

## BULK COLLECTION

By Appointment Only  
(413) 789-1894

Please remember to put your items on the curb by 7 am the day of collection. Note: households can only put out 5 items no more than three times per year. TVs, computers and other electronics are no longer collected as bulk but can be dropped off at the DPW Yard (free of charge), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - noon / 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm.

Bulk appointments must be scheduled by calling  
(413) 789-1894



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**DROP-OFF** at Transfer Station

Agawam Ave., West Springfield, MA

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 7:00 am - 12 noon /  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm (closed Thursdays)

Saturdays 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

(open year round with some exceptions)

The DPW has backyard composters and rain barrels for sale at a subsidized price. Order forms can be downloaded from the Town's website.

Backyard Compost Bins Available (\$35)

**NEW** Rain Barrels (\$60)

Call customer service for information (413) 263-3246 .



## DROP-OFF RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING AT DPW YARD

430 Westfield Street,

7:30 am - noon / 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Monday - Friday

**Electronics** - televisions, computer monitors, etc.

**Fluorescent Bulbs** - all sizes

**Appliances** (including Freon) and **Scrap Metal Paper and Bottles/Cans** - Residents and local businesses.

Call customer service for information (413) 263-3246 .

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Many household products contain hazardous chemicals. These products pose many dangers when not properly handled. Look for products with labels that say caustic, toxic, corrosive, poison, flammable, warning, danger or caution.

### FROM THE YARD

Pesticides  
Rodent Killers  
No-Pest Strips

Insect Sprays  
Muriatic Acid  
Fertilizer



### FROM THE GARAGE

Antifreeze  
Wax Polish  
Carburetor Cleaner  
Motor Oil  
Kerosene  
Pool Chemicals

Brake Fluid  
Engine Degreaser  
Creosote  
Gasoline  
Car Batteries



### FROM THE HOUSE

Drain Cleaners  
Furniture Polish  
Moth Balls  
Art Supplies  
Photo Chemicals  
Bleaches/Ammonia



Oven Cleaners  
Metal Polish  
Craft Supplies  
Floor Cleaners  
Rechargeable Batteries

### FROM THE WORKBENCH

Rust Preventatives  
Wood Strippers  
Paint Thinner  
Solvents  
Sealants



Wood Preservatives  
Wood Stains  
Lead Base Paint  
Degreasers  
Oil Based Paints (no latex)

### ELECTRONICS

CRTs  
CPUs  
Printers  
Stereos  
Speakers  
Televisions



Toasters  
Telephones  
Keyboards  
Microwaves  
Fluorescent Bulbs

### Coming This Fall '11

Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the DPW Operations Center, 430 Westfield Street Saturday, September 24th, 2011.

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To be announced in the West Springfield Record, the Republican and on the Town website [www.west-springfield.ma.us](http://www.west-springfield.ma.us)

**Town of West Springfield**  
26 Central Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089

Presort Standard  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
West Springfield, MA  
Permit No. 49

Residential Customer  
West Springfield, MA

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# Solid Waste & Recycling Schedule

2011 - 2012



*"The Department of Public Works wishes to thank its citizens for their efforts in reducing our solid waste costs by recycling eligible products. As indicated in our bulletin, we have added additional items that may be brought in to our drop off center at 430 Westfield Street.*

*As part of our program to promote clean water, we ask that residents be mindful of any storm drains located in front of their homes by keeping them clear and free of debris which will contribute to better drainage and less pollution."*

**Jack Dowd**  
Director, Department of Public Works

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# Schedule for collection of curbside recycling and trash

## Town of West Springfield

### July 2011 - June 2012

Paper Products

Please note that Christmas and New Years will not result in a delay.

Co-Mingled Containers

JULY				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER				
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

NOVEMBER				
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

APRIL				
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23	24	25	26	27
30				

MAY				
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28	29	30	31	

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
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**Holiday Schedule - July 4th, September 5th, November 24th, and May 28th. Please note that Christmas and New Years will not result in a delay.**

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday collection will be on Saturday. Holidays are marked in green. Place your **recyclable materials only** in your Blue Box, and set it out at the curb according to the calendar above. All trash and recyclables **must** be out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Reusable rubbish containers and recycling bins must be removed from the curb as soon as possible but no later than 1:00 am on the following day of scheduled collection.


Please call Allied Waste at **592-9411** with any questions concerning rubbish and recycling collection. Questions concerning bulk waste collection please call Bulk Disposal-Wilbraham Rubbish at **789-1894**.

## The "Yes and No" of What Can Go In the Recycling Boxes

[www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org)



### YES



**Aluminum-** Empty and rinse: cans, foil, pie pans  
**Steel (tin) cans-** Empty and Rinse. Labels need not be removed.  
**Food and beverage cans, pet food cans**  
**Glass-** Empty and rinse. Labels need not be removed. food and beverage bottles and jars  
**Plastics-** ONLY containers smaller than 2 gallons are recyclable. Empty and rinse. Discard caps in trash. food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, soda and water containers; milk, juice, shampoo, etc.  
**Cartons-** Empty, rinse & flatten. Recycle with containers not paper, milk and juice cartons, soy milk and drink boxes.  
**Paper-** Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. Windows in envelopes are ok... newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail, white and colored paper, corrugated cardboard, boxboard (for example, cereal boxes)  
**Caps and Lids-** Must be on product.  
**Aerosol Cans-** Food and beauty products only, no lubricants, paint or pesticides  
**Plastic Clamshells-** Clear only, no black plastic.



### NO



**Aluminum-** siding, scrap, foil-wrapped beverage pouches  
**Steel-** hangers, toys, appliances, aerosol spray cans, pipes, pots and pans, fuel tanks, car parts and scrap metal.  
**Glass-** ceramics, baking dishes, coffee mugs, mirrors, vases, glass art, windows, eye glasses, light bulbs, plate glass, drinking glasses ect...  
**Plastics-** styrofoam (polystyrene) take out food containers, cups, plates, utensils, straws, bags, food packing (e.g., candy bar, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches, meat trays, egg cartons, medicine and pill bottles, clothes baskets, toys, flower pots, black plastic, buckets, VCR, CD cases, taps, containers with motor oil, pesticides, anti-freeze, pool chemicals or any other harmful chemicals, PVC piping, furniture, swimming pools.  
**Cartons-** foil-wrapped pouches, frozen juice cartons, frozen food packing  
**Paper-** soda, beer cartons, cups, paper towels, tissue, hard cover books, stickers & sticker sheeting, dirty paper (pet waste, paint)