2022 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.

Please keep this brochure

Curbside Trash Pickup

ONE 35-GALLON barrel free (50-pound maximum)
One bulky item per week (with sticker). No loose trash.
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.
One Bulky Item (with sticker) allowed per week.
Sofa, chair, mattress, bureau, carpet (1 room only), etc.
(Carpet must be cut into 3' wide sections, rolled and tied)

NO appliances or electronics. See full list at IpswichRecycles.org.

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, Plastics: Pictured below
Newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, cardboard (boxes must be flattened), pizza boxes (no pizza!)
*Bring large amounts of boxes (emptied and flattened) to dumpster at 100 County Road or to transfer station.

NO shredded paper, straws, snack bags, candy wrappers, cartons
NO styrofoam
NO thin-film plastics or plastic bags of any kind
NO clothing or hangers
DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Metal

Food and Beverage Cans, Tins, and Foil
empty and rinse
roll clean foil into a ball

Plastic

Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Tubs
empty and rinse
put caps back on

Glass

Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse
put lids back on

Paper & Cardboard

Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Cardboard* and Pizza Boxes
*empty and flatten

NO!

Do Not Bag Recyclables No Trash

No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)

No Food or Liquid
(empty and rinse all containers)

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

No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

HOLIDAYS: January – December 2022

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

2022

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, Jan. 17
Presidents' Day
Monday, Feb. 21
Patriots' Day
Monday, April 18

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30
Independence Day
Monday, July 4
Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 5
Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 10

Veterans Day**
Friday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving*
Thursday, Nov. 24
Christmas Day
Monday, Dec. 26
(Observed)

*Thursday and Friday routes only **Friday route only

Join Curbside Composting

Reduce your trash by as much as 40% by composting much more than just kitchen scraps! Curbside pickup is less than $2 per week – the cost of an overthrow bag – and compost cart is free with signup!

- Food scraps
- Grass clippings
- Kitty litter (bentonite-free only)
- Meat and bones
- Waste cooking oil
- Much more!

Wednesday is pickup day. Interested? Questions?

Visit IpswichComposts.org, email IpswichComposts@gmail.com or **sign up at BlackEarthCompost.com.**

Electronics and Hazardous Waste Events 2022

Saturday, May 14, 9 AM to Noon
Electronics Recycling – High School
Tires (4) and Oil-Based Paints and Thinners – Transfer Station

Saturday, September 17, 9 AM to Noon
Electronics Recycling – High School
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Transfer Station

Public Works Office
25 Green Street
Town Hall
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-6612

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE PAID
Boston, MA
Permit No. 51544

ECRWSS

RESIDENT CUSTOMER
IPSWICH, MA

Need updates on trash delays, public health alerts, paving notices, town meeting reminders (and more)? Visit Ipswichma.gov and choose Notify Me

Library of Things

Wish you could try night vision goggles or a sewing machine? Need outdoor games (cornhole, bocce) for a party? A mini projector, a handheld scanner or a portable hotspot? Try IPL's Library of Things, a collection of non-traditional objects available to library cardholders for borrowing. The Library of Things reinforces a shared community vision of reducing consumption and the potential for wasted resources. This collection includes more than forty kits that library users can check out and take home to use. Visit IpswichLibrary.org for details.

Curbside Pickup

Call JRM at 978-536-2500 to pay with a credit card and schedule a pickup.

TVs, Monitors: $25 pickup fee

Appliances and metal items that you are unable to bring to the Transfer Station: $25 pickup fee

Leaf Collection

November 14 – 18, 2022

During this week only, place **paper leaf bags** at the curb on your regular trash/recycling day **(NO PLASTIC BAGS!)**.

Cardboard Boxes (empty and flattened)

Bring moving and other cardboard boxes to the cardboard dumpster at the DPW yard (100 County Road) or to the transfer station on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 AM to 3:30 PM (excluding holidays).

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 a 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)

- Batteries (auto, rechargeable, household)
- Books/CDs/DVDs
- Cardboard (emptied and flattened)
- "Curbside" Recycling (bottles, cans, newspaper)
- Fluorescent Lights (unbroken CFLs, tube lights)
- Mercury Products (thermostats and thermometers)
- Rigid Plastic (laundry baskets, milk crates, etc.)
- Scrap Metal (appliances, grills and more)
- Textiles (CLEAN and DRY clothing, bedding)
- Yard Waste (leaves, branches smaller than 4" in diameter and 4' long)

Seasonal Natural Decorations
Remove all ribbons, wires, and adornments from pumpkins, corn stalks, and holiday wreaths and trees before bringing to the transfer station.

NO TVs, monitors, or hazardous materials
NO motor oil or latex paint
NO PVC pipe, composite decking, vinyl (toys, inflatables, tents, tarps) or water hoses
NO Styrofoam or plastic bags
NO waste cooking oil

Boat Shrink Wrap
Bring your rolled or folded boat shrink wrap to the transfer station March 2 to August 31.

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.)

Kids' Toys and Other Household Items
A detailed donation chart 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 hazardous waste event in September.

Electronics (TVs, monitors, etc.) – Bring to Best Buy or Staples (call first) or see May and September collections.

Paint – See May and September special collections for oil-based paints.
Latex paint should be dried out (cover off) and put in 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 bin. Bring to grocery and retail stores (Market Basket, Kohl's, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target, etc.) for recycling. Details at PlasticFilmRecycling.org

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

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