



Town of Millbury Department of Public Works

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FY 2024 – RECYCLING CENTER - RULES & REGULATIONS

Location: 207 Riverlin Street

Recycling Center Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Saturday open 7:00am-3:00pm (with the exception of holidays and inclement weather-please see below) Yard Waste Area closes at 2:45pm

Holiday Schedule 2023/2024

CLOSED	Tuesday July 4, 2023-Independence Day
CLOSED	Tuesday September 5, 2023-Labor Day
CLOSED	Tuesday October 10, 2023-Columbus Day
CLOSED	Saturday November 11, 2023-Veterans Day
CLOSED	Thursday November 23 & Friday November 24, 2023-Thanksgiving
CLOSED	Tuesday December 26, 2023-Christmas Day
CLOSED	Tuesday January 2, 2024-New Year's Day
CLOSED	Tuesday January 16, 2024-Martin Luther King Day
CLOSED	Tuesday February 20, 2024-Presidents Day
CLOSED	Tuesday April 16, 2024-Patriots Day
CLOSED	Tuesday May 28, 2024-Memorial Day
CLOSED	Wednesday June 19, 2024-Juneteenth

- **Inclement Weather**-The Town reserves the right to close the transfer station after 3 inches of snow. The closing may last for more than a day due to the severity of the storm.

Sticker Sales at Town Clerk's Office as follows:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM – NOON

Saturday (JUNE ONLY) 9:00 AM – NOON

A VALID VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF PURCHASE

Stickers are valid from Date of Purchase to June 30, 2024.

Recycling Center stickers remain the property of the Town of Millbury. Town Employees have the right to refuse any item deemed un-acceptable, refuse entrance to the facility to anyone not abiding by the rules and revoke the right to use the Recycling Center at any time, for any reason.

ALL VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO A THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$300) FINE UNDER THE TOWN OF MILLBURY'S NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION BYLAW

Please Note: ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE IN GARBAGE/TRASH BAGS NO TIED PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

FY 2024 FEES

Senior Households 65 years or older

65 or over \$0.00 (Free) One per household Spouse of senior \$7.50
Each additional sticker will be \$25.00

Disabled Placard or Plate

Disabled \$0.00 (Free) One per household Spouse of disabled driver \$7.50
Each additional sticker will be \$25.00 Vehicle Registration must be in the name of the placard or plate registration holder for the free sticker.

Households under the Age of 65 and No Placard

First sticker is \$35.00 Additional stickers are \$25.00

Commercial Vehicles

First sticker is \$35.00 Additional stickers are \$25.00

Commercial Vehicles allowed if the registration of the vehicle is in the resident's name.

Commercial Vehicles registered to a company name, NOT ALLOWED. Vehicles registered to anyone other than the resident's name (i.e.: business or family trust, etc.) NOT ALLOWED.

Family Permits: Millbury Resident must be Over 65 and have no means of bringing their trash to the center. The resident who is applying must submit a letter to the town clerk in order for a family member to use the pass. We must have a copy of the registration and license of the family member who will be using the pass.

Please contact the Town Clerk for help with this process.

Items that we charge for: Payable by check or Money Order to the Town of Millbury
Receipts provided from the station attendant.

Consumer Electronics \$20.00

Including but not limited to: Computer monitors; computer towers; televisions; air conditioners, etc.

FREE Items Include: Microwaves and car batteries.

Furniture: Your first piece of furniture is free, but you must get a one-time slip from the Town Clerk's office to drop the furniture off. After your first free item of furniture, you will be charged **\$25.00 per item.** Examples include: a couch, tables, dining room set.

Mattress/Box Spring: Each item costs \$45.00 dollars. **These items are not included in the free furniture one-time slip program.**

Batteries: All household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) can go into your **HOUSEHOLD TRASH.**

All other types of batteries (Button cell, cell phone, lithium batteries, etc.) require special disposal because they contain hazardous materials.

Residential Construction and Demolition Debris Drop Off

Pay as you throw service: Pricing structure is a flat rate and includes everything from one bag to a vehicle full of loose materials. No Exceptions.

Construction Debris not accepted: (windows, doors, drywall, asphalt/concrete, etc.)

Acceptable Material Limited to the following:

(Wood, Shingles, Piping, Carpeting, Tile, Brick, Toilets, Sinks)

This service is limited to recycling center sticker holders only. The Town Employees have the right to refuse any item deemed unacceptable.

Pricing Structure as follows:

Car, Mini Van, SUV	\$40.00/ per load
Truck & Full-Size Van	\$80.00/ per load
Vehicle with Trailer	\$150.00/ per load

A Toilet or Sink individually will cost \$10.00 per item.

Payable by check or Money Order to the Town of Millbury, station attendants will provide a receipt if one is wanted. This service is for Residential Construction Debris ONLY!

NO HOUSE CLEANOUTS – you must contact a private trash hauler or get a dumpster for this. Contact the Millbury Board of Health office for a list of registered private trash haulers.
(508) 865-4721

WHERE TO PLACE YOUR STICKER

The rear window of the vehicle in the upper driver's side corner.

Recycling Center stickers must match the vehicle registration.

USE OF A DIFFERENT VEHICLE

If you need to use a different vehicle for yard waste, large items or vehicle repair the Town Clerk's office may provide you with the proper paperwork.

Note: Town Clerk paperwork is required to use a different vehicle. The paperwork will reflect the items that you are bringing that day. If any other items are on the vehicle, the attendants at the Recycling Center will not accept them.

If you replace your vehicle's glass, the Town Clerk will issue a replacement sticker FREE OF CHARGE if you bring in your accident report or window replacement receipt.

If you are selling your vehicle or are switching to a different vehicle, you must salvage and return the sticker to the Town Clerks office and a replacement sticker will be FREE OF CHARGE.

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY – STATE-WIDE in MASSACHUSETTS

This process of Zero-Sort or co-mingled recycling makes it easier for you to store recyclables at home and this is a faster/safer way to deliver them to the station. Each container provided takes all your recycling materials, **no need to separate them.**

Recycling, it all goes in together:

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone Books, Hard/Soft Covered Books, Junk Mail, Envelopes, Paper (all colors, with staples or paperclips are okay), Paper bags.

Cereal Boxes, Shoe Boxes, Paper Milk and Juice containers, Cardboard (please collapse and flatten all cardboard)

Plastic containers (# 1-7), Soda, Juice, Water Bottles (glass or plastic), Plastic Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent Bottles, Shampoo Bottles, Food Containers (butter, cottage cheese, yogurt) etc. Glass Bottles or jars, Aluminum Pie Plates/Trays/Foil, Metal cans, Tin/Steel/Aluminum Cans.

METALS: Heavy and light iron is to be placed in the provided container. Please remove any non-metal attached from these items. (Tubs, sinks, small appliances, bikes, etc.)

CLOTHING: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. This market has changed significantly since we were kids. Items accepted can be stained ripped or only one shoe, sock, or glove! Clean area rugs welcome. Please no wet items! You have a choice of vendors from The Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul, and Planet Aid. Please place all donations in the provided containers. Please do not put the items or bags on the ground. If a container is full, report it to our Attendant(s).

LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS: Please remove items/trash from the containers or bags used and place the materials in the compost area. Plastic bags thrown in the provided containers. Large biodegradable bags also thrown into the provided containers. This area closes December 1 until April 1 with weather restrictions. Shrubs and branches are not accepted.

BRUSH CHIPPING: Residential brush chipping at the DPW Garage at 137 Providence Street (Route 122A) in spring and fall. Chipping times: 8:00 AM -12:00 PM. Dates are as follows:

November 4, 2023

April 13, 2024

November 18, 2023

May 4, 2024

ITEMS that we accept:

ANTI-FREEZE: Clean used Antifreeze delivered to the recycling center attendant in its original container. Also, it may be returned to the point of sale.

Foam Packaging or Styrofoam: These items thrown with your bagged trash.

PAINT: Only dried water-based paint is acceptable and given to a station attendant.

KITTY LITTER: Must be placed in the receptacle and must be in tied garbage bags.

Questions about what is acceptable please ask the Attendant(s).

ITEMS that we do NOT accept:

No Motor Oil

No Plastic Bags (use the barrel provided for plastic bags)

No Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's) (Return to Home Depot, Lowes, or the Millbury High School)

No Dishes, Pyrex, or Ceramics

No Aerosol Cans (paint/hairspray/cleaners) (Household Hazardous Waste Day cleanout items)

No Tires (Please call Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project at 508-393-3055)

No Propane tanks or pressure vessels of any kind (return to point of sale)

(Dileo Gas @ 630 Sunderland Road Worcester, MA will accept all gas grill tanks free of charge)

No Chemicals or Hazardous Waste of any kind

No Animal Remains, Cooking Oil, or Sludge

No Refrigerators or Freezers

No Ammunition or Explosives

No Medications (There is a prescription bin at the Police Department 127 Elm St)

No Needles or Sharps (There is a sharps bin at Town Hall entrance 127 Elm St)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHHW)

NEDT-New England Disposal Technologies, Inc.

83 Gilmore Drive Sutton, MA 01590

Contact Martin Gaffney Office: 508-234-4440

mgaffney@NEDTinc.com

www.NEDT.org

Mattress and Box springs cost \$45.00 a piece; a bag will be provided for disposal of the items at the station.

Recyclable Units:

- **Must be dry**
- **Must be in reasonable shape**
- **Must not be excessively dirty or rancid**
- **Urine stains are recyclable, unless rancid**



Non-Recyclable Units

- **Units that are wet**
- **Units that are crushed with hydraulic machinery**
- **Units that are excessively dirty or rancid**



Rejected Units

- **Are soaking wet, requiring 3+ people to move**
- **Are infested with bed bugs**
- **Are biohazardous to our crew**
 - "dead bed" with decomposition
 - Covered in feces
 - Have been used to soak up and clean waste sites

Town of Millbury Transfer Station has partnered with NEDT (New England Disposal Technologies, INC)
to provide Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Starting July 1, 2023 residents of Millbury may bring their Household Hazardous Products to the NEDT Collection Center, 83 Gilmore Drive in Sutton on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm or by appointment. Each household shall dispose of \$50 worth of materials paid for by the Town of Millbury until funds are depleted.

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ammunition	Medical Waste/Sharps	Appliances/White Goods
Asbestos	Unidentified Compressed Gas Cylinders	Explosive/Shock Sensitive Materials
Reactive Chemicals	Unlabeled/Unknown Materials	Radioactive Materials
Waste from Large Quantity or Small Quantity Non-Residential Generators		

Pricing for Acceptable Material:

Automotive Waste-antifreeze/Coolants, Oil, Brake fluid, Transmission Fluid, Grease, Oil Filters, Etc.

Latex Paint-Latex Based Coatings/Sealers/Fillers/Caulks, etc. Joint Compound, Latex Driveway Sealer
\$1.00 per lb.

Oil/Solvent Based Paint-Coatings/Sealers/Caulks/Fillers etc, Solvents and Gasoline, Thinners, Camping Fuel, Kerosene, Lighter Fluid, etc
\$2.50 per lb.

Household Cleaning Chemicals/Pool Chemicals & All Aerosol Spray Cans \$3.50 per lb.

Lawn & Garden Supplies-Fertilizers, Herbicides & Pesticides \$4.00 per lb.
Liquid, powder or granular form

Batteries	Lead Acid Wet Cells (Automotive)	\$5.00 each
	Lead Acid Gel Cells	\$0.50 per lb.
	Alkaline/Nickel Cadmium/Nickel Metal Hydride	\$2.50 per lb.
	Mercury/Lithium/Silver Oxide	\$9.50 per lb.

Bulbs	4 ft. Straight Fluorescent	\$1.00 per bulb
	High Intensity Discharge/Mercury Vapor/U-tube/Circline 8 ft. straight fluorescent	\$2.00 each

Mercury Devices-Thermometers & Thermostats \$10.00 each

**For additional information on acceptable products go to www.NEDT.org or
Call 866-769-1621 or via email at info@NEDT.org**

