

# **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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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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- All batteries
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- Small Power Tools
- All Light bulbs
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- Radioactive Smoke/Carbon Detectors
- Mercury items

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