Medford Collection Schedule 2020

Holiday Schedule
When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

New Year’s Day - Martin Luther King Day - President’s Day - Patriots’ Day - Memorial Day - Independence Day - Labor Day - Columbus Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day

October 31
November 2
December 4

Care and placement of the cart:
- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out.
- Clean the cart periodically.
- Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle’s lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the trash cart.

GOOD Cart Placement
- Objects and cart are too close together.
- Objects on the cart.
- Place wheels of cart toward house.
- Keep clear space on both sides of cart.
- Keep space between objects and cart.
- The placement of the cart is very important as the collection vehicle’s lifting arm requires clearance of at least 3 feet on both sides of the cart and 12 feet overhead.
- Carts should be no more than 3 feet away from the roads edge, with the arrow facing the road and the handles facing the house.

Additional Resources:
To report a cart with a broken wheel or lid, you may call the DPW office at (781) 393-2417.
To report a missed pickup, please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545.

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Expires: 12/31/2020

For Medford residents that have a clean out or construction project, the Bagster® Bag could be a solution. You can find the Bagster® Bag at any Home Depot, Lowes, or other local hardware stores. Once filled, call the Waste Management number on the package to get the Bagster® Bag collected. Please visit TheBagster.com to learn more about the Bagster® Bag size, capacity, allowable refuse, and what the collection charges are in your area.

City of Medford
Waste and Recycling Collection Services
2020
Visit home.wm.com/Medford for local service information or call (800) 972-4545.
Food & Beverage Cans

Schedule

Trash

at (781) 393-2417 or refer to the City’s website at

• Improved Recycling percentage from 10% to 21% in FY'2018

Recycling Place all your recyclable items into the 96-gallon recycling container with the blue or green lid. DO NOT PUT TRASH IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER AND DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES – PLACE EMPTY RECYCLABLES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR CART.

Leaves and Yard Waste

Leaves and yard waste must be in paper bags or open barrels only. NO PLASTIC BAGS are allowed. Yard waste must NOT be collected, unless in approved green “overflow” bags. Leaf and yard waste must be in paper bags or open barrels only. NO PLASTIC BAGS are allowed. Leaf and yard waste will be collected as bulk items. This includes sinks, toilets, and construction materials. This includes sinks, toilets, and construction materials.

Bulk Items

Bulk items are defined as any household items that cannot be recycled and will not fit into your trash cart, such as mattresses, boxes, mirrors, rugs, furniture, etc.

Overflow bags are available at the Stop & Shop in the Wellington area, as well as the City Treasurer’s office at City Hall. Bags are sold in rolls of 5 for $9.99 and each holds 33-gallons. Bags are only needed for extra waste that will not fit into your trash cart. If you consistently generate more trash than will fit in your cart, an additional bag will be picked up.

Additional Garbage

- Food & Liquids
- NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass Bottles & Containers
- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Always
- NO Foam Cups & Containers
- NO Cloth, Furniture & Carpet
- NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash
- NO Food or Liquids
- NO Loose Plastic Bags, Film, or Bagged Recyclables

Paint Shed

Located at the City Yard on James Street (off Mystic Avenue, near Fire Station) Latex and oil-based paint may be dropped off at the Paint Shed from 9 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays:

May 2nd, May 16th, June 13th, September 19th, October 3rd

• Paint shedding is by appointment only and may be closed in July and August due to the hot weather.

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Visit www.medford.org for additional tips on reducing your trash.

Recycling of White Goods, Appliances and Electronics

A City of Medford Appliance Disposal Sticker ($36) must be purchased (by check) from the DPW Office for the recycling of white goods, appliances, TVs, computer monitors, etc.

To purchase a sticker: Go to the DPW office (Room 403, City Hall) or send a check and details on what you want to recycle. DPW Office, City Hall, Medford, MA 02155, and the sticker will be mailed to you.

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