

## Special Collections

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS (HHP) COLLECTION

#### Dates for 2023

**Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am to 1pm**

**Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm**

Pricing information will be posted on Website and Facebook when finalized.

For Household Hazardous Products disposal at other times, please contact:

**New England Disposal Technologies**  
**www.NEDT.org**  
**866 -769- 1621**

### Latex Paint

Please check our website, Facebook or call for additional information.

### DOCUMENT SHREDDING

**9 am to 12 pm**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Only first 2 boxes are free  
additional boxes \$2 each**

**To reduce the amount and cost,  
recycle non-sensitive documents and  
regular paper at the curb or in our  
paper recycling bin.**

### COMPOST BINS AVAILABLE

\$25 Earth Machine Yard Compost Bin  
\$4 Sure-Close Kitchen Scrap Bucket

## Wachusett Earthday

Our mission is to promote reuse and recycling for a healthy, sustainable watershed community



Wachusett Earthday, Inc. is a volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit operating the Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycle Center in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the seven Wachusett Watershed towns:

Boylston Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling and West Boylston.

Mailing Address:

Wachusett Earthday, Inc.  
P.O. Box 593  
Holden, MA 01520

Please check [www.wachusettearthday.org](http://www.wachusettearthday.org) for updates, news and links to other recycling options.

## Directions

I-190, Exit 9, north 0.2 mile on Route 140 to light, left on Legg Road, travel 0.8 mile to the entrance on the right. Or Laurel Street in West Boylston, or Manning Street in Holden, to Raymond Huntington Highway (parallel with I-190 at Holden/West Boylston town line), travel 0.9 mile to the entrance on the left.



# WACHUSETT EARTHDAY WACHUSETT WATERSHED REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER 2023

### Serving residents of:

Boylston, Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling and West Boylston.

### Winter Hours November - March

Tuesdays: 10 am to 12 pm  
Thursdays: 2 pm to 4 pm  
1st / 3rd Saturdays: 9 am to 12 pm

### Summer Hours April - October

Tuesdays: 9 am to 11 am  
Thursdays: 4 pm to 6 pm  
1st / 3rd Saturdays: 9 am to 12 pm

### Holiday Closings

July 4<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

### Site Location

131 Raymond Huntington Highway  
West Boylston, MA 01583

Center phone: 978-464-2854

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

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## Information

The Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center is a place to bring and find many items.

Items are available for free throughout the site, especially in the Recycled / Resource Building.

Most items are accepted whenever we are open, some fees are charged. See FEES PAGE on our Website.

### Items we cannot accept:

Weekly household garbage (food),  
Yard Waste and  
Creosoted wood

## Textiles

Don't panic. Don't stress. Don't assume. Most items can be reused or recycled, including: clothing, footwear, linens, and accessories in any condition provided items are clean, dry and odorless. Items with stains, rips, singles, missing buttons or broken zippers are all good - Bag them up and put them in a bin.

**Throw out** wet, moldy or oil stained textiles.

## Mattresses

Yes. Mattresses and box springs are accepted for recycling.

## Volunteers

The recycling center relies on volunteers during open hours and off hours to keep the site running. Please ask about volunteering or visit the "How to Volunteer" page on our website.

## Recycling **MUST BE CLEAN!**

**Containers:** Plastics #1-7, Metal and Glass  
\$ 1 Minimum charge  
\$ 2 Plastic bin / garbage bag

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Flattened / empty  
\$ 1 Minimum charge  
\$ 5 car full  
\$ 8/cu.yd. truck full - bulk

**Mixed Paper:** including Fiber Board Boxes  
**NO** tissues, paper towels, hardcover books, plastic bags, used cups/plates  
\$ 1 Minimum charge  
\$ 2 Plastic bin / kitchen bag  
\$ 8/cu.yd bulk

### Batteries

\$ 3 lead acid (car, boat, tractor)  
\$20 mixed household - bucket

## Free Recycling

- #6 Clean Styrofoam
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Mercury switches and thermometers
- Cell phones, small quantity of batteries
- Scrap metal / other metal items

## Not Accepted

### DISPOSE OF IN YOUR HOME TRASH

- Smoke detectors with removable battery
- Broken fluorescent bulbs or tubes
- Sheet plastic
- Audio and VCR tapes
- Incandescent light bulbs

**For additional details, please check  
[www.wachusettearthday.org](http://www.wachusettearthday.org)**

## Reuse Items

### **MUST BE SHELF READY:**

**WORKING, CLEAN, AND ODOR FREE!**  
**(\$)** fee to drop off

Recycled Resource building has free items

- Art, art materials,
- Books: **no mold or mildewed please** encyclopedias (\$)
- Children's toys, stuffed animals, games
- Clothing accessories: hats, scarves, gloves / mittens, purses
- Decor, knick-knack, candles
- Electronics (\$), wires, phones
- Entertainment: Cds, DVDs, records
- Greeting cards, gift wrap, boxes, ribbon
- Hardware, hand tools, misc.
- Holiday decorations – **current seasonal**
- Infant/baby supplies
- Kitchen supplies, dishes, pans, appliances(\$)
- Linens, blankets, curtains, etc.
- Luggage
- Office supplies
- Packing materials. Peanuts, bubble wrap
- Power tools (\$)
- Puzzles and games
- School supplies, project supplies
- Sewing or knitting supplies, fabric and yarn

### **Outside areas for larger items:**

- Bicycles
- Building supplies (\$)
- Deposit cans / bottles
- Powered yard equipment (\$)
- Furniture (\$)