



# City of Amesbury 2022 - 2023 Recycling and Solid Waste Information Guide

## Missed Collection?

Residents should place trash and recycling containers out no later than 6:30am on the day of collection, or the night before in a container that has a lid to prevent attracting animals and to keep rain and snow from making trash and recycling heavier. Heavier waste and recycling costs more money for the City to dispose. Routes and collection times may vary due to weather, road construction, truck issues or different truck drivers. If your trash and recycling was out on time and it was not collected, please call G. Mello at (978) 352-8581.

## Contact the Department of Public Works

39 South Hunt Rd, Amesbury | (978) 388-8116

[www.amesburyma.gov/public-works](http://www.amesburyma.gov/public-works)

[www.facebook.com/AmesburyDPW](https://www.facebook.com/AmesburyDPW)



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Solid Waste &



Recycling Guide

Resident  
Amesbury, MA 01913

# Amesbury Compost Facility 2022 Compost Season

60 South Hunt Road, Amesbury | April 7 through December 4, weather permitting

## Hours of Operation:

**April 7 through October 23, 2022**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday  
12:00pm to 4:00pm

**October 27 through December 4, 2022**

Thursday & Friday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

**The site is closed on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Thanksgiving.**

Annual stickers allow dumping of unlimited quantities of leaves, grass, yard waste and brush. Brush is defined as branches 1-3" in diameter and over 1' long, and must be separated into a different pile.

You can purchase a Compost Sticker at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall or the Department of Public Works, Monday through Friday. **We cannot accept credit cards; payment can be made only by cash or personal check, payable to 'City of Amesbury.'** Please bring vehicle registration with you when applying for a sticker.

## Sticker Pricing, Per Year:

**Amesbury Residents:** \$20

**Non-Residents:** \$40

**Senior residents** 65+ can receive **ONE** free compost site usage sticker for their registered vehicle only.

**Amesbury Landscaping Companies:** \$300

**Non-Amesbury Landscaping Companies:** \$600

**All stickers must be affixed to the vehicle on the lower right corner of the windshield, opposite the inspection sticker.**

## Bulk Items Disposal Procedures

One bulk item may be placed curbside per week per household with a bulk sticker. Bulk items include chairs, box springs, dressers, sofas, tables, wood cabinets, toilets, sinks, and rugs. One room of carpeting (approx. 12' x 12') cut into 4' sections, rolled, and tied can be disposed of using one bulk sticker. **Metal items and construction material are not allowed.** Bulk stickers can be purchased for \$5 each at the Department of Public Works or at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. *We cannot accept credit/debit card payments - cash or personal check only, please.*

### Annual Free Bulk Item Week:

Residents may obtain one (1) free bulk item sticker per household two weeks prior to, and including the week of designated collection.

Free **"A" week** collection is the week of May 1-5, 2023.

Free **"B" week** collection is the week of May 8-12, 2023.

## White Goods Disposal Procedure

White goods (such as dishwashers, stoves, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, microwaves, etc.) require a different sticker and pick-ups are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every other month, starting in July. Non-Freon items are \$20.00 and Freon items are \$30.00. These stickers must be purchased at the DPW office at 39 South Hunt Road by the Friday **prior** to collection date.

We cannot accept credit/debit card payments - cash or personal check only, please.

## Solid Waste Reminders

- Trash is collected weekly.
- Central Business District trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 6AM if in bags the day of collection. Trash may be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening prior to collection and no later than 6:30AM the day of collection.
- All other routes, trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening prior to collection, and no later than 6:30AM the day of collection.
- Each household (defined as apartment, condo, or single-family house) may put out no more than three 32 gal. barrels or the equivalent (96 gallons) of 5 bags per week. White bags do not show up well in the winter months and they also attract more animals. Trash exceeding the limit will be stickered and will not be picked up.
- One bulk item may be placed curbside per week, with a pink sticker. Bulk items include box springs, wooden furniture (dressers, tables, cabinets, etc), upholstered furniture (sofas, chairs, loveseats), rugs or carpet equal to one room (cut into 4 ft. sections, rolled and tied).
- Construction material/debris will not be collected curbside. Such materials include wood, vinyl, hard plastic and can be brought to the G. Mello Disposal Transfer Station in Georgetown. Call ahead for hours and fees at (978) 352-9948.
- Unacceptable solid waste includes commercial garbage, wood & coal stoves, grills, stones, rocks, automobile parts, sewage waste, earth materials (tree trunks, stumps, or large limbs), light iron goods, clean outs/move outs of residential properties, tires, asphalt pavement, brick, concrete, metal, wood, cathode ray tubes, clean gypsum wallboard, commercial organic materials, glass containers, lead acid batteries, leaves & yard waste, recyclable cardboard & paper, single polymer plastics and white goods.

## Curbside Recycling Reminders

- Recycling carts labeled G. Mello are the property of G. Mello Disposal Corp. and should not leave the address it has been assigned to. Please write the address on the cart with a permanent marker.
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY TYPE TO BE PLACED IN CART.** Please recycle bags at your local grocery store or large retailer.
- If you know the recycling truck backs down your street, please place your cart on the right side of the road as your vehicle is leaving the road.
- NO STYROFOAM. Recyclable items must have the recycling symbol 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 on them to be placed in the recycling cart. If the item does not have a recycling symbol and number, it should be thrown in the trash. The more we properly recycle, the less that goes in the trash.
- If you have additional recycling, you can use an old trash container. The DPW office has free recycling stickers that you can put on the container, so that the truck drivers know it is recycling and not trash.
- Place your cart at the curb/edge of the road, otherwise the mechanical arm cannot reach your container.
- Cart lid opening should be facing the road.



## Christmas Tree Collection

Please be aware that Christmas Tree collection has changed! **Christmas tree collection dates are Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please place the bare tree (free of ornaments, lights, bulbs and sharp objects). Trees covered by snow or frozen to the ground cannot be collected.

## HARD TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS AND WHERE TO BRING THEM

**Appliances:** Amesbury White Goods Curbside Collection, one curbside collection every other month, requires a sticker. White Goods stickers may be purchased through the Department of Public Works by cash or check.

**Asphalt, Brick, Concrete or Clean Fill:** Miles River, 64 Paradise Rd., Ipswich (978) 356-2290

**Books:** Books in good condition can be donated to the Friends of the Amesbury Public Library Book Shop. See [www.amesburylibraryfriends.org/book-shop](http://www.amesburylibraryfriends.org/book-shop) for donation guidelines.

**Carpets & Rugs:** Must acquire a bulk sticker to dispose of, put out on day of trash collection cut into 4' x 4' sections, rolled and tied together. One sticker can be used for one room of carpet (approx. 12' x 12').

**Construction Material:** G. Mello Transfer Station, 203 E Main St., Georgetown. (978) 352-9948

**Electronics:** Allied Computers, 69 Haverhill Road in Amesbury. Call for fees. (978) 388-9965

**TVs:** BoxQ, 97 Tenney St., Georgetown. Call for fees. (877) 499-2697 Also, G. Mello Transfer Station, 75 Boston Rd., Newbury.

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** Department of Public Works foyer, 39 South Hunt Rd. Also, Lowes Home Improvement stores.

**Furniture (non-metal):** One bulk item may be put out per household per week with the purchase of a Bulk sticker (\$5.00 each, cash or check only) from the DPW or the Treasurer's Office in City Hall.

**Gas Grills:** Remove propane tank and rocks, and bring to Nichols Scrap Metal, 4 Railroad Ave (978) 388-9639

**Gutters:** Aluminum can be brought to Nichols Scrap Metal, 4 Railroad Ave (978) 388-9639

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Call the Department of Public Works, (978) 388-8116

**Latex Paint:** Should be dried and thrown out with your regular trash with the lid off.

**Mercury Thermometers:** Department of Public Works, 39 South Hunt Rd.

**Prescription Medications:** Police Department Lobby, 19 School St.

**Needles / Sharps:** Police Department Lobby, 19 School St.

*\* The City of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed above or listed on the City website. Visit <https://www.amesburyma.gov/247/Recycling-Waste-Compost> for more resources.*

# Amesbury "A" and "B" Recycling Weeks

Please call G. Mello at (978) 352-8581 if your collection was missed.

A- Monday	A- Tuesday Downtown Trash Pickup	A- Wednesday	A- Thursday	A- Friday Downtown Trash & Recycling Pickup
<p>Albion St &amp; Ext. Amesbury St Back River Road Christopher Way (bring to Madison St) Colchester St Collins Ave Collins St Congress St Currier Ave Cushing St Elm St (Market Sq. to Collins Ave.) Elmwood St Gardner St Green St Henry St Hollander St Huntington Ave Maceo St Madison St Manila Ave Melrose St Pearl Ct Pearl St Pinewood Rd Pratts Ct Providence St R St Rondeau St Spring St Stovers Ct Timber Ln Trues Ct Warren Ave Wingate St Wood Ave Youngs Ct</p>	<p>Auzman St Brown Ave California Ln, St, &amp; Ext Cedar Ct &amp; St Clinton St &amp; Ext Fern Ave Glenwood St Hannah Currier Cir Hill St Locke Hill Ln Maplewood Ave Market St (Cedar St to NH Line) Morsecroft Ln Myrtle St Ora Ave Paige Farm Rd Pennycook Way Pine St Poplar St &amp; Ext Russell St South Hampton Rd Stacey Ln Stuart St Vernon Dr Vine St Whittier Meadows Willowdale Ct Woodman Rd</p>	<p>Aubin St Bartlett St Carpenter St Carver St Chase St Childs Ave Currier St Dublin St &amp; Ct East Greenwood St Ellis Ct Field St Goddard Ave Greenleaf St Greenwood St (Main St to Highland) Harrison Ave Horton St Larnard Ct Lincoln Ct Locust St Longs Ct Macy St Main St (Rt 110 to School St) Mechanics Row Mill St Morrill Pl Naysons Ct Noel St Osgood Pl Perkins St Pickard St Pleasant St Rosedale St Sparhawk St Valley St Wells Ave Westminster St Whittier St</p>	<p>Andrews Ln Bartlett Pl Clarks Rd Cleveland St Deer Island Evans Pl Fairview Ave Hawkswood Condos Kendricks Ct Laurel Pl Lombard Ave Main St (Rt 110 to Evans Pl) Merrill St Merrimac St Old Merrill St Point Shore Dr &amp; Overlook Rocky Hill Rd (Main St to Macy St) School St Swetts Hill Summit Ave</p>	<p>Barbara Dr Baker St Boie Ave Cammetts Ct Cynthia Ln &amp; Rd Elizabeth St Friend St Harrison Eaton Ln Hope Dr Jordan Ln Lena Meadows Way Lindberg Ave Lions Mouth Rd Maple St Moncrief St Nancy Dr Northbrook Condos Pamela Ln Quimby Ln Ridgemere Way Unicorn Cir Whitehall Rd Whittier Ave Whitcher Ct Woodwell Cir</p>
<p><b>B- Monday</b> Amidon Ave Ash St Atlantic Ave Bay St Bergeron Ave Birch St Chestnut St Cote St &amp; Ave Democracy Dr Dewy St Elm St (Collins Ave to Macy St) Fairway Dr Feeley Terrace Goss Ave Lafayette St &amp; Ext Marston St Monroe St Morrill St Oak St Oakland St &amp; Ct Portsmouth Rd Rich's Ct River Ct &amp; St Rocky Hill Rd (Elm St to Rt 110) Rowell Ct Washington St Water St</p>	<p><b>B- Tuesday Downtown Trash Pickup</b> Allens Ct Allston St Arlington St Atlantic View Belmont St Boardman St Cameron Ln Center St Chester St Clark St Davis Ct Dennett St Dexter Ct Ellison St Essex St Fruit Pl Gales Ct Garfield St High St John St Lake Ave &amp; St Lakeview Ave Linwood Pl &amp; Ct Market St (Cedar St to Town) Orchard Ct &amp; St Pond St Powow St Prospect St Rowell St Sanborn Terrace Short St Summer St Tremont St Thompson St Union Ct &amp; St Walker Ave Wings Ct Winter St Woodlawn Ave</p>	<p><b>B- Wednesday</b> Amesbury Ave Alencclair Dr Claire Rd Cross St Estes St Fifth St First St Fourth St Greenwood St (Highland to Hillside) Haverhill Rd Highland St Hillside Ave &amp; Ct Hoyt Ave Jacqueline Dr Lakeshore Dr Merrill Ave Moody St Oak Cir Old County Rd Old Tavern Ln Second St Third St Thorndike St West Greenwood St West Winkley St Winkley St</p>	<p><b>B- Thursday</b> Bartletts Reach Condos Beacon St Buttonwood Rd Chapman Way Cottage Ln Hatter's Point Hunt Rd Kimberly Cir Lancewood Dr Leda's Ln Marshall Dr Martin Rd Maudsley View Ln Mellons Ln Merrimack Landing: (Riverview Hts, Cabot Ct, Devonshire Rd, Riverfront Dr, Castlegate Rd, Birchfield Rd, Arborcrest Rd) Middle Rd North Hunt Rd North Martin Rd Pinecrest Ave Pleasant Valley Rd Pond Hill Rd South Hunt Rd South Martin Rd Spindletree Rd Tallowood Ln Whitewood Cir Woodridge Ln</p>	<p><b>B- Friday Downtown Trash &amp; Recycling Pickup</b> Ashley Dr Birch Ln Birchmeadow Rd Brookside Ln Country Ln Kimball Rd Lake Attitash Rd Mockingbird Hill Newton Rd Powow Cove Ln Star Ln Strathmere Club Tuxbury Ln Tuckers Ln West Whitehall Rd</p>
<p><b>NOTE: BE PREPARED</b>  <b>Put trash &amp; recycling out at the curb no later than 6:30am on the day of collection. Collection schedules may change without notice.</b></p>				

# 2022-2023 Recycling and Trash Calendar

July 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	A
3	H	5	◆	7	8	9	B
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A
31							B

August 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	B
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	A
28	29	30	31				B

September 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
				1	2	3	B
4	H	6	◆	8	9	10	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	B
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	A
25	26	27	28	29	30		B

October 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	B
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B
30	31						A

November 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
		◆	2	3	4	5	A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A
20	21	22	23	H	25	26	B
27	28	29	30				A

December 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
				1	2	3	A
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	A

January 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
1	2	◆	4	5	6	7	B
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	B
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	A
29	30	31					B

February 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	B
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A
26	27	28					B

March 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	B
5	6	◆	8	9	10	11	A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A
26	27	28	29	30	31		B

April 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	B
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B
30							A

May 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
	1	◆	3	4	5	6	A
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	B
28	H	30	31				A

June 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
				1	2	3	A
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B
25	26	27	28	29	30		A

## Calendar Legend

**H** G. Mello Observed Holiday  
(4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Day)

**◆** White Goods Collection

**■** Collection Delayed a Day

# MISSED PICKUP?

Please call G. Mello at  
(978) 352-8581

Recycling is picked up EVERY OTHER WEEK. This schedule shows A and B recycling weeks. Note your street designation on the previous page. Trash is picked up weekly. All trash and recycling MUST be curbside by 6:30 am.