

MORE RECYCLING INFORMATION

HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

There is no trash or recycling pickup on the following legal holidays. If the holiday falls on your regular trash day, it will be picked up the next day.

New Year's Day	Independence Day
M.L. King Jr. Day	Labor Day
President's Day	Columbus Day
Patriot's Day	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
	Christmas Day

Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Mercury thermometers can be exchanged for digital ones at the Customer Service Window, City Hall, or at the Newton Center Health Department.
Sponsored by Wheelabrator, Inc.

Please consider composting your own leaves, grass clippings & food waste. Composting bins are for sale at City Hall for \$20. For a free "How To" brochure on home composting, call **617-796-1000**

City of Newton Recycling and Trash Ordinance requires all residents whose trash is collected by the City of Newton to comply with regulations. There is a \$25 fine for non-compliance.

ADDITIONAL PAPER COLLECTION SITE All Newton residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations are welcome to recycle office paper at these sites:

- **Rumford Ave Resource Recovery Center**
Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

- **The Fire Station at 755 Dedham Street**
7 days a week.
Please, no trash!

ACCEPTED WITH CURBSIDE PICKUP

- **TIRES:** 2 tires per week can be placed at curbside and will be taken as trash. Rims must be removed.
- **CARPETS:** Carpets and rugs that are rolled and tied 3-4 ft. in width are accepted as trash.
- **FURNITURE:** Old furniture and mattresses may be put out on your regular trash day.

How Do I Get Involved?

To volunteer with the Recycling, the Household Hazardous Waste, or Composting Committees, or to volunteer at the

Recycling Depot:

Call CUSTOMER SERVICE
at 617-796-1000

email us at dpw@ci.newton.ma.us

or visit Newton's website for regular
program updates:

www.ci.newton.ma.us



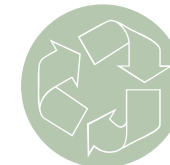
For information about Newton's recycling programs, the Recycling Depot, or to request a green bin (limit one per household), or to report any solid waste issues, call **617-796-1000**

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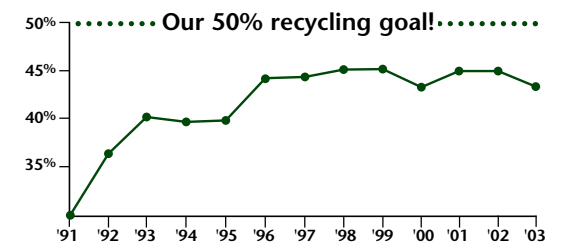
Dear Newton Residents,

I commend all of you for your participation in our recycling program! However, our recycling rate has leveled off and has stayed at 46% for several years. Recycling reduces our reliance on natural resources and saves on Newton's trash disposal costs. Future generations are depending on our efforts to preserve the environment. Please help increase our recycling rate to our 50% goal. We can all feel proud to be a part of the solution.

Sincerely,

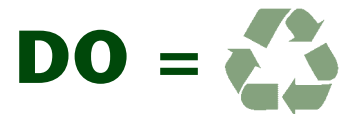
David B. Cohen, Mayor

Recycling Rates by Year, 1991-2003



CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Trash & Recyclables must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
Separate your recyclables from trash by at least 3 feet



All Paper and Paper Cartons

Place in separate paper bag next to green bin: newspaper, junk mail, computer paper, folders, clean food boxes, phone books, etc. Flatten milk, juice & other cartons. Rinse if possible.

- No loose paper in green bins (*paper is collected separately, and must be in paper bags*)
- No Paper in Plastic Bags

Cardboard

Flatten all cardboard and bundle; tie in bundles less than 3 ft. by 3 ft. by 1 ft.

- No pizza boxes (*they contain food waste*)
- *Stacks of cardboard, if not tied in bundles, will not be recycled!*

Plastics Glass Bottles Metal Cans & Foil

Place in green bin: Glass bottles, jars & containers. (Plastics # 1-7) Caps, labels & lids are OK.
Aluminum & steel cans; empty paint & aerosol cans; aluminum foil & trays, juice boxes

- No dishes, lightbulbs, windows, mirrors
- No plastic bags or styrofoam (*even if they have recycle symbols*). Many supermarkets recycle plastic bags.

Yard Waste

Place in paper yard waste bags: grass, leaves, and other yard waste or barrel marked "YARD WASTE" (*stickers available at City Hall Customer Service Center*). Tie branches & limbs less than 4 ft. long in small bundles with rope and twine only.

- No plastic bags
- Branches must not protrude from barrel
- Must not exceed 50 lbs.
- Do not use yard waste bags for trash
- Do not use wire to bundle

PLEASE, NO RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS!

These Materials Cannot Be Left at Curbside:

- TVs and Computer Monitors must be taken to the Recycling Depot on Rumford Ave
- Construction Materials: Heavy construction or demolition materials CANNOT be picked up in Newton's Program. To donate usable building materials contact the Building Materials Resource Center at 617-442-8917.

RECYCLING DEPOT RUMFORD AVE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. Closed Sundays & Holidays

BRING to the Depot:

PAPER

- Clean white office paper and computer paper
- Mixed paper and corrugated cardboard
- Unflattened cardboard boxes may be brought to the depot where they can be compacted.

PLASTIC GLASS METAL

} *Refer to opposite page for details*

BATTERIES

- Rechargeable nickel-cadmium
- Button batteries from portable devices including watches, calculators, and hearing aids are hazardous and should be recycled.
(*You can now put new alkaline batteries made in this country in your regular trash due to reduced heavy metal content.*)

CLOTHING

- Donations to charitable organizations

FLUORESCENT BULBS & ITEMS CONTAINING MERCURY

- All fluorescent lights and other items containing mercury: thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches and flowmeters. (Do not throw mercury items out with regular trash.)

TVs and COMPUTER MONITORS

- **Must** be taken to the Recycling Depot on Rumford Ave. (NOT collected at curbside)

SCRAP METAL

USED MOTOR OIL

- Antifreeze
- Oil Filters (transmission and diesel)

EMPTY PROPANE TANKS

- (also collected at Newton Fire stations)

LAWN MOWERS

- (NOT collected at curbside!)

PAINT (For Paint Exchange)

- Good Reusable latex and oil paint and paint products
- Latex paint may be dried out and placed in trash.
- Cans must be at least half full; no less than 3 years old and usable.

NOW ACCEPTED:

- Laser & Inkjet cartridges from printers
- Cell phones

} *Also collected at the Customer Service window at City Hall and the Main Library.*

TAKE from the Depot:

COMPOST and WOOD CHIPS

- Available free to Newton residents (*subject to availability*)

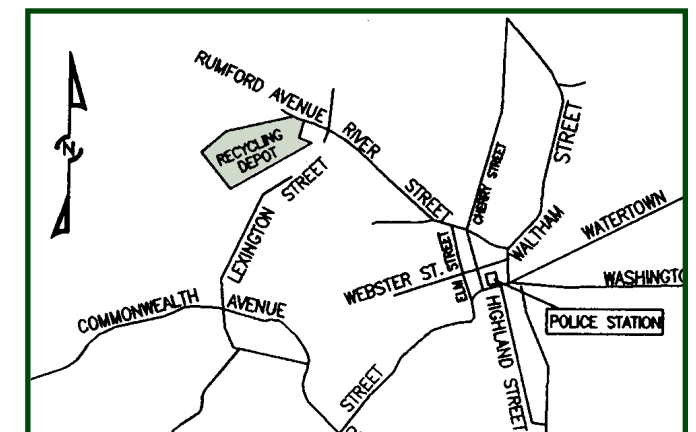
BOOK EXCHANGE

- Current magazines, hardcover and paperback books in good condition

PLEASE VISIT OUR PAINT EXCHANGE FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER

- Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–2:45 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- **Latex paint may be dried out and placed in trash.** Bring or take oil and latex paint and paint products. Cans must be at least half full; less than 3 years old and usable.

*Watch for information about future Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff Days on Newton's website:
www.ci.newton.ma.us*



RUMFORD AVE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

SPECIAL PICK-UP REQUIRED FOR

Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, and dehumidifiers contain freon and are required by law to be handled separately from regular trash. To arrange for freon removal and curbside pick up of these items and "white goods," e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, and water heaters, please call 617-796-1000.

Please - No trash or yard waste collection at the Depot

City of Newton residents only • Proof of residency required