

TRASH DISPOSAL



Trash must be in a **rodent-resistant barrel with tight-fitting lid** when stored on private property and when set at the curb for collection (maximum 50 pounds or 50 gallon)



Don't overfill barrels so that lids don't close tight



Trash in plastic bags may be placed at the curb on the day of collection, not the night before. Only heavy duty bags are accepted - no thin grocery or kitchen bags

Barrels may be placed at the curb **after 6pm the night before collection** or **by 7am on collection day**

Please remove receptacles from the curb by end of the day of collection

CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY IS ON _____

RECYCLING

Cambridge has single-stream recycling, no need to separate materials

please rinse containers - no liquid or food



- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Cans
- Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes
- Large Plastics (buckets, laundry baskets, toys)
- Stiff Plastic Containers
- Spiral Cans (potato chip, nut cans)
- Books (rip off hard covers)
- Cardboard Boxes (flatten / nest when possible)
- Coffee Cups (empty, no Styrofoam)
- Frozen Food Boxes (if it rips)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls)
- Phone Books & Junk Mail (remove free samples)
- Pizza Boxes (empty, no food)
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Shredded Paper (in clear plastic or a paper bag)
- White / Colored Paper (staples, paper clips, spirals OK)
- Wrapping Paper

NO

- No TRASH
- No PLASTIC BAGS
- No STYROFOAM
- No FOOD WASTE
- No Ceramics, Dishes or Glassware
- No Clothes Hangers
- No Electronics or Appliances
- No Household Hazardous Waste
- No Light Bulbs
- No Paint Containers
- No Paper Towels or Napkins
- No Photographs or Blueprints
- No Pots, Pans or Scrap Metal
- No Plastic Utensils
- No VCR or Cassette Tapes
- No Windows, Plate Glass or Mirrors
- No Yard Waste
- No Batteries



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COMPOSTING

Cambridge has curbside compost collection for buildings with up to 12 dwelling units
please no liquids - drain excess moisture from from food first



FOOD SCRAPS

- All Vegetable & Fruit Scraps
- Dairy Products
- Meat Scraps & Bones
- Seafood & Shells
- Eggshells & Nutshells
- Breads, Cereal & Pasta
- Cookies & Candy
- Coffee Grounds
- Even spoiled food

wrap meat,
fish, shellfish
in newspaper
or paper bag



SOILED PAPER

- Used Napkins & Paper Towels
- Paper Bags
- Coffee Filters
- Tea Bags & Paper Sugar Packets
- Waxed Paper & Paper Sandwich Wrappers
- Paper Clamshell Takeout Containers



OTHER

- US Composting Council certified Compostable Bags and Products
- Houseplants, Flowers & Potting Soil
- Pet Food



NO

- No Grease or Liquids
- No Diapers or Baby Wipes
- No Pet or Human Waste
- No Cigarette Butts
- No Dryer Lint or Dryer Sheets
- No Plastic Bags
- No Rigid Plastic
- No Metal or Foil
- No Glass
- No Expanded Polystyrene ("Styrofoam")
- No Greasy Pizza Boxes
- No Compostable Ware (cups, bowls, trays, & utensils)

CURBSIDE COMPOST COLLECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY IS ON _____