

SEEKONK SPECIAL RECYCLING UPDATES

Please note that as of Nov 2022, MA DEP has deemed it illegal to put mattresses/boxsprings, clothing & other textiles in the trash. The state is also increasing limits on organic food waste. As a result, we have added additional recycling options & resources:

CLOTHING/TEXTILES: Please donate your new or gently used clothing, linens & shoes to local charities or thrift store to ensure these items don't wind up in the waste stream. If not suitable for reuse (i.e. ripped/torn, stained) there are textile recycling collection bins located at: **DPW (871 Taunton Ave), Aitken Elementary, Martin Elementary, Hurley Middle School, and the High School**. Please no soiled, wet or moldy items!

MATTRESSES: Curbside pickup w/ \$65 sticker - including a storage bag for protection - 3rd Wed each month.

COMPOSTING: There is a collection bin at TARF for food waste, see **BlackEarthCompost.com** for a full list of accepted items. **No plastic bags!** Interested in curbside compost collection instead? Bootstrap Compost & Black Earth Compost both offer weekly or bi-weekly pickup from your home for all your food waste (even meat and bones) and you can get finished compost back for your garden too!

STYROFOAM: Insulation Technology, Inc. based in Bridgewater will accept clean Styrofoam for recycling-no squishy foam, only the type that snaps when bent. **35 First Street • Bridgewater, MA 02324 (508) 697-6926**

TERRACYCLE: Collecting hundreds of everyday items (like toothbrushes, baby food pouches, etc.) for free recycling via Terracycle-saving these items from the waste stream & earning funds for local charities. Collection bin outside DPW. See attached for our current collection list!

BATTERIES, BULBS & MORE *SECOND SATURDAYS SPECIAL RECYCLING*: All batteries, Cell Phones/Tablets, Small Power Tools, CFL & LED Light bulbs, EMPTY aerosol & co2 cans, Ink/Toner Cartridges, Anti-Freeze, String Lights, Extension Cords, Radioactive Smoke/Carbon Detectors & Mercury items are accepted free ***Second Saturdays*** @TARF Special Recycling Shed (ONLY 2nd Sat each month 8AM-12PM). **Propane Tanks & Solar Panels** also accepted w/ blue bulky waste sticker on these days.

PLASTIC BAGS: Plastic bags and stretchy plastic wrap (such as over-wrap on a pack of water bottles, produce bags, Ziploc bags etc.) can be returned to the plastic bag collection bins at most grocery stores.

MISC: **Eye glasses** (no cases!) are accepted the DPW for Lions Club. **Hazardous waste** is collected annually via Board of Health collection day-typically March or April, or NEDT facility in Sutton is available for fee-based collections year-round. **Latex paint** can be left open to dry out, then placed in your blue bag trash. **Motor oil** should be returned to the store you purchased from. **Glass items** (that are not food/beverage containers) such as vases, plates, cups and mirrors should not go in your recycling bin, but Created Purpose (1464 Fall River Ave Seekonk) collects them for crafts.

See attached lists for Best Buy, Staples & IndieCycle Special recycling.

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Best Buy Recycling FREE DROP OFF at Retail Store locations:

- Stick vacuums, Robot vacuums, Upright/canister vacuums
- Fans
- Best Buy-branded TVs & Monitors (Insignia/Dynex) 49" and smaller (limit 3 per day)
- Power inverters, Memory, Battery backups (UPS)
- Projectors
- Remotes/surge protectors
- Headphones, Computer speakers/controllers, HTIB/soundbars/speakers, Amps and effects, Home audio networking
- Internet TV set-top boxes/satellite receivers, DirecTV set-top boxes/converters, TV antennas less than 3' long
- VCRs, Portable DVD players, TiVO, DVD/Blu-ray players, Portable media players
- Wall mounts
- Computers, Desktops, Laptops (limit 5 per day), Netbooks, Tablets, E-Readers, All-in-one computers, CD/DVD drives
- Mice and keyboards, Cables and connectors, Modems/routers/hubs, Webcams, Sound/Video Cards, Hard drives
- Printers/scanners/fax, Ink/toner cartridges (limit 3 per day)
- Recorders, Security systems
- Two-way radios, CB radios/scanners
- Landline phones, Mobile phones, Hands-free headsets, Chargers
- Alarm clocks
- iPods/other MP3 players, Audio mixers/DJ turntables, CD players/recorders, CD/cassette players, Receivers/boomboxes
- Calculators
- Shredders
- Hair dryers, Straighteners, Curling Irons
- Video game Controllers and keyboards, Video game consoles, Portable gaming systems/units
- Binoculars
- Digital cameras, SLR cameras, Lenses, Camcorders, Dash cameras
- Digital photo frames
- Radar detectors
- Portable GPS

Staples Recycling FREE DROP OFF at Retail Store Locations:

- Adapters & hubs
- Apple® AirTag® trackers
- Battery backup devices
- Cable/satellite receivers, Routers & modems
- Calculators
- Car & wall chargers, USB cords, cables
- CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players, Streaming devices & Apple TV®, Stereos
- Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)
- Computers & Mac, Laptops, Monitors, Printers, Scanners, Shredders
- Computer speakers, Smart Speakers
- Connected home devices
- Digital & video cameras, Webcams
- Digital projectors
- Earbuds & AirPods®
- Fax machines
- Flash drives
- Gaming consoles & controllers
- GPS devices
- Hard drives, Small servers
- Headphones & headsets
- Keyboards & mice
- Label makers & Laminators
- Mobile phones & iPhone, MP3 players & iPod, Smart watches
- Tablets, iPad® & eReaders, Smart pens/pencils
- Ink cartridges, Toner cartridges & drum units
- Rechargeable batteries
- Single-use batteries
- Backpacks & lunch bags
- Binders & zipper binders
- Crayons & colored pencils, Pens, markers & highlighters
- Glue sticks & bottles (empty)
- Pencils & pencil pouches
- Rulers & drafting tools
- Bags & luggage
- Phone & iPhone cases, Tablet, iPad & eReader cases
- Shredding (cost per pound)
- Smart watch & Apple Watch bands
- SodaStream® CO2 cylinders

<https://indiecycle.blogspot.com/>

FREE Electronics Recycling Events throughout MA/RI check website for dates/locations

IndieCycle Recycling Free:

- Computers, laptops, servers, routers, and peripherals such as mice, keyboards, plastic speakers, and microphones.
- TVs, monitors and flat screens (all sizes and models). TVs must be whole and in tact (No broken or exposed TV tubes). Massachusetts locations charge \$10 each.
- Hard drives, optical drives, motherboards, daughter boards, ram, CD ROMs, power packs, etc. We do not re-market or reuse any data storage devices.
- Printers, fax machines, typewriters, scanners, shredders (empty of paper) toner cartridges, cameras, calculators, and small medical equipment. ** Liquid or toner containing items should not be actively leaking. **
- Cell phones (including battery), cordless phones, telephones, PDA's, Ipods, tablets, and chargers.
- Batteries accepted include auto/marine, laptop, cell phone, lithium, power tool, and battery backups.
- All types of wires and cables including holiday string lighting.
- Audio/visual equipment, stereos, CD/DVD Players, CD/DVD disks, cartridges, console gaming systems, cassette players, remote controls (no wooden cased items).
- Small household appliances like toasters, microwaves (not glass plate), toaster ovens, blenders (not glass bowls), mixers, light fixtures, fans, vacuum cleaners (remove dust bag) and power tools (including lawn mowers).

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RESOURCES

1. REquipment Inc Woburn MA (508) 713-9690 <https://dmereuse.org/>

REquipment, Inc accepts the following for reuse:

- power and manual wheelchairs
- power scooters
- strollers
- rollator walkers
- upright walkers
- knee walkers
- posterior walkers,
- hemi walkers
- forearm, Canadian crutches, and knee crutches
- tub seats and shower chairs
- sling lifts
- standing frames
- bariatric and pediatric equipment
- portable ramps and threshold ramps
- gait trainers
- products for postural and pressure management
- bed trapezes
- iWalk mobility devices
- bath safety steps with handle
- toilet assist rails
- hi lo toilet bath chairs
- hygiene and toileting systems
- grab bars
- new-in-box only commodes and raised toilet seats
- Assistive Technology (see website for full list)

2. RI Masons Medical Equipment Distribution Center@ Buttonwoods Masonic Youth Center Long St Warwick RI

If you are in need of medical equipment or have equipment you would like to donate contact the Medical Equipment Center cell phone at 401-451-0184. You can also email us at medcenter@rimasons.org



TERRACYCLE RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The Recycling Committee is collecting the following everyday items for free recycling via Terracycle-saving them from the waste stream and also earning funds for local groups.

- Toothbrushes & Packaging
- Toothpaste Tubes
- Floss containers
- Air freshener bottles/refills/plug ins
- Febreze aerosol cans
- Pump and spray nozzle tops
- Baby food/applesauce pouches
- Entenmanns little bites & minis packs
- Burt's Bees, EOS, Josie Maran Containers & Packaging
- Dunkin Donuts @home coffee bags
- Arm & Hammer & OxiClean plastic pouches/bags
- Oxiclean plastic pouches/bags
- Tide, Downy, Dreft, Bounce, Gain, NBD detergent containers & packaging
- Black & Decker small appliances & tools
- Dewalt, Craftsman, Stanley, MAC, Bostitch tools
- Aspercreme, Gold Bond, Icy Hot, Cortisone 10 Containers & Packaging
- Allegra, Unisom, Zantac, Xyzal, Dulcolax, Nasacort Containers & Packaging
- Royal Canin, Halo, Eukanuba, Wellness Pet Food Packaging
- Herbal Essences, Head & Shoulders, Pantene, Selsun Blue, Aussie Containers
- Drink pouches (Capri Sun, Honest etc)
- Brita water filters & pitchers
- Schick razors and packaging

DON'T TRASH IT!

Local Charities and Organizations that accept donations:

- Goodwill
- Salvation Army
- Savers
- Habitat for Humanity
- Furniture Bank Association
- Donation Town
- GreenDrop
- PickUpPlease
- The Arc
- AMVETS PickUp
- Catholic Charities
- United Way
- Angel's Care Closet
- Four Echo's Thrift
- Big Brother Big Sister

SECOND SATURDAYS SPECIAL RECYCLING

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