

Recycling Drop-Off Center (RDC)

The Framingham Recycling Drop-off Center (RDC) is a drop-off facility for excess trash, recycling, and some hazardous wastes, located at **255 Mount Wayte Avenue**.

The RDC is available to permitted Framingham residents and business owners only.

Obtaining a permit:

Permits can be purchased at the RDC or at DPW Operations at 100 Western Avenue.

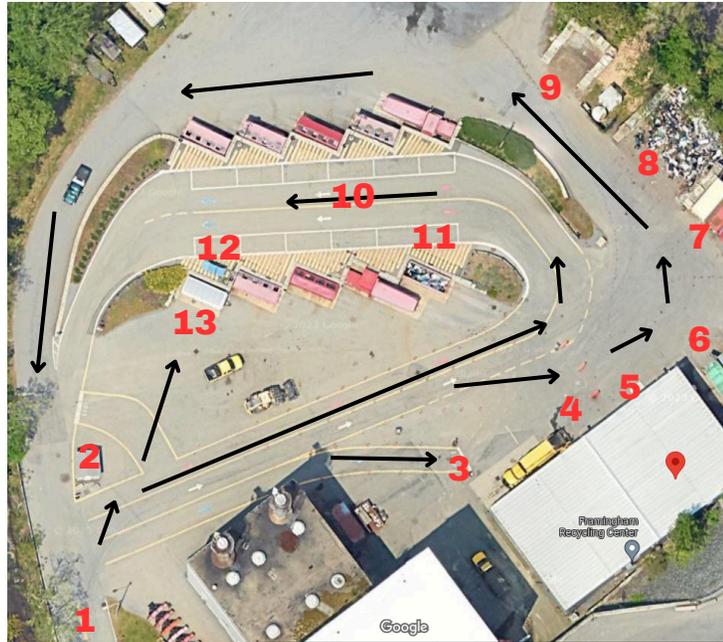
***Permit must be registered to the vehicle used to transport materials. No U-hauls/rentals.**

Permit holders may dispose of these items at no extra cost:

- Up to 96 gallons of household trash per permit per week
- Household recyclables
- Non-recyclable plastics (rigid plastics)
- Soiled cardboard and paper
- Textiles
- Bulky soft goods up to 40 lbs.
- Scrap metal / appliances
- Books
- Tires
- Hazardous items such as:
 - fluorescent and CFL light bulbs
 - mercury containing devices
 - motor oil and filters
 - antifreeze
 - batteries
 - propane tanks

***Businesses may only dispose of recycling at RDC**

Recycling Drop-off Center Map



- 1. Entrance
- 2. Information shack (questions)
- 3. Office (pay fees, get permits)
- 4. Household trash
- 5. Hazardous items
- 6. Refrigerators/freezers/ACs
- 7. Mattresses/box springs/carpet
- 8. Scrap metal
- 9. Loam (free for residents)
- 10. Household recyclables
- 11. Rigid plastic
- 12. Books
- 13. Textiles

Bulky item disposal fees			
Soft goods (40lbs+)	\$12	Tires	\$2
Mattresses	\$20	Propane tanks	\$5
ACs/refrigerators/freezers	\$15	Sleep sofa	\$25
TVs and monitors	\$15		



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City of Framingham Trash and Recycling Guide

Sanitation Division

“Dedicated to Excellence in Public Service”

The DPW Sanitation Division is proud to provide most Framingham residents with:

- Weekly curbside trash and recycling pick-up
- Scheduled leaf and brush collection
- Bulky waste pick-up (fees apply)
- Access to the City’s Recycling Drop-Off Center (RDC) with purchase of a permit
- Various special waste disposal events

Visit the Sanitation Division’s webpage for more information and collection calendar:



Trash and Recycling

Most Framingham residents are provided with weekly curbside trash and recycling pick-up.

Items accepted in recycling ✓

Plastic

food, beverage, and product containers



Metal

food, beverage, and product containers



Glass

food, beverage, and product containers



Paper

unsoiled paper, paperboard, and cardboard



Items NOT accepted in recycling ✗

Any item not described above

Do NOT recycle:

- Food
- Plastic film
- Styrofoam
- Textiles
- Black plastic
- Paper towel

Still not sure how to dispose of something?
Check RecycleSmartMA.org

Massachusetts Waste Bans

As per MA Solid Waste Regulation 310 CMR 19.017, the following items are **banned** from disposal with regular household trash:

- Recyclables
- Tires
- TVs/monitors
- Construction and demolition material (asphalt, brick, wood/lumber, drywall, etc.)
- Mattresses/box springs
- Textiles
- Appliances
- Yard waste

Household Hazardous Waste

The City hosts two Household Hazardous Waste Day events per year.

These events are **free** for all Framingham residents with proof of residency.

Items accepted at HHW Day events are:

- Pesticides / herbicides
- Poisons
- Paint thinners
- Oil-based paints
- Lacquers
- Aerosol paints
- Concentrated fertilizers
- Cleaning solvents
- Caustic cleaning solutions
- Photo chemicals
- Mercury containing devices
- Pool / spa chemicals
- Old gasoline / kerosene
- Diesel oils
- Degreasers
- Other toxic chemicals

In order to minimize their negative impact on humans and the environment, these items are **NEVER** to be disposed of in regular household trash.

Business Hours

Recycling Center	Yard Waste Drop-Off
Year-round	Seasonally
Thursday (RDC only)	8 AM - 3 PM
Friday	8 AM - 3 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 3 PM
Sunday	11 AM - 3 PM

*RDC only accepts recycling on Thursday

Yard Waste Drop-Off

Drop-off area at 1-55 Dudley Road, 01702.

Materials must be properly separated:

Leaf and Yard Waste:

- transport in bags or barrels
- biodegradable bags may be used
- no plastic bags or barrels may be left behind

Brush:

- brush may be no more than 4 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet long
- DO NOT LEAVE BRUSH IN BAGS
- NO LOGS OR STUMPS



Christmas Trees:

May be dropped at yard waste drop-off when area is open.

REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS -
TINSEL, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

Permits and Fees

Recycling Drop-off Center Permit costs:

Resident permit ----- \$20
Business permit (recycling only) ----- \$50

***All RDC permits expire June 30th**

Bulky waste

A fee is required to dispose of certain bulky waste - see Recycling Drop-off Center section for fee list.

A \$5 fee is applied to curbside bulky item pick-up.

***All in-person fees and purchases must be paid in cash or by check.**