

Important Tips

• All carts are property of the Town and must remain on the property they were delivered to at all times.

• Please call DPW for any cart repairs or replacements (781) 447-7630.

Set-Out Time

• Day before Collection: Do not set out before 5:00 p.m.

• Collection Day: Set out carts before 7:00 a.m.

Placement Tips

• Consider the three-foot rule; there should be three feet between carts and structures such as mail boxes, cars and lamp posts.

• Cart should be within 18 inches of the curb.

• Position the cart on as level of surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.

• Make sure all materials fit inside cart and lid is closed.

• Blue carts must remain curbside until both carts have been emptied

Why it Matters?

Most collection trucks are automated with an electronic arm that grabs and empties the cart.

This efficient process streamlines collection and prevents driver injuries.

How it works:

• The truck needs clear, close access to the cart so the arm can reach.

• Damage can occur to public and private property if the carts are placed too close to physical property.

• Carts too close to one another can get knocked over.

• An open lid could result in fly-away litter in your neighborhood.

Winter Tips

Winter months present some challenges getting carts to the curb. Consider these tips:

• Clear out a place for your cart when you shovel snow from your driveway. Leave 18 inches around it to allow room for the truck's arm.

• Don't place carts on snow piles, because it's easy for them to tip over and litter your streets. It's also difficult for the driver to place your cart once emptied.

• Don't place carts in the street. This is a hazard for cars, and they could be destroyed by snow plows.



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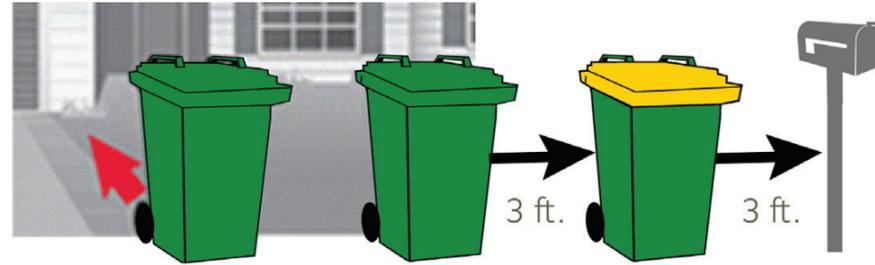
Bagster

The Bagster Bag gives customers the strength of a steel dumpster in the convenience of a bag. Bagster Bag is the easiest solution to help tackle home improvement projects, remodeling, and home and garage cleanup. The Bagster is not intended for moves or large cleanouts. Contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 for more information on how to handle larger projects. Visit TheBagster.com to see more on the Bagster and how much collection is in your area.

IMPORTANT CART PLACEMENT INFORMATION

PROPER CART PLACEMENT

Place your cart at least 3 feet away from all objects including your second cart, mailbox, car, or tree. The lid opening should face the street with the wheels of the cart facing your house.



Place wheels of cart toward house.

Keep space between carts and other objects.



Do not obstruct collection of carts or bulk items by parking vehicles in the vicinity. Keep area clear for easy access by collection truck.



All trash must be bagged and fit inside the cart with the lid firmly closed.



Please have all carts at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day

NEED AN ADDITIONAL CART OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Town Office Phone: (781) 447-7630.
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Town website: www.whitman-ma.gov
Waste Management: (800) 972-4545



<https://recyclesmartma.org/>

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Town of Whitman DPW
100 Essex Street
Whitman, MA 02382



IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
about your residential Refuse and Waste Collection Program

Town of Whitman
Trash & Recycling
Collection Services
2020-2021



Dear Whitman Resident:

We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the Town of Whitman and helping your community be as clean - and green - as possible!

Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to provide you with updated information related to waste and recycling services in the Town of Whitman. Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Waste Management

For More Information:

Town DPW Phone: (781)-447-7630

Town website: www.whitman-ma.gov

Waste Management: (800) 972-4545

The Town of Whitman enforces a Mandatory Recycling Policy!

What does this mean to the resident? Your trash will not be collected unless there are acceptable recyclable materials placed in your designated blue recycling cart and **the blue cart remains curbside next to your designated trash cart until both carts have been emptied by Waste Management.**

Schedule

Trash and Recycling will be collected weekly. All materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Collections will be delayed by one day when there is a holiday. Please see the 2020-2021 calendar on the adjacent panel to determine this year's holiday collection delays.

Trash

All regular household trash must be bagged and placed in the BLACK 64-gallon cart for collection.

Items outside of the cart will NOT be collected

The following items may NOT be placed in your black trash cart:

- Recycling
- Yard waste
- Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
- Construction/demolition debris
- Household hazardous waste
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint



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Recycling

Please use the 64-gallon BLUE cart for recycling. Your recycling container must be placed curbside every week on the same day as your regular trash collection.

Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, but also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that go to the landfill.

Leaves and yard waste

The DPW operates a Compost pile at the Public Works Yard on Essex St. The compost pile is available to residents Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. year round, and available on Saturdays for 10 weeks each Spring and Fall. A sticker, which is good for 2 years, is required. Stickers can be purchased at the Public Works Office at 100 Essex. St.

Bulk Waste and White Goods

Bulk waste are items that will not fit into your trash cart, such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, mirrors, rugs, etc.

White goods are items such as washers, dryers, small compact metal items, refrigerators with the doors removed, etc.

Call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 to pre-pay and schedule a collection appointment for the pick-up of bulk waste and white goods.

Special Waste

Sharps Containers: The Whitman Department of Public Works and the Whitman Board of Health reminds all Whitman residents that home sharps, as well as unopened packages of hypodermic needles and lancets, shall not be disposed of in solid municipal waste, including household waste.

Whitman residents may drop off their filled sharps containers Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the:

Board of Health Office

54 South Ave.

Whitman, MA 02382

Medication Disposal: Unused or expired medications may be disposed of in the lobby of the Whitman Police Station in the green MedReturn Drug Collection Unit. Please remove your personal information from the medicine's container. You may drop your medication off in this secure drop box at any time.

Please visit www.thinkgreenfromhome.com for additional options.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Great things happen when **Whitman** residents use **Recycle Right**. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit wm.com/recycleright.

- Place **only the acceptable recyclables** pictured below in the recycling cart.
- **Plastic bags are NOT acceptable** in the recycling cart.
- Please **empty all loose recyclables** directly into cart.

✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Green Waste



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



To Learn More Visit:
wm.com/recycleright

2020-2021 Town of Whitman Collection Schedule

Observed Holiday

May '20

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June '20

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March '21

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April '21

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Holiday Schedule

When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. The following holidays will result in delayed collections:

New Year's Day - Memorial Day - Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day



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