



2023 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.

NO appliances, TVs, electronics, or mattresses. See full list at IpswichRecycles.org.

Bulky Item FEE \$10: Purchase sticker at retailers listed below. One Bulky Item with sticker allowed per week. Sofa, chair, bureau, carpet (1 room only, cut in 3' lengths and rolled)

Overthrow Bags (\$2) and Bulky Item Stickers (\$10) available at these Ipswich retailers: Aubuchon, Conley's, Cumberland Farms (Central Street), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's, Tedford's and Cumberland Farms on Turnpike Road (bags only)

Mandatory Recycling

Glass, Cans, Cardboard*, Paper, Plastics

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.

Do NOT put recyclables in plastic bags.

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

RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

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

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NO Styrofoam
NO shredded paper, tissues or paper towels

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 or transfer station)



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

HOLIDAYS: January – December 2023

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

2023

New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 2
(observed)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, Jan. 16

Presidents' Day
Monday, Feb. 20

Patriots' Day
Monday, April 17

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29

Juneteenth
Monday, June 19

Independence Day*
Tuesday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 4

Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 9

Thanksgiving**
Thursday, Nov. 23

Christmas Day
Monday, Dec. 25

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

*Tuesday through Friday routes only **Thursday and Friday route only

Join Curbside Composting

Reduce your trash by as much as 40% by composting much more than just kitchen scraps! 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 2023

Saturday, May 13, 9 AM to Noon

Electronics Recycling – High School

Tires (4) and Oil-Based Paints – Transfer Station

Saturday, September 16, 9 AM to Noon

Electronics Recycling – High School

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Transfer Station



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Library of Things

Wish you could try night-vision goggles, a portable hotspot or a sewing machine? Need outdoor games (cornhole, bocce) for a party? Try IPL's Library of Things, a collection of non-traditional objects available to library card holders for borrowing. More than forty kits are available for checkout and home use. Visit IpswichLibrary.org for details.

Curbside Pickup

Call Republic Services at 781-289-0500 to pay fee with a credit card and schedule curbside pickup for TVs, monitors, and appliances and metal items you are unable to bring to the transfer station.

Mattresses

Massachusetts has banned mattresses and box springs from the trash. Prepay a recycling fee online at order.toughstuffrecycling.com for curbside pickup (\$50) or transfer station dropoff (\$35). Obtain a bag (mandatory for dropoff OR pickup) from the DPW office. Place item inside and seal the bag. For dropoff, residents must bring bagged item and receipt to the transfer station during regular operating hours.

Leaf Collection

November 13-17, 2023

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 any time to the cardboard dumpster at the DPW yard (100 County Road) or to the transfer station on Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays) from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

Ipswich Transfer Station

The transfer station is a recycling center (located at 180 Town Farm Road) open to 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

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)

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

These items are not accepted at the transfer station or curbside.

See 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, 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.

Clothing/Textiles/Accessories

Bring bagged items to the Ecosmith box at the schools, town hall, or transfer station. Need curbside pickup? Visit helpsy.co/ipswichma to schedule a free pickup. Items can be ripped or stained but must be CLEAN and DRY.

- 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 April 1 to August 30.

Natural Decorations

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

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; Republic 781-289-0500; Mello Disposal 978-352-9948