



# Upton's Curbside Pickup Program

Residential Trash service

Provided by

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## Guidelines for Trash Pickup

- **TRASH BAGS**—all trash collected must be contained in "Upton" trash bags. These bags are sold for **\$20.00 for a roll of 10 thirty gallon bags (yellow)** or **\$13.00 for a roll of 10 fifteen gallon bags (blue)**. The bags are sold at local retail stores (see list below) & the Board of Health office. Single bags may be purchased at the BOH office only. A fine of \$10.00 per bag will be issued to any resident using a trash bag that is not the official town of Upton bag.
- **TRASH CARTS**—The town of Upton will supply 96, 64, or a 32 -gallon trash carts w/wheels for easy movement. Households are required to use this cart in order to participate in the curbside program. Trash carts must be brought to the curb no earlier than the night before pickup, and **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on the day of your pickup. Place carts away from telephone poles and mailboxes & as close to the curb as possible. Barrels must be taken away from the curb no later than the night after pickup. Replacement containers are available through the BOH for \$64.00
- **LIMIT**-The contractor will collect up to 5 of the Upton bags per household each week. Upton trash bags that do not fit in the trash cart may be placed beside the cart. Loose trash and/or trash not contained in Upton trash bags will **not** be collected.
- **SCHEDULE**- Your pickup day is listed on the list attached. Trash and recycling will be collected weekly in front of each house using the appropriate trash cart and recycling bins. If your trash and recycling are not at the curb by 7:00 a.m., we do not guarantee a pickup. Please contact the BOH if you are not sure of your streets schedule.
- **Holiday Schedule** - Major holidays that fall on a weekday, will create a one day delay for anyone whose pickup falls on or after the major holiday (Christmas, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day) Friday pickups will roll into Saturday. If a holiday falls on a weekend, there will be no interruption of service. Delays will be posted on the BOH website for each holiday.
- **NEW SIGNUPS** – All new customers must first register with the Upton Board of Health. Once you are signed up, we will deliver to You a barrel for your trash.

## Guidelines For Recycling

- **Metals** - aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids, and aluminum foil. For large metal items you must obtain a special sticker from the BOH.
- **Glass** - Colored & clear glass bottles & jars.
- **Plastics** - all plastics # 1 – 7 such as milk & water jugs, detergent bottles, milk cartons, juice boxes. Styrofoam and plastic bags are **not** acceptable.
- **Mixed Paper/Cardboard** - newspaper, catalogs, magazines, corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, white & colored paper, notebooks, posters, phone books, envelopes, and all other clean paper and cardboard products. **NO PIZZA BOXES.** Cardboard must be broken down into flattened sheets no larger than 2' x 3'. Metal binder clips must be removed.



**THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE COMINGLED TOGETHER IN ONE BIN! NO NEED TO SEPARATE YOUR ITEMS!**

**We can no longer provide residents with a recycling bin. Residents may use their own container for recycling, providing it is clearly marked "recycling".**

**All items must be rinsed of residue.**

**MERCURY ITEMS** - Fluorescent bulbs, some switches, thermostats and thermometers, can be brought to the Board of Health office for disposal.

**State Law**—the state has banned recyclables from the waste stream. By putting them in with your trash, you are actually violating this law. **The contractor will not pick up trash bags containing recyclable items.** The homeowner will then be required to remove the recyclable items from the trash for the next scheduled pickup.

The more you recycle the less waste you generate - minimizing trash bag fees for yourself and incineration fees for Upton. Please recycle; it's the right thing to do!

**Upton trash bags are available at:**

- Honey Farms – both 15 and 30 gallon bags
- Town Line Dairy Farm – 30 gallon bags only
- Town Library – both 15 and 30 gallon bags
- Liquor Plus - both 15 and 30 gallon bags
- Board of Health office – both 15 and 30 gallon bags

**A hazardous waste day** will be held once a year. Notices will be posted in advance to inform you of the date and time.

**BULK ITEM CHARGES**

Couch-Sofa	\$ 5.00
Love seat	\$ 5.00
Sectional	\$10.00
Chair	\$ 5.00
Carpeting – room size	Contact BOH
Mattress/Boxspring – any size	Contact BOH
Bureau	\$ 5.00
Washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heater – up to 49 gallons	\$25.00
Water heater – over 49 gallons	\$50.00
Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier,	\$25.00
Television, computer monitor	\$25.00
Toilet	\$ 5.00
Microwave	\$ 5.00
Lawnmower – push (oil/gas must be removed)	\$ 5.00

In order to have your bulk item removed, a sticker must be purchased from the BOH office located on the ground floor of the town hall. Bulk items are picked up on **Wednesday's only** and a sticker for these items must be purchased no later than 3:00 p.m. the Tuesday before. Stickers can be also be purchased through the mail: BOH, 1 Main Street, Box 3, Upton, MA 01568, or online at [www.uptonma.gov](http://www.uptonma.gov). You will be put on a list to have the item picked up.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?  
CALL THE UPTON BOARD OF  
HEALTH  
508-529-6813

**SCHEDULE OF CURBSIDE PICKUP DAY**

*Updated 3/16/2020*

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>
Briarwood Lane	Blueberry Lane	Bradish Farm Road	Azalea Lane	Breton Road
Chapin Road	Bouthiette Lane	Eames Lane	Barbara's Path	Capeway
Christian Hill Road	Brooks Street	Ephriams Way	Brookside Street	Centennial Court
Cider Mill Lane	Centerbrook Way	Fowler Street	Brousseau Drive	Church Street
Crocket Road	Dogwood Drive	Francis Drive	Chestnut Street	Cross Street
East Street	Fiske Avenue	Grafton Road	Colonial Drive	Dairy Drive
Elm Street	Grove Street	Hickory Lane	Farrar Road	Depot Street
Fiske Mill Road	Hazeltine Road	Howarth Drive	Florence Circle	Driscoill Lane
Forest Street	Laurel Lane	James Road	Fox Run Road	Farm Street
Gable Street	Main Street	Jonathons Way	Goss Pond Road	Fieldstone
Glenview Street	Milford Street	Kensington way	Green Lane	Glen Avenue
Gore Road	Picadilly Street	Lackey Road	Henry's Path	Hartford Avenue N & S
Hopkinton Road	Plain Street	Meadow Drive	Josiah Drive	High Street
Kiwanis Beach Road	Pleasant Street ( #'s 1 - 44)	Mechanic Street	Juniper Road	Knowlton Circle
North Main Street	Quail Run Road	Merriam Way	Mendon Street	Lodge Avenue
Pearl Street	Spruce Drive	Nathaniel Way	Miscoe Hill Road	Maple Avenue
Pond Street	Station Street	North Street	Oak Drive	Maple Street
Prospect Street	Summers Circle	Oak Knoll Lane	Pease Road	Moroney Road
River Street	Warren Road	Old Grafton Road	Pine Street	Nelson Street
Sheffield Road	Whitney Lane	Orchard Street	Pleasant Street (# 45 - 60)	Pierce Lane
Stearns Road		Ridge Road	Plumbly Road	Pleasant Street # 145 -175
Taft Street		Southboro Road	Riverbend Road	Railroad Avenue
Thayer Street		Triphammer Road	Sadler Road	Reservoir Lane
Tyler Road		Warren Street - north of high St.	Shore Drive	Rockdale Hill Circle
Walnut Street		Westboro Road	South Street	Russell Avenue
Wood Street			Sturdley Road	Russell Court
			West River Street	School Street
				Stagecoach Road
				Stoddard Street
				Victoria Drive
				Warren Street -South of High Street
				West Main Street
				Wildwood Avenue
				Williams Street

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*There is no interruption of service if the holiday falls on a weekend. Please follow up with our website for more info.*