2019 New Bedford Recycling Information
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Curbside collection of yard waste begins April 1st and ends December 13th.

1. Place grass, leaves & twigs in paper bags or loose in barrels.
2. Set at curb, the weekday after your recycling and trash collection, by 7 a.m.

What Goes In Your Recycling Cart?

Place recyclables loose in recycling cart
Empty and rinse containers
No trash in recycling cart

Not sure if an item can be recycled? Type it into the Recyclopedia on NewBedfordRecycling.org and find out!

No Plastic Bags in RECYCLING CARTS

What About Pizza Boxes?
Recycle completely empty pizza boxes. No stuck on food. No plastic pieces, no liners.

No plastic bags
No plastic wrap
No bagged recycling
What Can Be Dropped Off for Recycling?

Drop-Off Recycling at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station
1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, noon - 5:00pm
Saturday, 7:30am - 3:00pm

By recycling more items at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, you can save space in your trash cart and help to extend the life of the Crapo Hill Landfill, New Bedford’s trash disposal site.

Items Accepted Include:

- Computer Monitors & TVs
- Fluorescent Lamps & Mercury Containing Items
- Motor Oil, Oil Filters, & Antifreeze
- Propane Tanks
- Scrap Metal
- Single Stream Recycling
- Styrofoam Blocks
- Yard Waste
- Batteries - car & rechargeable (place alkaline in trash)
- Books
- Clothing, Shoes, & Linens
- Cardboard
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Spring & Fall 2019 Events

Tire Drop-off Days
April 27th & September 28th, 9:00am to noon
(NEW BEDFORD & DARTMOUTH RESIDENTS ONLY, ID REQUIRED)
Location: Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue
Fees are as follows:
- $1 per car tire
- $5 per light duty truck tire
- $15 per heavy duty truck tire (max R24, no off-road equipment tires)
Cash or check only. Tires 28 ½ inches or taller are in the truck categories. Rims are ok. No commercial loads. Car batteries accepted at no charge. Event is for households only.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (NO LATEX PAINT)
May 4th & September 21st, 9:00am to noon
(NEW BEDFORD, DARTMOUTH, & FREETOWN RESIDENTS ONLY, ID REQUIRED)
Location: Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd.; visit gnbrrmdistrict.org for directions. Examples of hazardous wastes accepted: oil-based paints, paint thinner, & waste fuels. Maximum load size is 25 pounds or 25 gallons. No latex paint: dry out and throw away in the regular trash. Event is for households only.

Paper Shredding Day, sponsored by New Bedford Credit Union
May 18th & October 5th, 9:00am to noon
(ALL ARE WELCOME, NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT)
Location: Parking lot across from City Hall (corner of William & N. 6th Streets)
No fee. Limit of two boxes per person.

Events held rain or shine.

What to Do with Bulky Items
Bulky items are picked up curbside by appointment only. Examples: mattress, television, & refrigerator. Residents are eligible for this service who live in properties up to 6 units and receive City trash collection.

If you cannot donate or sell the item, call ABC Disposal at (508) 999-2619 to make an appointment.

Remember to write down your confirmation number.