# RECYCLE

#### **Recycling Is Easy—and Required!**

- ✓ Rinse containers. No food or liquids.
- **✓** Flatten or nest boxes when possible.

# METAL CANS AND FOIL

















#### PAPER AND CARDBOARD















**DO NOT**Bag Recyclables



**NO** Plastic Bags, Plastic Film, Wrappers





**NO** Tanglers (Hangers, Wires, E-Waste)

#### SEARCH HOW TO DISPOSE OF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS!

Use our Get Rid Of It Right online tool or app at:

CambridgeMA.Gov/Recycle



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# THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO REDUCE TRASH!

#### COMPOST

Composting helps reduce trash in landfills and protects the climate.

• All Food Scraps • Cut Flowers • Paper Towels, Coffee, and Tea

Get a free kitchen bin at: CambridgeMA.Gov/Compost

Placing food into the City's **locking compost carts** helps control rodents.



## **CLOTHING / TEXTILES**

State law bans throwing textiles in the trash.

All clean and dry textiles accepted, even if torn or stained.

Clothes
Sheets
Towels
Shoes
Accessories

Schedule a **FREE** home pick-up (or find a drop-off bin) at: **CambridgeMA.Gov/Recycle** 



## RECYCLE CENTER

Some items cannot be placed out for curbside recycling, and should be brought to the Recycle Center.

- Batteries (non-alkaline) Books Plastic Bags Scrap Metal
- Small Electronics Fluorescent Bulbs

147 Hampshire St. (Back right corner of DPW Yard) Tues. and Thurs., 4pm—7:30pm and Sat., 9am—4pm





# SEARCH HOW TO DISPOSE OF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS!

- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Large Items
- And More!



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#### REDUCE AND REUSE



Donate furniture and other items in good condition to reduce waste—or post them online to sell or give away (NextDoor, Craigslist, or Facebook groups such as Buy Nothing Cambridge, Curb Alert Cambridge).

#### **NEED A NEW CART OR SUPPLIES?**

CambridgeMA.Gov/RecycleSupplies

#### **SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY E-MAIL**

CambridgeMA.Gov/Subscribe

#### YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected April 1 through December 31. Use paper leaf bags or barrels with City-issued stickers. Limbs and twigs must be shorter than 3 feet. No plastic bags or soil.



#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Most items labeled HAZARDOUS, POISON, DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION must be disposed of at a hazardous waste event (see website or app for dates).

- Oil-based or Latex Paints Chemicals Medications
- Propane Tanks Fire Extinguishers Car Batteries Tires









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