Public Works provides weekly curbside trash, recycling, compost and yard waste collection. The City is divided into five districts, to provide these services throughout the City on a five-day week, Monday through Friday.

For updates on delays due to inclement weather, visit CambridgeMA.Gov/Snow. Or, to get collection reminders or see your collection schedule (including holiday schedules) visit CambridgeMA.Gov/CollectionReminders.

The Waste Collection Schedule tool allows users to sign up for collections day reminders, opt-in for real-time service alerts (i.e. snow cancelations, or changes in schedule due to unanticipated issues), import collection calendar into Google/Apple/Outlook calendar, or print a collection schedule.
Clicking on [CambridgeMA.Gov/CollectionReminders](CambridgeMA.Gov/CollectionReminders) will load the "Waste Collection Schedule" tool.

Type your address and hit enter to search for your collection schedule.

A schedule will appear for that address listing which days have Recycling, Compost, Yard Waste, Trash or special collection days like Holiday Tree Recycling or Household Hazardous Waste. Also listed are when collection days have shifted due to a holiday.

It is possible to sign up for:
- calender updates
- collection day reminders

(see below for more details.)
Select how you wish to receive collection reminders or service alerts only.

PLEASE NOTE:
By signing up for service alerts only, you will receive alerts for specific events, such as delays caused by weather. On average, service alerts are sent less than three times per year. You will NOT receive weekly reminders about waste collection.

It is possible to import the collections schedule to an e-calendar and there is an option to print out the entire year’s schedule.