

Special Collections

Dates for 2025

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS (HHP)

Saturday July 12th 9am to 1pm

Saturday Nov. 8th 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 3rd , June 7th ,
Aug. 2nd , Sept. 6th , Oct. 4th

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

9 am to 12 pm

July 19th , Sept 20th , Nov 1st

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** 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 2025

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 3rd, July 5th, Nov 27th, Dec 25th

Site Location

131 Raymond Huntington Highway
West Boylston, MA 01583

Center phone: 978-464-2854

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
- Creosoted wood
- Commercial loads
- Ammunition, explosives, flares
- Medications or Sharps

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
Including pizza boxes

Mixed Paper: including Fiber Board Boxes &
Shredded Paper

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)
- Christmas Lights / String Lights**

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**

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 mildew 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 (\$) / Mattresses & box springs(\$)
- Luggage (\$)
- Powered yard equipment (\$)
- Sheet plastic, bulky waste (\$)