



AMESBURY

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Recycling and Solid Waste

2024-2025 Information Guide

Missed Collection?

Residents should place trash and recycling containers out no later than 6:00 am on the day of collection. Please make sure the lid is closed and the handles are facing your home. Heavier waste and recycling costs more money for the city to dispose of. Routes and collection times may vary due to weather, road construction, truck issues or different truck drivers. If your trash and recycling was out on time and it was not collected, please call G. Mello at (978) 352-8581.

Contact the Department of Public Works

39 South Hunt Rd, Amesbury | (978) 388-8116

<https://www.amesburyma.gov/235/Public-Works>



www.facebook.com/AmesburyDPW

Amesbury Department of Public Works

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Amesbury, MA 01913
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2024-2025

Solid Waste &



Recycling Guide

Resident
Amesbury, MA 01913

Amesbury Compost Facility 2024 Compost Season

60 South Hunt Road, Amesbury | April 4 through December 8, weather permitting

Hours of Operation:

April 4 through October 27, 2024

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
12:00pm to 4:00pm

October 31 through December 8, 2024

Thursday & Friday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Please check <https://www.amesburyma.gov/275/Compost-Information-Application> for the holiday closure list.

Annual stickers allow dumping of unlimited quantities of leaves, grass, yard waste and brush. Brush is defined as branches 1-3" in diameter and over 1' long, and must be separated into a different pile for compost.

You can purchase a Compost Sticker at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall or the Department of Public Works, Monday through Friday. **We cannot accept credit cards; payment can be made only by cash or personal check, payable to 'City of Amesbury.'** Please bring vehicle registration with you when applying for a sticker.

Sticker Pricing, Per Year:

Amesbury Residents: \$20

Non-Residents: \$40

Senior residents 65+ can receive **ONE** free compost site usage sticker for their registered vehicle only.

Amesbury Landscaping Companies: \$300

Non-Amesbury Landscaping Companies: \$600

All stickers must be affixed to the vehicle on the lower right corner of the windshield, opposite the inspection sticker.

A New Option for Christmas Tree Collection

A G Mello container will be placed at the Compost Site (60 South Hunt Road) for residents to drop off Christmas Trees at their convenience. The container will be available from Christmas Day until January 18, 2025.

Christmas trees will also be picked up Saturday, January 11th and Saturday, January 18th. Please place the bare tree (free of ornaments, lights, bulbs, and sharp objects) on the curb either day to be collected. Trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half.

Trees covered by snow or frozen to the ground cannot be collected.

A more green option is also available:

Local farms with goats who will be happy to dispose of your tree. Reach out to places like Great Rock Farm in Georgetown, MA to see if they need trees.

Curbside Bagged Leaf Collection

Fall 2024 Dates: Saturday, November 9th and Saturday, December 7th

and

Spring 2025 Date: Saturday, May 3rd

Place **ONLY** leaves and grass clippings in brown leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel. Bags must be at the curb by 6:30am.

HARD TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS AND WHERE TO BRING THEM

Asphalt, Brick, Concrete or Clean Fill: Miles River, 64 Paradise Rd., Ipswich (978) 356-2290

Books: Friends of the Amesbury Public Library Book Shop. See <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofAPL/>

Construction Material: G. Mello Transfer Station, 203 E Main St., Georgetown. (978) 352-9948

Electronics: Allied Computers, 69 Haverhill Road in Amesbury. Call for fees. (978) 388-9965

TVs: Allied Computers. Also, G. Mello Transfer Station, 75 Boston Rd., Newbury.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Department of Public Works foyer, 39 South Hunt Rd.

Gas Grills: Tanks and rocks removed, Nichols Scrap Metal, 4 Railroad Ave (978) 388-9639

Metal Items: Nichols Scrap Metal, 4 Railroad Ave (978) 388-9639

Household Hazardous Waste: Call Clean Harbors at (781) 380-7100

Latex Paint: Should be dried and thrown out with your regular trash with the lid off.

Mercury Thermometers: Department of Public Works, 39 South Hunt Rd.

Prescription Medications and Sharps: Police Department Lobby, 19 School St.

* *The City of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed above or listed on the City website. See www.amesburyma.gov/dpw-disposal for more items and resources.*

Automated Solid Waste Collection

- Trash is collected weekly. Only trash in the carts will be collected; loose bags will not be picked up.
- Each household (defined as apartment, condo, or single-family house) will be assigned a brown 64-gallon trash cart. Please put your address on it in permanent marker.
- Carts are the property of G. Mello Disposal Corp.
- All trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening prior to collection, and no later than 6:00AM the day of collection.
- Cart lid opening should be facing the road.
- If the trash truck backs down your street, please place the cart on the right side of the road as your vehicle is leaving the road.
- Construction material/debris will not be collected curbside. Such materials include wood, vinyl, hard plastic and can be brought to the G. Mello Disposal Transfer Station in Georgetown.
- Unacceptable solid waste includes commercial garbage, wood & coal stoves, grills, stones, rocks, automobile parts, sewage waste, earth materials, light iron goods, clean outs/move outs of residential properties, tires, asphalt pavement, brick, concrete, metal, wood, cathode ray tubes, clean gypsum wallboard, commercial organic materials, glass containers, lead acid batteries, leaves & yard waste, recyclable cardboard & paper, single polymer plastics and white goods.

Curbside Recycling Reminders

- Recycling carts labeled G. Mello are the property of G. Mello Disposal Corp. and should not leave the address it has been assigned to. Please write the address on the cart with a permanent marker.
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY TYPE TO BE PLACED IN CART.** Please recycle bags at your local grocery store or large retailer.
- If you know the recycling truck backs down your street, please place your cart on the right side of the road as your vehicle is leaving the road.
- **NO STYROFOAM.**
- If you have additional recycling, you can use an old trash container. The DPW office has free recycling stickers that you can put on the container, so that the truck drivers know it is recycling and not trash.
- Cart lid opening should be facing the road.



Bulk Items Disposal Procedure

Bulk Items are a scheduled pick-up, like the White Goods Program. A designated truck, with staff, is sent to specific addresses for pick-up. Collection days will be the third Monday of every month and the stickers are \$5.00 each.* There is a limit of three (3) items per household, per pick-up. Bulk items include indoor furniture (chairs, sofas, wooden dressers and tables, wood cabinets, toilets, sinks, and rugs), *excluding mattresses and box springs*. One room of carpeting (approx. 12' x 12') cut into 4' sections, rolled, and tied can be disposed of using one bulk sticker. **Metal items and construction material are not allowed.** Bulk item stickers can **ONLY** be purchased at the DPW Office (39 South Hunt Road) Monday – Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm or through UniPay on the City's website. **In person, stickers must be purchased by 9:00 am the Friday prior to the scheduled collection date.** *We cannot accept credit/debit card payments - cash or personal check only, please.*

*Fees are subject to change.

White Goods Disposal Procedure

White goods (such as dishwashers, stoves, washing machines, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, etc.) require a different sticker and pick-ups are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every other month, starting in July. Non-Freon items are \$20.00 and Freon items are \$30.00. There is a limit of three (3) items per household, per pick-up. Stickers can be purchased online or at the DPW Office. **These stickers must be purchased at the DPW office at 39 South Hunt Road by the Friday prior to collection date.** *We cannot accept credit/debit card payments - cash or personal check only, please.*

Information from G. Mello about your trash and existing recycling containers:

Container Do's:

Keep containers on a hard, level surface clear of snow and other landscaping debris and no more than 6' from edge of curb.

Please allow containers a 3' perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes, and utility poles. There must also be a 15' overhead clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power lines, etc.

We can no longer pick up items that are not contained in the carts. If you would like to order additional carts for excess, please call us at **978-352-8581**.

If you have more than one cart placed at the curb, please set them side by side, with at least 3 feet of distance between carts and with handles facing your home as shown below.



Container Don'ts:

- Containers must remain upright for collection.



- Keep all materials inside the containers.



- Do not place containers back-to-back.



- Keep containers clear of all obstructions.



Amesbury “A” and “B” Recycling Weeks

Please call G. Mello at (978) 352-8581 if your collection was missed.

A- Monday	A- Tuesday	A- Wednesday	A- Thursday	A- Friday
<p>Albion St & Ext. Amesbury St Back River Road Christopher Way (bring to Madison St) Colchester St Collins Ave Collins St Congress St Currier Ave Cushing St Elm St (Market Sq. to Collins Ave.) Elmwood St Gardner St Green St Henry St Hollander St Huntington Ave Maceo St Madison St Manila Ave Melrose St Pearl Ct Pearl St Pinewood Rd Pratts Ct Providence St R St Rondeau St Spring St Stovers Ct Timber Ln Trues Ct Warren Ave Wingate St Wood Ave Youngs Ct</p>	<p>Downtown Trash Pickup Auzman St Brown Ave California Ln, St, & Ext Cedar Ct & St Clinton St & Ext Fern Ave Glenwood St Hannah Currier Cir Hill St Locke Hill Ln Maplewood Ave Market St (Cedar St to NH Line) Morsecroft Ln Myrtle St Ora Ave Paige Farm Rd Pennycook Way Pine St Poplar St & Ext Russell St South Hampton Rd Stacey Ln Stuart St Vernon Dr Vine St Whittier Meadows Willowdale Ct Woodman Rd</p>	<p>Aubin St Bartlett St Brown Ave Carver St Chase St Childs Ave Currier St Dublin St & Ct East Greenwood St Ellis Ct Field St Goddard Ave Greenleaf St Greenwood St (Main St to Highland) Harrison Ave Horton St Larnard Ct Lincoln Ct Locust St Longs Ct Macy St Main St (Rt 110 to School St) Mechanics Row Mill St Morrill Pl Naysons Ct Noel St Osgood Pl Perkins St Pickard St Pleasant St Rosedale St Sparhawk St Valley St Wells Ave Westminster St Whittier St</p>	<p>Andrews Ln Bartlett Pl Clarks Rd Cleveland St Deer Island Evans Pl Fairview Ave Hawkswood Condos Kendricks Ct Laurel Pl Lombard Ave Main St (Rt 110 to Evans Pl) Merrill St Merrimac St Old Merrill St Point Shore Dr & Overlook Rocky Hill Rd (Main St to Macy St) School St Swetts Hill Summit Ave</p>	<p>Downtown Trash & Recycling Pickup Barbara Dr Baker St Boie Ave Cammetts Ct Cynthia Ln & Rd Elizabeth St Friend St Harrison Eaton Ln Hope Dr Jordan Ln Lena Meadows Way Lindberg Ave Lions Mouth Rd Maple St Moncrief St Nancy Dr Northbrook Condos Pamela Ln Quimby Ln Ridgemere Way Unicorn Cir Whitehall Rd Whittier Ave Whitcher Ct Woodsom Dr Woodwell Cir</p>
<p>B- Monday Amidon Ave Ash St Atlantic Ave Bay St Bergeron Ave Birch St Chestnut St Cote St & Ave Democracy Dr Dewy St Elm St (Collins Ave to Macy St) Fairway Dr Feeley Terrace Goss Ave Lafayette St & Ext Marston St Monroe St Morrill St Oak St Oakland St & Ct Portsmouth Rd Rich's Ct River Ct & St Rocky Hill Rd (Elm St to Rt 110) Rowell Ct Washington St Water St</p>	<p>B- Tuesday Downtown Trash Pickup Allens Ct Allston St Arlington St Atlantic View Belmont St Boardman St Cameron Ln Center St Chester St Clark St Davis Ct Dennett St Dexter Ct Ellison St Essex St Fruit Pl Gales Ct Garfield St High St John St Lake Ave & St Lakeview Ave Linwood Pl & Ct Market St (Cedar St to Town) Orchard Ct & St Pond St Powow St Prospect St Rowell St Sanborn Terrace Short St Summer St Tremont St Thompson St Union Ct & St Walker Ave Wings Ct Winter St Woodlawn Ave</p>	<p>B- Wednesday Amesbury Ave Alenclair Dr Claire Rd Cross St Estes St Fifth St First St Fourth St Greenwood St (Highland to Hillside) Haverhill Rd Highland St Hillside Ave & Ct Hoyt Ave Jacqueline Dr Lakeshore Dr Merrill Ave Moody St Oak Cir Old County Rd Old Tavern Ln Second St Third St Thorndike St West Greenwood St West Winkley St Winkley St</p>	<p>B- Thursday Bartletts Reach Condos Beacon St Buttonwood Rd Chapman Way Cottage Ln Hatter's Point Hunt Rd Kimberly Cir Lancewood Dr Leda's Ln Marshall Dr Martin Rd Maudsley View Ln Mellons Ln Merrimack Landing: (Riverview Hts, Cabot Ct, Devonshire Rd, Riverfront Dr, Castlegate Rd, Birchfield Rd, Arborcrest Rd) Middle Rd North Hunt Rd North Martin Rd Pinecrest Ave Pleasant Valley Rd Pond Hill Rd South Hunt Rd South Martin Rd Spindletree Rd Tallowood Ln Whitewood Cir Woodridge Ln</p>	<p>B- Friday Downtown Trash & Recycling Pickup Ashley Dr Birch Ln Birchmeadow Rd Brookside Ln Country Ln Kimball Rd Lake Attitash Rd Mockingbird Hill Newton Rd Powow Cove Ln Star Ln Strathmere Club Tuxbury Ln Tuckers Ln West Whitehall Rd</p>
<p>NOTE: BE PREPARED Put trash & recycling out at the curb no later than 6:30am on the day of collection. Collection schedules may change without notice.</p>				

2024-2025 Recycling and Trash Calendar

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January 2025							February 2025							March 2025									
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April 2025							May 2025							June 2025									
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27	28	29	30				A	25	H	27	28	29	30	31	A	29	30						B

Calendar Legend

-  G. Mello Observed Holiday Resulting in a Delay
-  Bagged Leaf Collection
-  White Goods Collection
-  Collection Delayed a Day
-  Bulk Item Collection
-  Christmas Tree Collection

MISSED PICKUP?

Please call G. Mello at
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Recycling is picked up EVERY OTHER WEEK. This schedule shows A and B recycling weeks. Note your street designation on the previous page. Trash is picked up weekly. All trash and recycling MUST be curbside by 6:30 am.