

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. If I opt out of paying the fee can I bring my recyclables to the Bridge St. recycling center?

A. Yes but the Recycling center is only open the first and third Saturday of each month (except Dec. – March) from 8am to 12:45pm. You will need to purchase a recycling sticker for \$125. You will also have to separate metals, cardboard because they each have their own bin.

Q. Is there a yearly fee to use the Recycling Center?

A. Yes. \$125 fee covers access to the recycle center. This fee is included in the \$400 yearly fee if you are participating in the trash and recycling program.

Q. What are the hours and location of the DPW?

A. 7:30am – 3:30pm at 100 Willow Ave.

Q. When is the Bridge St. Recycling Center open?

A. The 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month from 8am – 12:45pm. Also from 8am to 1pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from December through March.

Q. Where can I get a new recycle bin?

A. Contact the DPW.

Q. Can I put large items out at the curb?

A. Yes, but only 1 large item per week.

Q. Can I put appliances, TV's and electronics out at the curb?

A. No, the new agreement with Allied Waste does not include appliance and electronic pick up. Those items can be brought to the Recycling Center on Bridge St.

Q. Do glass bottles, aluminum cans and rigid plastic containers need to be separated?

A. No, they can all go into the same bin for curbside pick up.– rinse and leave labels on items.

Q. How do I recycle newspaper?

A. Put into a paper bag and place inside the new 96 gallon toter.

Q. Can toilets, sinks, wallboard and wood etc. be disposed of ?

A. It is all considered “building debris” and must go to a place such as Trojan Recycling in Brockton.

Q. What happens to trash & recycling pick-up if there is a Holiday week?

A. Trash will then be delayed for one day. A new holiday schedule will be provided with the new toter and there is a calendar on the homepage of the website. We also have an app to download on your phone for reminders and schedules

Q. What if my trash or recycling is not picked-up, and I had it out by 7am?

A. Call Allied Waste at 1-800-825-3260

Q. What can be disposed of at the Bridge St. Recycling Center

A. The same items that can be recycled curbside and also appliances, electronics, leaves and yard waste, mattresses, Styrofoam.

Q. Is there any other way to dispose of leaves and yard waste?

A. The new agreement with Allied Waste does not include the yard waste collection.

Q. What about Hazardous Waste?

A. Once a year, we offer a Household Hazardous Waste event for East Bridgewater residents free of charge, usually in May at the Mitchell Middle school. Check the homepage starting in early April for the date. We will also be offering a second Hazardous waste event in the fall and will be collaborating with other towns. The website will have details

Q. How do I dispose of a Christmas tree?

A. The new contract for Allied waste does not include Christmas tree collection so it can be brought to the recycling center when it is open

Q. Is there an alternative to the new trash and recycling program?

A. Yes. Besides hiring another private company you may purchase a recycling center sticker for \$125 at Townhall or the Community Center. This sticker grants you access to the recycle center. Here you can separate and place your recyclables in their appropriate container.

If you have trash to dispose of then you can buy the small yellow trash bags at the Townhall and Community center. A roll of 5 bags costs \$20. Then you would bring those bags to the recycle center when it is open the first and third Saturday of the month and put them in the dumpsters.