



2024 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.

Everything must be at the curb BY 6 AM.

Please keep this brochure

Curbside Trash Pickup

ONE 35-GALLON barrel free (50-pound maximum)
ALL trash must be bagged, and excess trash must be in
overthrow bags.

NO appliances, TVs, electronics, or mattresses.
See full list at IpswichRecycles.org.

Bulky Item FEE \$10: Purchase sticker at retailers listed below.
One Bulky Item with sticker allowed per week
e.g., sofa, chair, bureau, carpet (1 room only, cut in 3' widths
and rolled)

Overthrow Bags (\$2) and Bulky Item Stickers (\$10)
Available at these Ipswich retailers:
Aubuchon, Conley's, DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's, Tedford's

Mandatory Recycling

Glass, Cans, Cardboard*, Paper, Plastics

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

*Bring large amounts of boxes (emptied and flattened)
to dumpster at 100 County Road or to transfer station.

Do NOT put recyclables in plastic bags.

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

NO black containers (takeout, packaging, etc.)

RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



**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, Cardboard*
and Pizza Boxes**
*empty and flatten

IpswichRecycles.org

NO
Styrofoam
NO
shredded
paper,
tissues
or paper
towels

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 donation boxes at
schools, town hall or
transfer station)



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

HOLIDAYS: January – December 2024

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

2024

New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 1
**Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day**
Monday, Jan. 15
Presidents' Day
Monday, Feb. 19
Patriots' Day
Monday, April 15

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27
Juneteenth*
Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day**
Thursday, July 4
Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2

**Columbus Day/
Indigenous People's
Day**
Monday, Oct. 14
Veterans Day
Monday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving**
Thursday, Nov. 28
Christmas Day*
Wednesday, Dec. 25

*Wednesday through Friday routes only **Thursday and Friday routes only

Join Curbside Composting

Reduce your trash by as much as 40% by composting much more
than just kitchen scraps! Compost cart is free with signup!

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

Wednesday is pickup day. Interested? Questions?

Visit IpswichComposts.org
Email IpswichComposts@gmail.com
Or sign up at BlackEarthCompost.com



Special Events 2024

Saturday, July 20th – Transfer Station, 9 AM to noon Household Hazardous
Waste (HHW) Day
Collection of HHW and up to 4 (maximum) personal-vehicle tires

Can't wait until July 20th or missed the event?
Check the HHW event reciprocity list at
IpswichRecycles.org.

Ipswich Transfer Station

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

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays)

from 8 AM to 3:30 PM

See complete list at [IpswichRecycles.org](https://www.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)
- Scrap Metal (appliances, grills and more)
- Yard Waste (leaves, branches smaller than 4" in diameter and 4' long)

Clothing/Textiles/Accessories

Bring bagged items to the Ecosmith boxes at the schools, town hall or the transfer station. Accepted items include clothing, linens, accessories, stuffed animals and backpacks. Items with stains or rips are accepted but all items must be CLEAN and DRY. Need curbside pickup? Visit [helpsy.co/ipswichma](https://www.helpsy.co/ipswichma) to schedule a free pickup. Check [IpswichRecycles.org](https://www.IpswichRecycles.org) for details.

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

These items are not accepted at the transfer station or curbside.

See details at [IpswichRecycles.org](https://www.IpswichRecycles.org).

Electronics (TVs, monitors, remotes, etc.) – Best Buy and Staples recycle many electronics for free, except for TVs and monitors, which have a fee. (Please note: Staples does not accept TVs.) Visit their websites for details and restrictions. Check [IpswichRecycles.org](https://www.IpswichRecycles.org) for information regarding town electronics collection events.

Kids' Toys and Other Household Items – A detailed donation chart is available at [IpswichRecycles.org](https://www.IpswichRecycles.org) or at the DPW office.

Motor Oil – Bring to retailers (AutoZone, BJ's, Costco, etc.) or to hazardous waste event in July.



Public Works Office
25 Green Street
Town Hall
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-6612

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Mattresses

Prepay a recycling fee online at [toughstuffrecycling.com](https://www.toughstuffrecycling.com) for curbside pickup (\$50) or transfer station dropoff (\$35). Obtain a bag (mandatory for dropoff OR pickup) from the DPW office. For dropoff, bring bagged item and receipt to the transfer station during regular operating hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

Curbside Pickup

Call customer help line at Republic Services (781-289-0500) to prepay fee with a credit card and schedule curbside pickup for TVs, monitors, and appliances and metal items you are unable to bring to the transfer station.

Leaf Collection

November 18-22, 2024
During this week only, place **paper leaf bags** at the curb on your regular trash/recycling day.
NO PLASTIC BAGS!



Cardboard Boxes

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

Library of Things

Need a portable hotspot? Want to see the stars at night or birds during the day? Try the Library of Things, a collection of fifty+ items available for use, including tools, snowshoes, sewing machines and much more. This diverse collection offers cardholders the opportunity to use an item that might be needed for a short time or infrequently in everyday life. The collection is meant to contribute to our community's vision of reducing consumption and waste. Visit [IpswichLibrary.org](https://www.IpswichLibrary.org) to see all available items.

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