

Special Collections

Dates for 2026

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS (HHP)

Saturday May 9th 9am to 1pm

Saturday Oct. 24th 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 2nd, June 6th,
Aug. 1st, Oct. 3rd

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

9 am to 12 pm

June 20th, Aug. 15th, Oct. 17th

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

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.

Site Closing

Temperatures: real feel or heat index below 10°F or above 95°F

Snow: Dependent on clearing site

Check www.wachusettearthday.org for updates, news and links to other recycling options.



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WACHUSSETT EARTHDAY WACHUSSETT WATERSHED REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER 2026

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

Jan 1st, July 4th, Sept 5th, Nov 26th,
Dec 24th Dec 31st

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

Most items can be reused or recycled. Bag them up and put them in a bin.

Throw out wet, moldy or oil stained textiles.

Mattresses

Mattresses / box springs are accepted for a fee.

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.

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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 mildewed please**
encyclopedias (\$)
- Children's toys, stuffed animals, games
- Clothing accessories: purses, jewelry
- 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, excersize equipment (\$)
- Building materials (\$)
- Furniture (\$) / Mattresses & box springs(\$)
- Luggage (\$) / Camping & Sporting goods
- Powered yard equipment (\$)
- Sheet plastic, bulky waste (\$)
- Assistive devices: walkers, commodes, etc.