

TOWN OF OAKHAM

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Requirements / recommendations / Recycling

- * All dogs, cats, ferrets (kept as pets) require rabies vaccinations.
(To see full text of requirements, Mass general laws chapter 141, Section 145B)
- * Check with your veterinarian for recommended livestock vaccinations.
- * Recycling of florescent lamps, CFL lamps, mercury containing batteries .nickel-cadmium batteries can usually be recycled at local hardware and big box stores. Call ahead on other mercury containing items, procedures.
- * Lead acid (automotive type) batteries should be recycled at point of purchase.
- * Tires recycled at your dealer. (a fee is usually charged on your bill).
- * Buckets, drums, tires, etc. left outdoors, that collect water are a haven for mosquitos and their diseases.
- * Trash bags containing food scraps left exposed outside of refuse containers will attract wildlife. Ongoing Bear foraging require special containers. See on-line.
- * Before putting out bird feeders. (See black bears @ mass.gov.) recommendations.
- * Trash containers should not be stored along roadsides.
- * See your health care professional for flu and other immunizations.

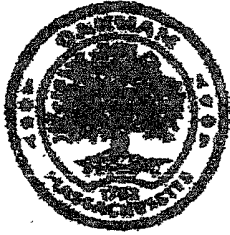
Thank you; for your cooperation.

Oakham Board of Health.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING RESOURCES.

At the request of our Selectboard and Oakham residents, inquiring as to the possibility of a town sponsored hazardous waste dropoff day, we are adding a resource guide. (See next pages). Having researched this type of event, usually expensive to the Town, if not enough fees are collected. (yes; fees have to be collected, see rates on next page). Therefore we recommend direct recycling programs. It's amazing what recycles!

There are still some, electronics only, recycling programs run by non-profit fund raising groups, working with a precious metal extraction companies.



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Additional resources for recycle and metal recovery.

Raw Material Recovery Corporation
461 West Broadway
Gardner, MA.01440
(978)730-8266

Call your trash hauler first on bulk items, couches, appliances, etc.

Also feel free to direct homeowners to our website www.NEDT.org

Hope this helps.

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East Coast Electronics Recycling

we take care of everything... so you won't need to.

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E-waste Recycling Collection Events

Collection Events are very popular with towns and municipalities. The event serves as a great way to collect e-waste from residents while promoting the proper disposal of old electronics. It's also a great way to celebrate Earth Day!

Many townships are seeking to promote the proper disposal of e-waste to its residents. These towns receive such large quantities of electronic waste at their own collection facilities that holding Collection Events several times a year helps to alleviate much of the work load. East Coast Electronics Recycling handles a large part of the logistical concerns in setting up and holding an event such as the setup, packaging, transportation and safe removal of all gathered materials.

Of course, townships aren't the only ones that can hold electronics recycling collection events. Many of our clients are businesses both small and large that simply wish to promote recycling to its employees or just don't have the room to fit one of our [e-waste recycling containers](#) at their facility.

We can also customize these events to meet your specifications such as time, duration, the number of laborers and vehicles required etc. Once we have tailored your event to your needs, then East Coast will handle everything to run the event. We will bring the trucks, equipment and man-power you require. We really make hosting a collection event an incredibly easy and fun experience for everyone involved while helping to encourage residents, employees, and friends to recycle their used electronics properly.

How does it work?

Once you've decided that you would like to hold a collection event you'll need to get in contact with an event coordinator at East Coast Electronics Recycling. You can do this via e-mail by using our [contact us](#) page or you may call us directly by dialing **1.877.537.9940**

Our collection event coordinators will be more than happy to guide you through the set-up process. Collection events are typically run on Saturdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. But East Coast Electronics Recycling doesn't limit you to just that! We can hold your event any day of the week at any time that's convenient for you. We can even hold an event to span multiple days.

Once you have decided on your date and time, consider what size container you would like for us to utilize for your event. Below is a chart detailing each container available and its size. Please make sure that the location you choose has ample room to suit the container you choose.

	22 Yard Container	24 Yard Container
Size	7' 8" x 15' 5" (5' 9" high)	7' x 13' 6" (8' high)

Your ability to tailor this event to your individual needs doesn't stop there. You may also choose if you require us to supply laborers to handle the moving and packing of your collected e-waste. We can supply as many, or as few, as you like for as long as needed to ensure the success of your event.

Who are collection events best suited for?

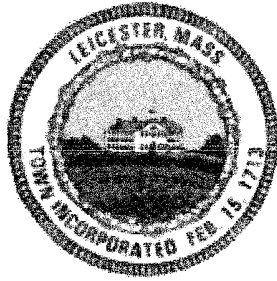
Our E-waste Recycling Collection Events are suited for townships and municipalities or businesses that wish to promote "green" to its employees.

What items can you place into our containers?

As a leading recycler, we can accept a wide variety of items to be properly disposed of. Such items can include, but are not limited to:

- Monitors
- CPU's
- Air Conditioners
- Appliances
- Cell Phones
- Fax Machines
- CRT's
- Computer's
- Radios
- TV's
- Modems
- Typewriters
- Laptops
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Printers
- Keyboards
- VCR's
- Cables
- and much more!

If you have any questions about what you can place into our containers please contact us at 1.877.537.9940



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Car Tags

How Do I Get A Car Tag So I Can Use The Recycling Center?

If you are purchasing a tag for the first time you **MUST** go to the Recycling Center to get your tag. Recycling Volunteers will put the tag on your vehicle. You can download the form from the web site and have it already completed when you get there. Then write a check for the sticker to the Town of Leicester (or you can pay with cash) and you will be all set. Tags run from August 1 to August 1st each year.

How Do I Renew My Car Tag?

If you have the car tag and you are renewing by obtaining a small yearly sticker upgrade; you can obtain this from either the Town Clerk during normal working hours or at the Recycling Center. Remember you need a new yearly sticker upgrade every year for August 1st. Please note - Non-residents must obtain their car tag at the Recycling Center.

[Car Tags](#)

[Charitable Efforts](#)

Leicester Recycle Center

Open 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday every month, all year for last 28 years located at 233 Manville Street.

Leicester Recycling can be used after purchase of car tag purchased at the Center. Renewals can be purchased at Center and town Clerk.

PAPER: cardboard, chipped board, junk mail, paper bags, computer paper, newspaper, magazines, telephone books, school papers.....No waxed cardboard or waxed paper. No juice boxes. No paper with wood or Styrofoam attached. No spiral binders attached to the paper.

GLASS: food and beverage glass. Labels and neck rings need NOT be removed.
.....No window glass, no Pyrex.

PLASTIC: turn container over and read the plastic recycle symbol number. Leicester takes #1, #2, and #5. Plastic grocery bags accepted. No other plastic bags please.

.... Large plastic items such as totes, some outside plastic play houses etc. can be recycled (even if broken).

Styrofoam: used for packing accepted, no other foam. Must be clean. 2 bags with car tag, \$3.50 per bag after 2. Includes coolers made of Styrofoam.

.....#4 pellet bags accepted.

.....Styrofoam peanuts recycled to packing companies and free for the taking.

TIRES: \$3.50 per tire. Larger tires priced on site depending on size. Rims or without rims, no difference in price. Large bulldozer, tractor tires \$10 each.

TECHNOLOGY: Computer equipment and televisions priced on site depending on weight and size.

Computers, tablets, televisions, radios, speakers, copiers, monitors, wires, keyboards/mouse, and if you don't see it...ask!

METAL: food cans recycled in green roll off. Please separate aluminum.

In our metal Pit you can deposit metal. Washing machines, stoves, dryers, smaller metal items. But not Freon units. Items containing Freon such as refrigerators, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, there is a minimal fee. These items are separated from other metal. Copper, aluminum, brass, are specialty metals we accept and store in a locked truck.

Propane tanks recycled. **NOT HOUSEHOLD SIZE.** Aerosol cans that are empty can be recycled with metal cans.

Fluorescent tubes and rings should be recycled and not trashed. We accept them.

We accept: All books, DVDs, CDs, picture puzzles, games, in the book truck.

We accept: Clean unbroken handicapped equipment such as bathtub seats, portable toilets, seat risers, scooters, canes, wheel chairs, etc. For those in need.

We accept: Wine corks for crafters

We accept: Automotive batteries, button, Nickel cadmium, and lithium batteries. Regular batteries such as a, aa, c, d, etc. Can be put in your trash.

We accept: Mercury items such as thermometers and old thermostats..

We accept: Old glasses and hearing aids for Lions.

We accept: Old flags and buntings for the American Legion for proper burning.

We accept: Tablets and cell phones that are forensically cleansed and proceeds used by Leicester police for equipment purchase.

We accept: Old tee shirts for auto shops for rags.

We accept: Jeans for Uganda to make shoes.

We accept: Bicycles.

We accept: Gym bags, luggage, and back packs for foster children.

We accept: Skis and snow boards for an artistic furniture company.

We accept: Britta filters.

We accept: Worn out blankets, quilts and towels for animal shelters. You can bring cages, carriers, food, toys, and litter too! They always need items.

We accept: Usable blankets, towels, sheets for shelters and recovery houses.

We accept: Old mascara brushes for Appalachia Animal Refuge.

We accept: Ink jet cartridges for proceeds for Our Schools.

We accept: shoes for various projects.

Are you planting spring flowers? **We accept flower pots.** No seed pots please.

We collect box tops for our schools.

We collect old crayons and crayon pieces to mold new ones for children in hospitals.

We accept art and craft supplies for our schools.

Cleaning\thinning out perennials? Bring them to us. We have takers.

Brush and yard waste accepted. No paper or plastic bags please in compost site. We Free compost. You shovel. COMPOST PILE AND BRUSH PILE CLOSE December 1ST AND REOPENS APRIL 1ST. We do open on occasion after storms to assist residents with brush from fallen tree limbs etc.

Our "free stuff" truck is for gently used, able to be reused, toys, bikes, strollers, dishes, pots, pans, kitchen items, tools, picture frames, glassware, lamps, small tables, and the like. NO VACUUM CLEANERS. The Red Cross sends burned out victims to us for items needed to help recoup their lives.

Replacing the deck furniture but it is still usable? Bring tables, chairs to recycling for someone to reuse.

Cleaning out closets? Bag clothing "woman's", "girls", "men's", "boys" and they will go to shelters and recovery houses where they are needed. Label others that are torn or stained as "rags" and we give to Salvation Army.

We accept warm gloves, and scarves for our "I am not lost" homeless giving bags All year long.

Yarn, cloth swatches, material accepted for crafters and schools.

Our book truck is very popular. Teachers love it. Kids love it. Free books galore! Excess goes to More Than Words that run a book store cafe. Operated by disadvantaged youth teaching business, culinary and more lifesaving skills.

Book truck also has free picture puzzles, games, V.H.S., C.D.s and DVDs. Also, old 78 rpm records and cassettes.

Many things accepted for reuse too numerous to mention. Please ask us before you throw it away.

No broken appliances. Kitchen items like pots, pans, dishes etc. given to thrift store for town food pantry income and Red Cross-referred burned-out victims.

Please: No construction or demolition debris. We are not a trash site.

"Friend" our Facebook page, Leicester Recycling Center, for current information.

Sometimes we have specialty collections such as shoes for Africa.

Annual or Sporadic Collection Only:

Paint, hazardous waste no longer accepted at the Recycling Center. Contact highway department.

Prescription drugs (twice a year).

Bulky waste: couches, mattresses taken on certain collection days ONLY.

Watch our Facebook page or Center signage for information

NO PRESSURE TREATED ANYTHING ACCEPTED. PARTICULARLY IN THE BRUSH PILE.

NO CRIBS.

NO CAR SEATS.

NO WINDOW GLASS OR OLD WINDOWS.

NO PLEXIGLASS.

NO OLD FLOPPY DISKS

NO HAZARDOUS ITEMS SUCH AS ASBESTOS, ANTIFREEZE ETC. Contact Leicester Highway Dept.

SMILE WHEN RECYCLING. YOU ARE ON CAMERAS!

Prescription drugs and sharps can be recycled at the Police Station. Recycling Center collects in April and October.

Used waste oil can be recycled at the highway garage on Peter Salem Road, Monday through Friday 8 to 2 except holidays.

We are always looking for volunteers if interested stop by on one of our open Saturdays!

What do you put in your trash? Leicester Recycling saves you trash removal costs and helps others too! Operated by your citizen volunteers and keeping costs down for more than 27 years.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Responsible trash handling STRONG!

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