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Trash/Recycle Collection Rules and Regulations

The Town of Walpole, through our contract with Boston Carting Services, provides Trash/Recycle Collection. The Town provides trash/recycle collection to **1, 2 and 3 family homes**. Trash is collected weekly and recycle collection is bi-weekly. (Please contact the Health Department for the day your street is collected).

Trash/recycle collection is delayed one day, with Friday's collection on Saturday, when a holiday falls during the week. Holidays are published on the Town Website; www.walpole.ma.us and indicated with a **circle** on the recycle calendar. Trash/recycle should be put out for collection **no earlier than the day of collection.**

Trash/Recycle must be at the curb prior to 7 A.M. the day of collection.

Each residence is allowed to put out no more than 210 gallons of household trash and 1 large item per week. Bags must be tied and barrels covered. Large items include a couch, dresser, chair, carpet (cut and rolled in 6-foot lengths).

Residents moving in or out must call the Board of Health office to arrange for a **one time only extra large pickup**, which is a **maximum of 8 bags of trash & 2 large items.**

Household trash does not include:

Mattress/Box Spring: effective November 1, 2022 per MA DEP.

Textiles: effective November 1, 2022 per MA DEP.

Any Building Debris: such as tile, roofing materials, paneling or wood.

Any Appliances: such as refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners, TV's, computer monitors.

Leaves and Grass: the town composting area is located on Robbins Road. Use of the site requires a seasonal decal, which is available for purchase at the Collector Office. Call Board of Health office for hours or operation.

Any Cardboard: Cardboard **must** be broken down (2'x 2') and put out for recycling. Cardboard and paper recycling is also available at the Robbins Road Compost Site. ***It is required that all cardboard be flattened before it is deposited in the bins at the site.**

Any Hazardous Materials: such as motor oil, oil based paint, kitchen cleaners.

Curbside Recyclable Items: Please refer to the annual recycle calendar.

Questions / more information call the Walpole Board of Health office. **660-7321**