



2018-2019 IPSWICH Recycling/Trash Information

Recycling is MANDATORY in Ipswich. Trash will not be picked up unless recyclables are also at the curb. See details at IpswichRecycles.org.

EVERYTHING MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 6 AM.

Curbside Trash Pickup

One 35-gallon barrel free (50-pound maximum)
EVERYTHING MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 6 AM.
Any trash out of barrel must be in overthrow bags.

Overthrow Bags: Available at Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (both), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's and Tedford's

Bulky Item FEE \$10 – Purchase sticker at retailers listed below.
Sofa, chair, mattress, box spring, carpet (1 room only)
NO appliances or electronics. See full list at IpswichRecycles.org.
(Carpet must be cut into 3' sections, rolled and tied)

Bulky Item Stickers: Available at Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (70 Central Street only), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's and Tedford's

Mandatory Recycling

Glass, Cans, Cardboard, Paper

Newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, cardboard (boxes must be flattened and tied in piles)

Plastics: Items numbered 1-7 (except #6)

NO Styrofoam or other #6 plastics

NO thin-film plastics or plastic bags of any kind

NO clothing or hangers

DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.



Aluminum and Steel Cans
empty and rinse



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers
empty and replace cap

NO!



Do Not Bag
Recyclables
No Trash



No Plastic Bags
(return to retail)



No Food
or Liquid
(empty all
containers)



No Clothing
or Linens
(use textile boxes at
Ipswich Schools)



No Tangles
(no hoses, hangers,
wires, chains or
electronics)

HOLIDAYS: Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Curbside collections will be one day late following these **WEEKDAY** holidays.

2018

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 3	Veterans Day Sunday, Nov. 11 (Observed on Monday)	Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 22
Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 8		Christmas Day Tuesday, Dec. 25

2019

New Year's Day Tuesday, Jan. 1	Memorial Day Monday, May 27	Veterans Day Monday, Nov. 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 21	Independence Day Thursday, July 4	Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 28
Presidents' Day Monday, Feb. 18	Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2	Christmas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25
Patriots' Day Monday, April 15	Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 14	

Join Curbside Composting

Reduce your trash by as much as 40% – you can compost much more than just kitchen scraps! Join the curbside composting program for just \$1.15 per week – less than the cost of an overthrow bag. Organics include any food scraps (even dairy, meat, bones), grass clippings, kitty litter (bentonite-free), pizza boxes, soiled paper products (paper towels, tissues), and much more. Weekly pickup is on Wednesdays. Interested? Questions?

Email IpswichComposts@gmail.com or sign up at the DPW office.

Leaf Collection



November 12-16, 2018 • November 18-22, 2019

During these weeks only, place paper leaf bags out on your regular trash/recycling day (NO PLASTIC BAGS!).



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RESIDENT CUSTOMER
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Construction Waste

Pay by weight. Call for details.
Hiltz 978-283-3335
JRM 978-536-2500
Mello Disposal 978-352-9948

JRM Curbside Pickup

TVs, Monitors: \$25 pickup fee
Appliances and metal items that you are unable to bring to the Transfer Station: \$25 pickup fee
Call JRM at 978-536-2500 to pay with a credit card and schedule a pickup.

Watch for These Special Recycling Events

2018

Saturday, September 29th, 9 AM to Noon
Electronics Recycling – Winthrop School
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Transfer Station

2019

Saturday, May 18th, 9 AM to Noon
Electronics Recycling – Winthrop School
Tires (4) and Oil-Based Paints and Thinners – Transfer Station

Saturday, September 21st, 9 AM to Noon
Electronics Recycling – Winthrop School
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Transfer Station

Ipswich Transfer Station

The transfer station is a *recycling center* located at 180 Town Farm Road. We welcome all residents with a beach sticker or transfer station sticker (free at DPW office).

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays) from 8 AM to 3:30 PM

(Examples of accepted items are below – see complete list at IpswichRecycles.org)

- Boat Shrink Wrap (April to June)
- Books/CDs/DVDs
- Cardboard
- “Curbside” Recycling (bottles, cans, newspaper)
- Fluorescent Lights (unbroken CFLs, tube lights)
- Mercury Products (thermostats and thermometers)
- Rigid Plastic (laundry baskets, milk crates)
- Scrap Metal (appliances, grills)
- Textiles (CLEAN and DRY clothing, bedding)
- Yard Waste (leaves, branches smaller than 4’ in diameter and 4’ long)

NO TVs, monitors, or hazardous materials

NO motor oil, spray paint, or latex or oil-based paint

NO PVC pipe, composite decking, vinyl (toys, inflatables, tents, tarps) or water hoses

NO Styrofoam or plastic bags

NO waste cooking oil

How/Where to Recycle, Donate or Dispose of Special Items ...

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION OR CURBSIDE.
(See complete details at IpswichRecycles.org.)

Batteries – Button Cell (town hall, Council on Aging); Rechargeable (Tedford’s, Best Buy, Staples); put Single-Use Batteries in the trash.

Clothing/Textiles/Accessories – Bring these items to the Ecosmith box at Ipswich schools. Items can be ripped or stained but must be CLEAN and DRY.

Kids’ Toys and Other Household Items
Bring to Savers or Salvation Army or call other nonprofit organizations for pickup. A chart with details is available at IpswichRecycles.org or at the DPW office.

Motor Oil – Bring to retailers (AutoZone, O’Reilly Auto Parts, BJ’s, Costco, etc.) or to household hazardous waste event in September.

Electronics (TVs, monitors, etc.) – See May and September special collections.

Paint – See May and September special collections for oil-based paints and thinners. Latex paint should be dried out (cover off) and put in with trash after paint in can is completely dry.

Plastic Bags and Plastic Film – Do NOT put plastic bags and film (water bottle case wrap, paper towel wrap, etc.) in curbside recycling bin. These items get caught in machinery at the recycling center, creating a hazard for workers. Bring these items to grocery stores (such as Market Basket, Shaw’s, Stop & Shop) and retailer stores (Target, Kohl’s, etc.) for recycling, even if not purchased at that particular store.