

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 **barrel** or one **bag per unit** no larger than **36 gallons** and 50 lbs. Do not overfill your barrel. 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.
- Rubbish that is placed in a bag/barrel exceeding **36 gallons will NOT** be picked up.
- **STYROFOAM** goes in the regular trash.

Special Collections

Curbside Appliance/Metal/Electronics Pick Up

- Residents can call for a curbside metal/electronics pickup at 508-222-3899. 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 2 TV sets/yr. Any additional TVs incur a \$10.00 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) car batteries, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, fluorescents, rechargeable, cell phone, laptop, computer, and button cell batteries. Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and may be disposed of in regular trash.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Special curbside collection during **January 6th-10th, 2020** 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

Recycling Center - 29 Pond Street North

Saturday, June 13, 2020 - 9am-1pm.

Household cleaners, gasoline, lawn & garden chemicals, varnishes, wood preservatives, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, pool chemicals, adhesives, epoxy, and roofing tar.

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

486 Pleasant St

8 E. Washington St (N. Attleboro)

Market Basket

1200 Newport Ave

Rite Aid

1009 Washington St

Shaws

125 Robert Toner Blvd. (N. Attleboro)

Walgreens

196 Pleasant 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.

Additional Info & Resources

- **One bulky item** per unit is permitted in the trash each week. A bulky item will not fit into a garbage bag or barrel such as a sofa, chair, mattress, box spring, toilet or sink, (a sleeper sofa must have metal bed frame removed), one roll carpet (cut to 4' lengths, rolled & tied), lumber (1 bundle, 4' & 50lb limit). All metal must be separated and called in for a metal pickup.
- **Donate, Don't Dispose:** A **Bay State 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, send an e-mail offering items to members of the Free Cycle Group in your area. Go to freecycle.org for details.
- If your **Recycling toter** is **damaged** or you want to swap out to a larger 96 gallon size please call Jessica in the Health Department at 508-223-2222 Ext. 3245. Recycling is **Mandatory** for all residents.

City of Attleboro Health Department 2019-2020



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

In Massachusetts there are 520 MILLION pounds of textiles that end up in the waste stream each year of which 95% can be recycled. The average elephant weighs about 6,000 pounds or 3 tons, which equates to 86,667 elephants that make the textile weight in the waste stream. Please help and recycle all your textiles at our Recycling Center.

A plastic bag from the grocery store takes between 500 and 1,000 years to decompose. Most grocers and large retailers now accept plastic bags, wrap and film for recycling. Look for a bin near the front of the store. Just by remembering to bring your own Eco-Friendly bag when you go shopping, you'll be helping our environment in a very big way.

Recycling is **Mandatory** for all residents and businesses.

Single Stream Recycling

- All recyclables together, **loose** in the toter, no **PLASTIC BAGS**.
- To request a larger toter, call Jessica in the Health Department.
- 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.

- 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)



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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 4 –8, 2019, Dec. 2 - 6, 2019 April 6–10, 2020 May 11 -15, 2020.** 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.
Free replacement of thermometers while supplies last.

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

We have the Earth Machine backyard compost bin on sale for \$25.00. Composting turns food and yard waste into valuable soil amendment in a matter of months. For indoor or outdoor gardening 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.

2019

July 4—Independence Day
Sept 2—Labor Day
Oct. 14—Columbus Day
Nov. 11—Veterans Day
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 25—Christmas Day

2020

Jan. 1—New Year's Day
Jan. 20—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 17—President's Day
April 20—Patriots Day
May 25—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.