

2025-2026 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR



- Your pickup day is Friday - only Town approved trash bags will be collected **weekly**
- Recycling is collected on **shaded weeks only** - see recycling collection week list to determine A or B week
- Place material at the curb the night before pickup
- There will be a **one day delay** in service on the following holidays: Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINER PLACEMENT GUIDE

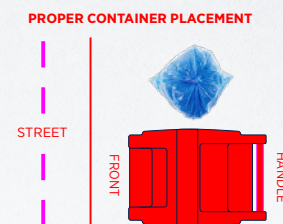
Help us to provide you with the best possible service! This guide illustrates the proper and improper placement of your curbside container and offers tips to help with the curbside collection of materials.



Place container at the curb the night before pickup day

CONTAINER DO'S

- Keep container on a hard, level surface clear of snow and other landscaping debris and no more than 6' from edge of curb.
- Please allow container a 5' perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles. There must also be a 15' over head clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power lines, etc.
- Please allow for at least 3' of clearance between the container and the trash bag.

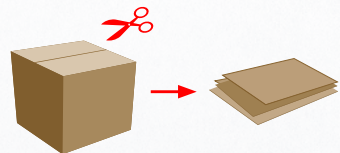


CONTAINER DONT'S



CARDBOARD HANDLING

Please breakdown all cardboard so it fits into the cart with the lid closed. Cut oversized material into 2' x 2' squares.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Zero-Sort® recycling?

Zero-Sort recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.

Can I throw trash and recyclables into my recycling bin?

NO. Your recycling bin is for Zero-Sort recyclables only. Items that cannot be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces. **DO NOT** tie newspaper, cardboard or jugs with twine. Handles should be removed from pails and paper bags.

What type of metal can I recycle in my bin?

Aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. **NOT ACCEPTED** items include pots, pans, aerosol cans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances or any other metal items.

Can I put grocery bags into my Zero-Sort bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

NO. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in Zero-Sort recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

Can I recycle pizza boxes?

You can recycle pizza boxes with light grease stains. Boxes with stuck-on food or dripping grease cannot be recycled but they are compostable.

Why aren't paper cups recyclable?

Paper cups have a thin, plastic lining or waxed finish that cannot be recycled.

GIVING RESOURCES NEW LIFE®

Zero-Sort® recycling puts your discarded materials back into the world and not into the landfill.



Cardboard becomes



New Cardboard Boxes



Paper becomes



Pizza Boxes



Plastic becomes



New Plastic packaging



Glass becomes



Road Base



Metal becomes



New Cans

Learn more about the recycling process at casella.com/RecycleBetter



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TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MA

CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION



This reference guide provides detailed information on your town's curbside trash and recycling collection.





RECYCLING

Toss **ONLY** the recyclable items listed below into your **recycling bin**



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE BETTER!

- ✓ No items smaller than 2" in size
- ✓ All containers are empty, rinsed, & dry
- ✓ Cardboard is flattened & broken down
- ✓ There are NO items from the **NOT ACCEPTED** list in the recycling bin



For recycling tips and resources, visit casella.com/RecycleBetter

NOT ACCEPTED



DO YOUR PART TO RECYCLE BETTER™
THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW DON'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BAGS



BAGGED RECYCLABLES



CLOTHING/TEXTILES



TANGLERS



SCRAP METAL ITEMS



BATTERIES



MEDICAL WASTE



FOOD WASTE/LIQUIDS



ELECTRONICS



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR EXPLOSIVES



PLASTIC WRAP, FILMS, OR TARPS



WOOD, WASTE, OR TIRES



DISPOSABLE ITEMS



WAXY COATED PAPER ITEMS



CERAMICS OR BAKING GLASS

Recycling Collection Week

A Week - BLUE

ABBOTT STREET
ASHLEY LANE
BATTIS ROAD
BELMORE ROAD
BILLINGS ROAD
BIRCHMEADOW ROAD & LOOP
268 BRANDY BROW ROAD
BRUSH HILL ROAD
BURNSIDE LANE
CHASE CRESCENT ROAD
CHURCH STREET
CLEMENT PLACE
EAST MAIN STREET
FIRE STATION SIDE
EQUESTRIAN WAY
FARRINGTON FIELD ROAD

FOREST STREET
GREENLEAF CIRCLE
GROVE STREET
GUNNISON DRIVE
HADLEY & WEST HADLEY
HANSOM DRIVE
HARRIMAN ROAD
HEATHBROOK & HEATH
HEATHER CIRCLE
HIGHLAND ROAD
HUSE ROAD
JAKOBEC WAY
JUDKINS COURT
LANDAU LANE
LIBERTY STREET
LINCOLN STREET
LITTLES COURT

MADISON WAY
MAPLE STREET
MAPLETON ROAD
MECHANIC STREET
MOONLIT WAY
NICHOLS STREET
NOYES LANE
OLD BEAR HILL ROAD
ORCHARD STREET
PINE STREET
PINEHURST ROAD
PLEASANT STREET
PROSPECT STREET & HILL
QUAIL RIDGE ROAD
RAILROAD AVENUE
RED OAK ACRES
RIDGEFIELD ROAD

SAWYER STREET
SPRING STREET
STEVENS TERRACE
SUMMER STREET
TOWN FOREST ROAD
VENDOME STREET
WEST MAIN STREET
FIRE STATION SIDE
WEST PARISH LANE
WESTMINSTER ROAD
WHITTIER DRIVE
WILLOWDALE DRIVE
WINTER STREET
WOODLAND STREET

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET IS DIVIDED DOWN THE CENTER OF THE STREET

B Week - GREEN

ABBEY ROAD
ADAMS STREET
AHERN CIRCLE
ALNETTE ROAD
ATTITASH AVENUE
BANCROFT LANE
BARTLETT STREET
BEAR HILL ROAD
BISSON LANE
BROAD STREET
BURNSIDE LANE
CARRIAGE COURT
CENTRAL STREET
CHAMPION STREET
CHESTNUT STREET
COLBY AVENUE

COLGAN ROAD
COLONIAL DRIVE
CURRIER AVENUE
DUNVEGAN DRIVE
EAST MAIN STREET
LIBRARY SIDE
EMERY STREET
FAIRFIELD AVENUE
FEDERAL WAY
GLENN ROAD
GREEN STREET
GREYSTONE ROAD
HIGH STREET
HILLSIDE AVENUE
LAKE AVENUE
LAKESIDE TERRACE

LAKEVIEW AVENUE
LAKEWOODS DRIVE
LANCASTER COURT
LANES TEN
ACRE ROAD
LITTLE POND ROAD
LOCUST GROVE ROAD
LOCUST STREET
MEADOW AVENUE
MERRIMAC AVENUE
MERRIMAC STREET
MIDDLE ROAD
MIDDLE STREET
MILL STREET
MOUNTAIN AVENUE

MYTHICAL STREET
NORTH STREET
OAK CIRCLE
PINE BLUFF AVENUE
PLEASANT STREET
PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE
POPLAR HILL CIRCLE
RIVER ROAD
SCHOOL STREET
SHORE ROAD
SKUNK ROAD
SOUTH PLEASANT STREET
SPENCER WAY
SPRING HILL ROAD

SUNSET TERRACE
TANNERY LANE
THORNDIKE AVENUE
TIMOTHY ROAD
UNION STREET
VALE STREET
VALLEY STREET
WEST MAIN STREET
LIBRARY SIDE
WALLACE WAY
WALNUT STREET
WEST SHORE ROAD & CIRCLE
WINTHROP AVENUE

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2025-2026 Bulk Waste Collection Information

Bulk Waste Collection Sticker: A town approved sticker must be attached to bulk item in order for it to be collected. To purchase a bulk waste collection sticker, please contact Merrimac Select Board's office:

PHONE: 978-346-8862

EMAIL: selectmen@townofmerrimac.com

ADDRESS: 2 School Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

WEBSITE: townofmerrimac.com

Curbside Bulk Waste: Bulk waste will be picked up on Friday with regular trash collection. All items must be curbside by 7:00 A.M., on the day of collection. Acceptable items include, but are not limited to the following: *Bureaus, Couches, Chairs, Desks, and Large Children's Toys*

White Goods: Will be collected the first Friday of each month. Please contact the Merrimac Select Board Office for more information.

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