



# 2021 IPSWICH Recycling/Trash Information

Recycling is MANDATORY in Ipswich. Trash will not be picked up unless recyclables are also at the curb. See details at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org).

EVERYTHING MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 6 AM.

Please keep this brochure

## Curbside Trash Pickup

ONE 35-GALLON barrel free (50-pound maximum)  
One bulky item per week (with sticker)  
Any trash out of barrel must be in **overthrow bags**.

**Overthrow Bags:** Available at Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (both), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's and Tedford's

**Bulky Item FEE \$10:** Purchase sticker at retailers listed below.  
One Bulky Item (with sticker) allowed per week. Sofa, chair, mattress, box spring, bureau, carpet (1 room only), etc. (Carpet must be cut into 3' wide sections, rolled and tied)

**NO appliances or electronics.** See full list at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org).

**Bulky Item Stickers:** Available at Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (70 Central Street only), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's and Tedford's

## Mandatory Recycling

### Glass, Cans, Cardboard, Paper

Newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, cardboard (boxes must be flattened), pizza boxes (no pizza!)

Plastics: Pictured below

NO shredded paper, straws, snack bags, candy wrappers, cartons

NO styrofoam

NO thin-film plastics or plastic bags of any kind

NO clothing or hangers

DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.



**Food and Beverage Cans, Tins, and Foil**  
empty and rinse  
roll clean foil into a ball



**Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Tub**  
empty and rinse  
put caps back on



**Bottles and Jars**  
empty and rinse  
put lids back on



**Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes**

# NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables**  
No Trash



**No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap**  
(return to retail)



**No Food or Liquid**  
(empty and rinse all containers)



**No Clothing or Linens**  
(use textiles boxes at Ipswich Schools)



**No Tangles**  
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

## HOLIDAYS: January – December 2021

Curbside collections will be one day late following these **WEEKDAY** holidays.

2021

**New Year's Day**  
Friday, Jan. 1\*\*

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Monday, Jan. 18

**Presidents' Day**  
Monday, Feb. 15

**Patriots' Day**

Monday, April 19

**Memorial Day**

Monday, May 31

**Independence Day**

Monday, July 5

Observed

**Labor Day**

Monday, Sept. 6

**Columbus Day**

Monday, Oct. 11

**Veterans Day\***

Thursday, Nov. 11

**Thanksgiving\***

Thursday, Nov. 25

\*Thursday and Friday routes only

\*\*Friday route only

## Join Curbside Composting

Reduce your trash by as much as 40% by composting much more than just kitchen scraps! Curbside pickup is less than \$2 per week – the cost of an overthrow bag – and compost cart is free with signup!

- Food scraps
- Grass clippings
- Kitty litter (bentonite-free only)
- Meat and bones
- Waste cooking oil
- Much more!

Wednesday is pickup day. Interested? Questions?

Visit [IpswichComposts.org](http://IpswichComposts.org), email [IpswichComposts@gmail.com](mailto:IpswichComposts@gmail.com) or sign up at [BlackEarthCompost.com](http://BlackEarthCompost.com).

## Electronics and Hazardous Waste Events 2021

Saturday, May 15, 9 AM to Noon

Electronics Recycling – Winthrop School

Tires (4) and Oil-Based Paints and Thinners – Transfer Station

Saturday, September 18, 9 AM to Noon

Electronics Recycling – Winthrop School

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Transfer Station



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## RESIDENT CUSTOMER IPSWICH, MA

### Construction Waste

Pay by weight. Call for details.  
Hiltz 978-283-3335  
JRM 978-536-2500  
Mello Disposal 978-352-9948

Need updates on trash delays, public health alerts, paving notices, town meeting reminders (and more)?

Sign up at [Ipswichma.gov](http://Ipswichma.gov) for notices from any departments of interest. Click Notify Me, enter your email address and choose the notices you would like to receive.

### Curbside Pickup

Call JRM at 978-536-2500 to pay with a credit card and schedule a pickup.

TVs, Monitors: \$25 pickup fee

Appliances and metal items that you are unable to bring to the Transfer Station: \$25 pickup fee

### Leaf Collection

November 15 – 19, 2021

During this week only, place **paper leaf bags** at the curb on your regular trash/recycling day (**NO PLASTIC BAGS!**).

### Cardboard Boxes (empty and flatten)

Bring moving and other cardboard boxes to the cardboard dumpster at the DPW yard (100 County Road) anytime or to the transfer station on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 AM to 3:30 PM (excluding holidays).

## Ipswich Transfer Station

The transfer station is a *recycling center* located at 180 Town Farm Road. We welcome all residents with a beach sticker or a transfer station sticker (free at DPW office).

**Open Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays) from 8 AM to 3:30 PM**  
(Examples of accepted items are below – see complete list at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org))

- Batteries (auto, rechargeable, household)
- Books/CDs/DVDs
- Cardboard (emptied and flattened)
- “Curbside” Recycling (bottles, cans, newspaper)
- Fluorescent Lights (unbroken CFLs, tube lights)
- Mercury Products (thermostats and thermometers)
- Rigid Plastic (laundry baskets, milk crates, etc.)
- Scrap Metal (appliances, grills and more)
- Textiles (CLEAN and DRY clothing, bedding)
- Yard Waste (leaves, branches smaller than 4’ in diameter and 4’ long)

#### Seasonal Natural Decorations

Remove all ribbons, wires, and adornments from pumpkins, corn stalks, and holiday wreaths and trees before bringing to the transfer station.

- NO TVs, monitors, or hazardous materials
- NO motor oil or latex paint
- NO PVC pipe, composite decking, vinyl (toys, inflatables, tents, tarps) or water hoses
- NO Styrofoam or plastic bags
- NO waste cooking oil

#### Boat Shrink Wrap

Bring your boat shrink wrap to the transfer station March 3 to August 28.

### How/Where to Recycle, Donate or Dispose of Special Items ...

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION OR CURBSIDE.  
(See complete details at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org).)

#### Kids’ Toys and Other Household Items

A chart with donation details is available at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) or at the DPW office.

#### Motor Oil

Bring to retailers (AutoZone, O’Reilly Auto Parts, BJ’s, Costco, etc.) or to hazardous waste event in September.

#### Electronics (TVs, monitors, etc.)

See May and September special collections.

#### Clothing/Textiles/Accessories

Bring to the Ecosmith box at Ipswich schools. Items can be ripped or stained but must be CLEAN and DRY. See full list at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org).

**Paint** – See May and September special collections for oil-based paints and thinners. Latex paint should be dried out (cover off) and put in with trash after paint in can is completely dry.

**Plastic Bags and Plastic Film – Do NOT put plastic bags and film (water bottle case wrap, paper towel wrap, etc.) in curbside recycling bin.** Bring to grocery stores (Market Basket, Shaw’s, Stop & Shop, etc.) and retail stores (Target, Kohl’s, etc.) for recycling. Details at [PlasticFilmRecycling.org](http://PlasticFilmRecycling.org)