

2019 Waste Collection Schedule

Please locate your streets trash collection day and recycling collection week on the enclosed street listing.

My scheduled trash collection day is: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri (circle one)

My scheduled recycling week is: A Week B Week (check one)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK—Yard waste will be collected during these identified weeks—on your scheduled recycling collection day only.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection, and all remaining collections for the week, will be delayed one day. Republic Services observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

BULK COLLECTION - Bulk items will be collected **by appointment only** during the months of January, March, May, July, September and December. Residents must call Republic Services two weeks prior to the scheduled bulk collection weeks to arrange for pick up. Any bulk items not scheduled, will not be collected and may result in a fine if left on the tree belt. Toilets, sinks, and carpeting - 3 feet in length, maximum weight of 40 lbs will require a \$5 fee per item, paid directly to Republic Services at the time of scheduling.

Residents who have questions or are experiencing problems with their collection services should contact Republic Services at (413) 557-6700

January, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A	31	1	2	3	4	5
B	7	8	9	10	11	
A	14	15	16	17	18	TV
B	21	22	23	24	25	Bulk
A	28	29	30	31		Bulk

February, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A					1	Bulk
B	4	5	6	7	8	
A	11	12	13	14	15	
B	18	19	20	21	22	
A	25	26	27	28		

March, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A					1	
B	4	5	6	7	8	
A	11	12	13	14	15	TV
B	18	19	20	21	22	Bulk
A	25	26	27	28	29	Bulk

April, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B	1	2	3	4	5	
A	8	9	10	11	12	
B	15	16	17	18	19	
A	22	23	24	25	26	
B	29	30				

May, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B			1	2	3	
A	6	7	8	9	10	TV
B	13	14	15	16	17	Bulk
A	20	21	22	23	24	Bulk
B	27	28	29	30	31	

June, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B						
A	3	4	5	6	7	
B	10	11	12	13	14	
A	17	18	19	20	21	
B	24	25	26	27	28	

July, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A	1	2	3	4	5	6
B	8	9	10	11	12	TV
A	15	16	17	18	19	Bulk
B	22	23	24	25	26	Bulk
A	29	30	31			

August, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A				1	2	
B	5	6	7	8	9	
A	12	13	14	15	16	
B	19	20	21	22	23	
A	26	27	28	29	30	

September, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	9	10	11	12	13	Bulk
B	16	17	18	19	20	Bulk
A	23	24	25	26	27	TV
B	30					

October, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B		1	2	3	4	
A	7	8	9	10	11	
B	14	15	16	17	18	
A	21	22	23	24	25	
B	28	29	30	31		

November, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
B					1	
A	4	5	6	7	8	
B	11	12	13	14	15	
A	18	19	20	21	22	
B	25	26	27	28	29	30

December, 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
A	2	3	4	5	6	TV
B	9	10	11	12	13	Bulk
A	16	17	18	19	20	Bulk
B	23	24	25	26	27	28
A	30	31	1	2	3	4

Curbside Automated Collection Regulations

- Trash will be collected weekly, recycling every other week.
- Trash should be bagged prior to placing it in the 65 gallon cart. Bagged trash keeps the cart clean and reduces the risk of garbage and debris from being blown away during the collection process.
- Trash cart covers must be closed to be collected. Any trash in excess of the 65 gallon cart will require the use of a green Town of Agawam official overflow bag. *Trash carts with open covers may be left behind.*
- Carts should be placed curbside with the arrows on the lid of the cart pointing toward the street; handles and wheels facing your house.
- Place carts no more than 2 feet from the street, 2 feet between each other and 4 feet from all parked cars and permanent structures.
- Carts should not be placed in the street or on the tree belt before 7pm the evening before your scheduled collection day.
- Carts should be removed from the tree belt by 7pm of the collection day.
- In the event of a snow storm, residents are encouraged to wait until the morning of their collection day to roll carts to the tree belt and remove them as soon as possible. Do not leave carts on the tree belt overnight during a snow storm.
- The town is not responsible for any damage to carts left out before or after these times.

Overflow bags are available for purchase at the following locations:

Rocky's Hardware, Agawam
Geissler's, Agawam
Stop & Shop, Feeding Hills
Big Y, Westfield
Big Y, West Springfield

Any change in service due to snow events will be announced on the town's Code Red community notification. To join Code Red, visit the main page of the town website at www.agawam.ma.us



"All in one" Single Stream Recycling

YES Please recycle the following items:

- Milk cartons, soy milk, and juice cartons (no straws)
- Glass food / beverage jars and bottles
- Plastic food and beverage containers - 2 gallons or less (no HHW containers)
- Clear clamshell (take out) containers
- Aluminum cans, foil and pie pans
- Steel (tin) cans; Aerosol cans (food, laundry, beauty)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Paper (envelopes, business cards, post-it notes, white and colored, etc.)
- Shredded paper—enclosed in a brown paper bag, stapled closed
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk mail
- Food boxes (cereal, pasta, cracker boxes –flattened)
- Cardboard—flattened
- Telephone and paperback books
- Pizza Boxes - clean

All items must be clean and empty of food and beverages.



NO Please do not recycle the following items:

- No batteries
- No dishes
- No plastic bags
- No bagged trash or recycling
- No items that wrap or tangle (garden hoses, Christmas lights)
- No plastic toys
- No syringes
- No plastic drink pouches
- No pots, pans or scrap metal
- No light bulbs
- No plastic cups
- No Styrofoam
- No hazardous waste containers
- No electronics



Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, weeds, shrub trimming and brush or limbs under 3" in diameter.
- Yard Waste may be placed in 30 gallon 2-ply kraft paper bags.
- Yard Waste may be placed in trash containers, no larger than 32 gallons, with handles. Containers must be labeled as Yard Waste to be collected—stickers available at the DPW.
- Bags and barrels may not exceed 40 lbs in weight for collection. Bags or barrels in excess of 40 lbs and too heavy to be lifted by one person, will be left behind.
- Limbs under 3" in diameter must be tied in bundles, no greater than 3' in length, weighing no more than 40lbs.
- Biodegradable plastic bags are NOT acceptable .

Yard Waste will only be collected on the identified recycling weeks having a red circle on the enclosed calendar. If your recycling week is circled, you will receive yard waste collection on the same day as your recycling collection that week.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know which cart is mine? The Town of Agawam retains ownership of the carts and should never be removed from their original delivery address. You may identify your cart by the serial number on the front of the cart. Missing carts should be immediately reported to the Police Department.

A copy of the police report should be forwarded to the DPW to request a replacement cart.

What if my cart is damaged? Damaged carts should be reported within 24 hours of the incident to the DPW at 821-0600. Carts damaged outside the times identified in the regulations above, will not be the responsibility of the town. All carts will be inspected prior to exchange. Carts not covered under the manufacturer's warranty or deemed accidental will be exchanged at a cost of \$65.00 to the home owner. Carts requiring maintenance due to normal wear and tear (wheels and lids) should contact Republic Services at 557-6700.

What if I sell my home, do I take my carts with me? No, carts are to remain at the location to which they were delivered.

What if I buy a house and there are no carts? New home owners are responsible to make sure Town of Agawam trash and recycling carts are left by the previous owner at the property. If replacement carts are needed there will be a charge of \$65.00 per cart.