

## Special Collections

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS (HHP) COLLECTION

#### Dates for 2024

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm**

**Saturday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm**

Updated information will be posted on Website and Facebook.

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

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

### Latex Paint

**First Saturdays: May to October.**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

### Document Shredding

**9 am to 12 pm**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> , Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> , Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**

Only first 2 boxes are free.  
Additional boxes are \$2 each

### 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 2024

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

### Site Location

131 Raymond Huntington Highway  
West Boylston, MA 01583

**Center phone: 976-464-2854**

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

## 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!

### (\$ fee to drop off

#### Bulky Rigid Plastic:

Furniture, totes, car seats, play house

#### Containers:

Plastics #1-7, Metal and Glass

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Flattened / empty

**Mixed Paper:** including Fiber Board Boxes

#### Batteries:

lead acid (car, boat, tractor)  
Large quantity of mixed household  
alkaline, lithium, rechargeable, button

**Styrofoam (#6 EPS) Packaging:** Clean

## Free Recycling

- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Mercury switches and thermometers
- Cell phones
- Small quantity of household batteries
- Scrap metal / other metal items
- Returnable bottles / cans  
(benefits Boy Scouts)

## Not Recycled

### DISPOSE OF IN YOUR HOME TRASH

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

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

## Resource Building

### ITEMS MUST BE SHELF READY:

### WORKING, CLEAN, AND ODOR FREE!

### (\$ fee to drop off

Recycled Resource building has free items

- Artwork and frames
- Art and craft materials
- Books: **no mold or mildewed please**  
encyclopedias (\$)
- Children's toys, stuffed animals, games
- Clothing accessories: hats, scarves, gloves / mittens, purses
- Decor, knickknack, candles
- Electronics (\$), clocks, 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,
- Kitchen appliances(\$)
- Linens, blankets, curtains, etc.
- Office supplies
- Packing materials. Peanuts, bubble wrap
- Party decor, vases, dried flowers
- Power tools (\$)
- Puzzles and games
- School supplies, project supplies
- Sewing or knitting supplies, fabric and yarn

### Outside areas for larger items:

- Bicycles, exercise equipment (\$)
- Building materials (\$)
- Furniture (\$)
- Luggage (\$)
- Powered yard equipment (\$)
- Sheet plastic, bulky waste (\$)