All persons owning or in custody of an animal will be responsible for the removal and disposal of that animal's waste. The fine for violation of this provision for the first offense shall be $50.00; $75.00 for the second offense; $100.00 for third and subsequent offenses.*

Animal-Related Emergencies (978-465-4410)

An emergency complaint is one that requires immediate action from the Animal Control Officer. Incidents qualifying as an emergency complaint are those in which there is **imminent threat to human life or an injury to a domestic animal.** Examples of emergency complaints include:

- Domestic animal hit by a car and injured
- Canine bite, attack or mauling in progress
- Potentially rabid animal having contact with human or domestic animal
- At large dogs acting vicious or posing a threat to a human or other animal
- Large dead animals disrupting traffic flow

NOTE: Loose dogs or dogs in custody are NOT an emergency. The on-call ACO working nights and weekends cannot respond to loose dogs or dogs in custody.

Non-Emergency Complaints

All other complaints are non-emergency complaints. Non-emergency complaints are those that do not pose a threat to life, public safety or danger of serious injury to the public or animals. Non-emergency complaints do not require immediate action from the Animal Control Officer and shall be investigated during normal business hours. Examples of non-emergency complaints include:

- Dead animals on the side of the road or in public areas not disrupting traffic
- Loose or lost domestic animals
- Stray domestic animals
- Violations of animal control ordinances which do not pose a threat to public safety
- Nuisance complaints

Off-Leash Area	Exclusions & Restrictions	Off-Leash Hours	Off-Leash Hours
Cashman Park	Playground, basketball court, tennis court, baseball field, soccer field, and walkways	7:30 AM - 9 AM; 4 PM - 7 PM	Year round
Moseley Woods	Playground, pavilion, and picnic areas	Dawn till Dusk	Year round
March's Hill	Basketball court	Dawn till Dusk	No off-leash dogs when people are sledding

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Public Health

- **City Wide Flu Vaccine Clinics** are offered by the Health Department throughout the year. Dates, times, and locations of vaccine clinics are posted on the City website, social media, and available via E-Alerts.
- **Blood Pressure Checks**: The Public Health Nurse is available by appointment to perform blood pressure checks at no charge. There are scheduled blood pressure clinics at the Senior Center as well; dates and times will be posted by the Council on Aging.
- **Mental Health/SNAP/Mass Health/Transition Resources**: see **masshelpline.com/bhhldirectory**.
- **Substance Abuse Services**: Need to get a Narcan (Naloxone) rescue kit for yourself or a loved one but don't have a prescription? Please visit **mass.gov/stop-an-overdose-with-naloxone** for more information and resources. They are also available at the Health Department during business hours.

Bathing Beach Testing

Beach testing for 2026 season will resume May of 2026. The Health Department, pursuant to 105 CMR 445.000, conducts weekly water testing during the summer season in and around the Plum Island Point Beach. ("Summer Season" defined as 6/10/26 through 9/2/26)—results are posted each week on **cityofnewburyport.com/health-department/pages/bathing-beach-testing**.

Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant & KI (Potassium Iodide)

The City of Newburyport is located in the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station. This means that residents must take extra steps to be prepared should an accident occur. If you live or work in the EPZ, visit **mass.gov/info-details/seabrook-station-nuclear-power-plant.** The **Seabrook Nuclear Brochure** will be especially helpful to you.

1. Sign up for CodeRED notifications for radiological emergencies at Seabrook Power Station by going to the official City of Newburyport website, visiting the Health Department web page, and clicking on the “Emergency Preparedness” tab.
2. Plan your evacuation route and have an emergency plan for you, your family, and your pets.
3. Pick up your KI tablets free of charge during normal business hours at the Health Department.

Visit **cityofnewburyport.com/health-department/emergencypreparedness** for more information.

CodeRED

Have you signed up for Newburyport’s Emergency Communication Network, CodeRED? CodeRED notifies residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. To ensure that you receive notifications, please visit **newburyportpolice.com/codered**.

Mosquito Control Services

The Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District will conduct helicopter applications of the biological larvicide, VectoBac12AS (EPA reg. 73049-38) to control mosquito larvae over salt marshes in Newburyport and surrounding communities. Applications will be conducted as necessary during daylight hours from April 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026.

Don’t want your property treated? There’s a request for that. For more information, visit **mass.gov** or **nemassmosquito.org**.

S.O.S (Save Our Sewers)

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are a major cause of plumbing back ups in homes and in the City sewer system that YOU can help prevent.

- **NEVER** pour grease or other household oils down sinks or toilets
- Do not dispose of FOG or fatty foods through the garbage disposal
- Collect cooking grease in cans or other receptacles and dispose of in the trash
- Use strainer baskets in the sink to catch food scraps
- Dry/wipe pots, pans, grills, and dishes before washing
- Do not use “degreasers” to clean up—these tend to just temporarily break down the grease
- Reduce the use of FOG in cooking and cook fewer fatty foods

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NEWBURYPORT "A" & "B" RECYCLING

"A" WEEK

Monday

Beacon Ave.
Goodwins Ave.
Guild St.
Lancaster Rd.
Lincoln St.
Lorum St.
Marlboro St.
(both sides)
Oak St.
Ocean Ave.
Pine St.
Plum Island
Plum Island Tpke
Reilly Ave.
Riverview Dr.
Shandel Dr.
South Pond St.
Union St.
Water St.
(Ocean to Marlboro)
Woodwells Ave.

Tuesday

Atwood St.
Beck St.
Center St.
Charter St.
Elbow Lane
Essex St.
Fair St.
Federal St.
Foster Ct.
Fruit St.
Garden St.
High St.
(State to Lime)
Horton St.
Independent St.
Lime St.
(Milk to High)
Liberty St.
(Federal to Center)
Middle St.
(Center to Federal)
Milk St.
(Lime to Federal)
Orange St.
Otis Pl.
Pike St.
Prospect St.
(Lime to State)
School St.
Ship St.
Smith St.
Spring St.
Temple St.
Tremont St.
Water St.
(Lime to Center)
Wills Lane

Wednesday

Atkinson Ct.
Atkinson St.
Boardman St.
Broad St.
Buck St.
Caldwells Ct.
Carter St.
Congress St.
Currier's Ct.
Cutters Ct.
Dove St.
Eagle St.
Elm St.
Griffin Ct.
High St.
(Even #s, Woodland to Winter)
Kent St.
Lafayette Ct.
McKay's Wharf
Manson Ave.
Mechanic Ct.
Merrill St.
Merrimac St.
(Oakland to Winter)
Munroe St.
Oakland St.
(both sides)
Ocean St.
Olive St.
Papanti Ct.
Plum St.
Pop Crowley Way
Russia St.
Strong St.
Tyng St.
Warren St.
Washington St.
(Winter to Kent)
Whites Ct.
Winter St.

Thursday

Adam St.
Ashland St.
Ashland Ct.
Beacon St.
Butler St.
California St.
Carleton Dr.
Chapel St.
Christopher St.
Coffin St.
Collins St.
Coolidge St.
Currier's Landing
Dawes St.
Dexter St.
Forrester St.
High St.
(even #s, Woodland to Plummer)
Howard St.
Jackson St.
Jefferson Ct.
Jefferson St.
Lancey Ct.
Magnolia St.
Maple St.
Merrimac Ct.
Merrimac St.
(Plummer to Oakland)
Parker Ridge Way
Payson St.
Plummer Ave.
River St.
Savory St.
Stanley Ave.
Union Pl.
Upland Rd.
Walnut St.
Willow Ave.
Woodland St.

Friday
(DOWNTOWN)**

Anderson Ln.
Bartlett Dr.
Bayberry Rd.
Bradbury Ln.
Bourbeau Terr.
Berry Dr.
Chatigney Ln.
Circle Rd.
Crow Ln. West
Cross Rd.
Dennett Dr.
Elizabeth Ln.
Everett Dr.
Francis Dr.
Finnegan Way
Goldsmith Dr.
Hale St.
(West of RT 95)
Hawthorne Rd.
Henderson Cir
Hyview Dr.
Knights Ln.
Lt. Leary Dr.
LaValley Ln.
Longfellow Dr.
Marquand Ln.
Melvin Ct.
Newhall Ln.
Peters Rd.
Plummer Spring Rd.
Storey Ave.
(West of RT 95)
Storeybrooke Rd.
Turkey Hill Rd.
Virginia Ln.
Wandover Way
Windward Dr

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Center St.
(Middle to Liberty)
Green St.
(Pleasant to Merrimac)
Hales Court
Inn St.
Liberty St.
(Center to State)
Middle St.
(State to Center)
Pleasant St.
(State to Titcomb)
Prince Place
Titcomb St.
(Merrimac to Pleasant)
Tracey Place
Unicorn St.
State St.
(Water to Prince/Temple)
Water St.
(State to Center)
Merrimac St.
(State to Titcomb)

"B" WEEK

Monday

Allen St.
Alter Court
Barton Court
Barton St.
Bromfield Court
Bromfield St.
Charles St.
Chestnut St.
Coffins Court
Franklin St.
Hancock St.
Harrison St.
High St.
(Lime to City Line)
Leavitt Court
Lime St.
(Milk to Water)
Lunt St.
Madison St.
Milk St.
(Lime to Bromfield)
Neptune St.
Parsons St.
Prospect St.
(Bromfield to Lime)
Purchase St.
Salem St.
Somersby Court
Water St.
(Lime to Marlboro)

Tuesday

Auburn St.
Birch St.
Boylston St.
Bricher St.
Brown Sq.
Brown St.
Carey Ave.
Central Place
Cherry St.
Cottage Court
Court St.
Dalton St.
Fulton St.
Green St.
(Pleasant to High)
Greenleaf St.
Harris St.
High St.
(State to RT 1)
Hill St.
Hillside Ave.
Market St.
Park St.
Parker St.
(Back of Lunt & Kelly)
Pleasant St.
(Titcomb to Summer)
Pond St.
Quill St.
Railroad Street
State St
(Prince/Temple to Lunt & Kelly)
Summer St.
Titcomb St.
(Brown to Washington)
Vernon Court
Vernon St.
Washington St.
(Green to Summer)

Wednesday

Arlington St.
Charmanski Dr.
Coltin Dr.
Columbus Ave.
Court Farm Lane
Dexter Lane
Doe Run Dr.
Farrell St.
Fox Run Dr.
Graf Road
(Corner w/ Parker St.)
Hale St.
High St.
(ood #'s, Columbus to RT. 1)
Highland Ave.
Hunter Dr.
Johnson St.
Lafayette St.
Lois St.
Low St.
(RT 1 to N. Atkinson)
Margerie St.
McCintock Ave.
Pheasant Run Dr.
Quail Run Hollow
Rawson Ave.
Rawson Hill Road
River Valley Charter
Squires Glen
Summit Place
Sylvester St.
Tilton St.
Toppans Lane
Wildwood Dr.
Wilkinson Dr.
Wilson Way
Wrights Court
Zabriskie Dr.

Thursday

Alberta Ave.
Avon Ave.
Bayne Lane
Belcher St.
Bowlen Ave.
Boyd Dr.
Bridge Lane
Brissett Ave
Brooks Court
Chain Bridge Dr.
Chaisson Road
Charron Dr.
Chase St.
Christie Dr.
Clark Rd.
Collins Farm Road
Coombs Circle
Colby Farm Lane
(formerly Crow Lane)
Cushing Ave.
Cutting Dr.
Donor Dr.
Dorothy Lucey Dr.
Doyle Dr.
Duffy Dr.
Elmira Ave.
Erie Ave.
Ferry Road
(Boyd to Famous Piz.)
Gabaree Ct.
Garnet St.
Garrison Circle
Golden Dr.
Gove Dr.
Harding Ave.
Hardy St.
Hart Road
High St.
(Odd #s, Columbus to Park Circle)
Highlawn Terrace
Hope Ave.
Horton Terrace
Iona St.
Lawton Dr.
Low St.
(N. Atkinson to Storey)
Marshview Way
Menut Circle
Merrimac St.
(Plummer to Spofford)
Moseley Ave.
Moseley Place
Moulton St.
Murphy Ave.
Myrtle Ave.
New St.
Noble St.
Norman Ave.
North Atkinson St.
Park Circle
Pipers Quarry
Roosevelt Place
Simmons Dr.
Spofford St.
Stickney Ave.
Storey Ave.
(Between Famous Pizza & Noble)
Tracy St.
Truman Way
Twomey Drive
Williamson Ave.

Friday
(DOWNTOWN)**

Artichoke Terrace
Azalea Road
Birch St.
Bridge Lane
Briggs Ave.
Brown Ave.
Clipper Way
Curzon Mill Road
Curzondale Court
Daniel Lucy Way
Drew St.
Ferry Rd
(Spofford to Pine Hill)
Fenders Ave.
Foot Ave.
Hallissey Dr.
Hoyt's Lane
Jones Dr.
Laurel Road
Lucey Drive
Morin Road
Old Ferry Road
Phillips Dr.
Pine Hill Road
Plant St.
Richardson Path
Russell Terr. & Ext.
Ryan Road
Spring Lane
State St
(Water to Prince/Temple)
Storey Ave.
(East of RT 95)
Sullivan Dr.
Whitcomb Lane
William Hall Dr.
Woodman Way

- Trash collection is weekly. Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. See A or B week on street listing page.
- Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday below, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday. The only exception is the Downtown area which will remain on Fridays during holiday weeks except for Christmas Day and New Year's where trash/recycling pick-up will be on Saturday.
- There are only 5 (five) observed holidays in the 2026 - 2027 collection year: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, and Memorial Day.

2026 — 2027 CALENDAR

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR

H — Holiday | **R — Recycling Drop-Off** | **L — Bagged Leaf Collection**

Z — Household Hazardous Waste, Recycling & Paper Shredding Day

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4	B
5	6	7	8	9	10	11R	A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A
26	27	28	29	30	31		B

AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
						1R	B
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15Z	B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B
30	31						A

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5	A
6	7H	8	9	10	11	12R	B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	B
27	28	29	30				A

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1	2	3R	A
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	A

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7R+L	B
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21L	B
22	23	24	25	26H	27	28	A
29	30						B

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5R	B
6	7	8	9	10	11	12L	A
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	B
20	21	22	23	24	25H	26	A
27	28	29	30	31			B

JANUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					1H	2	B
3	4	5	6	7	8	9R	A
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	B
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	A
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	B
31							A

FEBRUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6R	A
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	B
28							A

MARCH 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6R	A
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	B
28	29	30	31				A

APRIL 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1	2	3R	A
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24L	B
25	26	27	28	29	30		A

MAY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
						1R	A
2	3	4	5	6	7	8L	B
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	A
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	B
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	A
30	31H						B

JUNE 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5R	B
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	B
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	A
27	28	29	30				B

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2026 - 2027
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Nourishing the North Shore works to ensure equal access to healthy, local food to all members of the North Shore communities, by connecting local families to sustainably-grown local food. We believe that there is an inextricable connection between the health of the land and the health of the people, and that we must act on a local level to rebuild and strengthen these connections. Learn more and join our efforts at **nourishingthenorthshore.org**.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS - Open to All Newburyport Residents Unless Otherwise Noted

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Greek Church Lunch 11:30 AM-12:30 PM St. Paul's Church Dinner 5-6 PM	St. Paul's Church Lunch 11 AM-12:30 PM Immaculate Conception Church Dinner 4:45 PM-5:30 PM	Salvation Army Lunch 11 AM-11:30 AM Our Neighbor's Table Cong. Church (Amesbury) Dinner 4 PM-6 PM	Salvation Army Dinner 5 PM-5:30 PM	St. Paul's Church Lunch 11 AM-12:30 PM Salvation Army Breakfast 9:30 AM-10 AM	Central Congregational Church 8 AM-10 AM Breakfast & Bag Lunch	Old South Church (27 Federal Street) 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Soup & Sandwich

LOCATIONS OF DINNERS & FOOD PANTRIES	FOOD PANTRY HOURS
Salvation Army, 40 Water St. (978-465-0883, ext. 12)	Mon—Fri: Call for an appointment between 9 AM to 2 PM
Central Congregational Church, 14 Titcomb St (978-465-0533)	
Greek Annunciation Church, 7 Harris St (978-465-5757)	
St. Paul's Church, 166 High St (978-465-5351)	Friday: 11:30 AM—1 PM (Among Friends Program)
Immaculate Conception Church, 42 Green St. (978-499-9330)	
Our Neighbor's Table, 145 Main St, Amesbury (978-388-1907)	
Our Neighbor's Table Food Pantry, 194 Main St, Amesbury (978-388-1907)	Online or Curbside
Community Service, 35 Summer St (978-465-7562)	
Community Action, Inc., 44 Friend St, Amesbury (978-388-2570)	By appointment only; food and clothing assistance
First Parish Newbury Food Pantry, 20 High Rd, Newbury (978-358-1077)	Fridays: By appointment 2:45 PM—4:45 PM
Pettengill House, 13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury (978-463-8801)	Tuesdays: 9 AM—2 PM and 4 PM—6 PM
Meals on Wheels (hosted by Age Span), (978-868-1422)	Delivery to homebound seniors

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