

Please select Residents under "Quick Links" then select the Department of Public Works link under Public Works and Utilities. The City of Taunton's links for Landfill Fee Schedule, Solid Waste Recycling and Composting Regulations, Household Hazardous Waste Day and Trash & Recycling Information, can be found under Additional Links.

SPECIAL DROP-OFFS - 508-821-4444 Landfill is on 340 E. Britannia Street
Landfill Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3:30 pm. Closed for lunch 12 noon - 12:30 Saturday, 7 am - 12 noon
PAYMENT: CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED (NO CHECKS)

Items listed as **Free** are for **Taunton Residents only**. Proper ID is required



- Newspaper, Mixed Paper & Cardboard: (Free)
- Leaves & Yard Waste: (Free)
- Brush: Less than 1" in Diameter (Free)
Greater than 1" in Diameter \$4.50 per 100 lbs.
- Oil Base Paint: (Free)
- Used Cooking Oil: (Free to Taunton Residents and Taunton Businesses)
- White Goods/Appliances without Freon: \$12.00 each
(i.e. Stoves, Dryers, Dishwashers)
- Refrigerators, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers: \$20 each
- Large Metal Items: \$3.00 each (i.e. Grills, Lawn Mowers, Microwaves or Bicycles)
- TV's, Computer Monitors, Towers & Electronics: (One item Free to Taunton Residents with E-Waste Sticker)
Computer Monitors/Towers \$5.00 each - TV's 21"-30" \$7.00 each - TV's 30" and up \$12.00 each
- Motor Oil: (No oil filters) Limit 5 gallons per day (Free)
- Textiles: drop-off box (Free)
- Mercury Collection: Thermostats, Thermometers, Button Batteries, Lithium Batteries or Fluorescent Bulbs (Free)
- Propane Tanks: \$5.00 each
- Auto Batteries: \$5.00 each
- Tires: auto tires \$7.00 each - truck tires \$12.00 each
- Sleep Sofa & Mattress: \$25.00. Sofa only: \$15.00
- Mattresses \$25.00 ea. with Box Spring: \$30.00 set

2016 Holiday Schedule:

Presidents Day – Mon. 2/15

Patriots Day - Mon. 4/18

Memorial Day - Mon. 5/30

Independence Day - Mon. 7/4

Labor Day - Mon. 9/5

Columbus Day - Mon. 10/10

Veterans Day - Fri. 11/11

Thanksgiving Day - Thurs. 11/24

Christmas - (observed) - Mon. 12/26

2017 Holiday Schedule:

New Year's - (observed) - Mon. 1/2

Martin Luther King Day – Mon. 1/16

Whenever a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, that days collection and all remaining collections for that week will be delayed by one day.

Where can I buy the City bags?

The bags may be purchased at most major grocery, pharmacy or variety stores.

How much will the bags cost?

The 35 gallon bags are sold in packages of 5 for \$10.00.

How much will each bag hold?

The 35 gallon bag has a 35 pound weight limit. Each bag will hold approximately 2 large kitchen bags.

Is there a limit to the number of bags I can put at the curb each week?

No. You may put out as much or as little trash as necessary in any given week. You can significantly reduce your costs by recycling, composting and donating unwanted but still usable goods.

The City of Taunton abides by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts waste ban that prohibits the disposal of easy-to-recycle and toxic materials with your trash (per 310 CMR 19.017).

City of Taunton

Department of Public Works

90 Ingell St., Taunton, MA 02780

Recycling Bins are available at the

DPW 90 Ingell St. One (1) per household

What can I recycle?

Items that can be placed in the recycle bin include:

Plastic - containers with the number **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7**. NO automotive products, styrofoam or plastic bags.

Glass - glass bottles/jars only. NO plate glass, ceramics or mirrors, or broken glass. **NO Toilets**

Metal - All metal (tin/aluminum) food & beverage cans, clean aluminum foil, & pie plates. It's not necessary to remove the label, but food waste must be removed.

Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Cardboard - Place inside your bin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS**. No tissues, paper towels or paper contaminated with food products, gift wrap, juice boxes or other wax or foil coated materials.

When is Hazardous Waste Day?

Sat. April 30, 2016, 9 a.m. to noon. 825 West Water Street (Do NOT place at curb)

Sharps/Medical Waste: No Sharps or Medical Waste may be left curbside nor brought to the landfill. Special events will be listed in the Taunton Daily Gazette.

Hazardous Waste and/or Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals: No Hazardous Waste and No Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals may be left curbside nor brought to the landfill. Special events will be listed in the Taunton Daily Gazette.

What are examples of bulky items that can be picked up curbside?

Bulky items must be less than 50 lbs. Some examples of bulky items are furniture, mattresses, chairs, tables, sofas, area rugs (if they are cut & tied into bundles and less than 50 lbs). NO wall-to-wall or rolled carpets, tires, TVs, computer monitors, construction debris, yard waste, oil paint or automotive parts. NO sleep sofas or recliners, unless the metal frame is removed. Please contact the DPW at 508-821-1431 if you have any questions.

Latex Paint Cans

Latex paint cans are OK to place in trash as long as contents are completely dry.

How do I dispose of tires, TV's and computers?

Those items cannot be picked up with the regular trash. You may bring them to the landfill at East Britannia Street. See above for cost.

What about illegal dumping?

Illegal dumpers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The current fine is \$300. Illegal dumping spoils the appearance of our City and can present health and safety concerns.

What should I do if I see someone dumping?

Watch carefully, do not approach the dumper and report them immediately to the Police. Note the color and type of vehicle. Try to get a license plate number.

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Taunton, MA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TAUNTON'S

2016-2017 Trash & Recycling Program

Recycle,
a little
effort
a **Big**
difference



2016-2017 TAUNTON SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

TRASH - Single Family - Multi Family (4 apt. max)

Place Trash & Recyclables on curb no later than 7:00 A.M.



- All trash must be in City of Taunton approved bags
- Bags can be purchased at local stores
- All bags must be tied - **NO MORE THAN 35 LBS**
- Bulk Item - One free per week, **per structure** (when put out with trash in a City of Taunton bag) **NO MORE THAN 50 LBS.**

- **NO** rolled or wall-to-wall carpet
- **NO** sleep sofas or recliners unless metal frame has been removed
- **NO** items that can be recycled
- **NO** wood or yard waste
- **NO** construction debris
- **NO** TV's, computer monitors, tires, automotive parts or oil paint
- **NO** Sharps/Medical Waste
- **NO** Hazardous Waste and/or Liquid Waste/Chemicals or Pool Chemicals

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

Recycling saves you money and extends the life of our landfill.

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
PAPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Shredded paper ▲ Newspapers/inserts ▲ Magazines, paperback books and catalogs ▲ Junk mail ▲ Phone books ▲ Office paper ▲ Paperboard (cereal and shoe boxes etc.) ▲ Cardboard egg cartons ▲ Wax/poly coated containers such as milk/juice cartons or juice boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Shredded Paper place in paper bags only ▲ Window envelopes, staples and paper clips o.k. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Food-soiled paper/boxes ▲ Paper towels or tissues ▲ Hardcover books
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES <p>Cut corrugated cardboard to 36" x 36" or smaller, flatten & tie (YOU DO HAVE TO TIE IT!) Stack beside recycling bin on curb Do Not place inside another box</p>			
PLASTIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Soda & detergent bottles ▲ Plastic milk, juice & water jugs ▲ All thru containers ▲ Bottle caps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ RINSE CLEAN ▲ Crush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ NO PLASTIC BAGS ▲ Motor oil or chemical containers ▲ Styrofoam packing peanuts or large styrofoam pieces ▲ Antifreeze containers
GLASS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ RINSE CLEAN ▲ Collars, neck rings & labels ok 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Bottle caps & corks ▲ Broken glass ▲ Ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs & drinking glasses
METAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans ▲ Metal food cans ▲ Aluminum pie plates and trays, clean aluminum foil ▲ Aerosol cans (must be empty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ RINSE CLEAN ▲ Crush ▲ Labels ok 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Paint cans, metal items, coat hangers

COMPOST



- Grass, leaves, kitchen waste
- Soiled tissues, paper towels

- No meats, fatty foods or dairy products
- No dog or cat waste

Compost Bins: \$25.00 Check or Money Order only. Can be picked up at DPW, 90 Ingell Street

SPECIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

• Yard waste collection:

Put in paper bags, loose in barrels or boxes. **NO PLASTIC BAGS**
Small Branches tied - no longer than 4 feet.

• Dates of pickup:

If your trash pickup day is Mon. or Thurs. yard waste pickup will be:

Spring 2016: **Saturday 4/16**

Fall 2016: **Saturdays 10/29 & 11/19**

If your trash pickup day is Tues., Wed. or Fri. yard waste pickup will be:

Spring 2016: **Saturday 5/7**

Fall 2016: **Saturdays 11/5 & 12/3**

• Christmas tree collection:

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Cannot be in Bag,

NO Tinsel, NO Garland



• White Goods/Appliances or

Large Metal Items: (Free)

Please call 1(800) 825-3260

for appointment.



(Gas tanks must be removed from grills. ALL fluids must be drained from push lawnmowers)