

## 2020-2021 Collection Schedule

Month	Day	Collection Type
July '20	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Observed Holiday
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
August '20	1	Observed Holiday
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
September '20	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
October '20	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
November '20	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
December '20	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
January '21	1	Observed Holiday
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
February '21	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
March '21	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
April '21	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
May '21	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper
June '21	1	Mixed Paper
	2	Mixed Paper
	3	Mixed Paper
	4	Mixed Paper
	5	Mixed Paper
	6	Mixed Paper
	7	Mixed Paper

**Holiday Schedule**  
 When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.  
 The following holidays will result in delayed collections:  
*New Years Day - Memorial Day - Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day*

**Textile Recycling**  
 The Town provides a Textile recycling program through Simple Recycling a vendor separate from Waste Management. To participate please place your pre-loved clothing, shoes & accessories in the designated pink bags and set out on the curb on your normal collection day.

Need additional bags?  
 Visit [www.SimpleRecycling.com](http://www.SimpleRecycling.com)  
 Call 866.835.5068 or email [info@simplerecycling.com](mailto:info@simplerecycling.com)

**Bagster**  
 The Bagster Bag gives customers the strength of a steel dumpster in the convenience of a bag. Bagster Bag is the easiest solution to help tackle home improvement projects, remodeling, and home and garage cleanup. The Bagster is not intended for moves or large cleanouts. Contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 for more information on how to handle larger projects. Visit [TheBagster.com](http://TheBagster.com) to see more on the Bagster and how much collection is in your area.

**RECYCLOPEDIA INFO**  
 Mercury-bearing items, thermometers, and thermostats, are accepted at the Health Dept. CFL bulbs are accepted at the Home Depot. Fluorescent bulbs, tubes, limited to 4 and up to 4 ft. long, accepted at Rocky's Ace Hardware in Northborough.

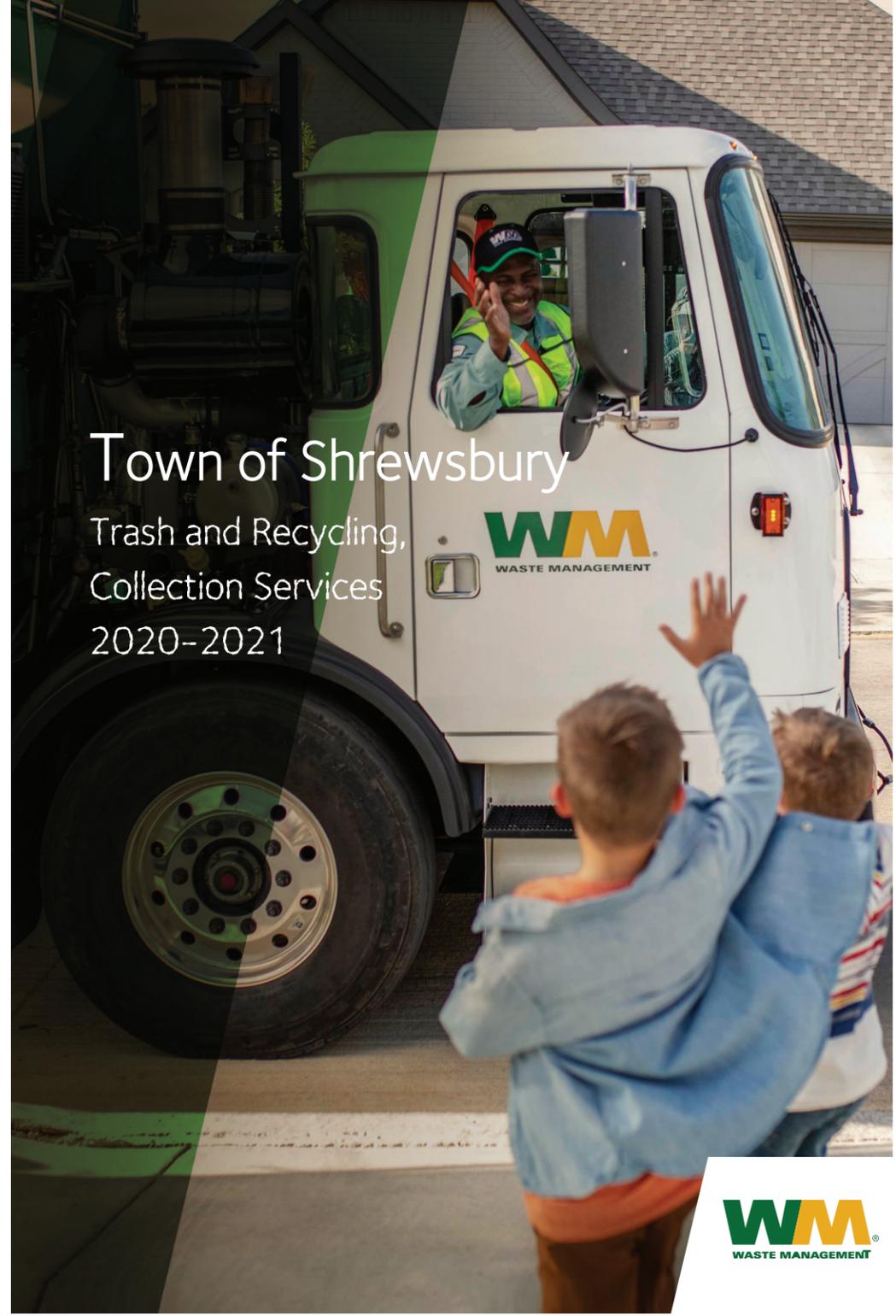
**Website Resources:**  
 MA Department of Environmental protection: [recyclesmartma.org](http://recyclesmartma.org)  
 Town of Shrewsbury: [www.shrewsburyma.gov](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov)  
 Sponsored by WM: [home.wm.com/Shrewsbury](http://home.wm.com/Shrewsbury)



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE**  
 about your Waste and Recycling Services



Town of Shrewsbury  
 Trash and Recycling,  
 Collection Services  
 2020-2021



**WM**  
 WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 Shrewsbury DPW  
 100 Maple Ave  
 Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Dear Shrewsbury Resident:

Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to provide you with updated information relating to trash and recycling services in the Town of Shrewsbury.

For trash or recycling related questions, please call: Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 or refer to the Town's website at [www.shrewsburyma.gov](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov). Look for the Trash and Recycling Schedule under Important Links on the front page.

## Schedule

Solid waste is collected weekly. Recycling is collected each week and will alternate between mixed paper/cardboard and commingled bottles and cans. The 2020-2021 collection scheduled calendar is included in this guide.

**All trash and recycling should be set out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day (and no sooner than the night before your collection day).**

## Trash

The Town of Shrewsbury operates a Pay-As-You-Throw program wherein residents are provided the opportunity to directly pay for the amount of trash they dispose.

### Preparing your solid waste:

- Household trash must be contained inside Shrewsbury Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Blue Bags and set out at the curb to be eligible for pickup service. It is recommended that your PAYT bags be placed in a lidded bin. This will help deter rodents, insects, and birds from getting into your trash.
- Your Shrewsbury Blue Bag should be closed and weigh no more than 20 pounds.
- For information on where Shrewsbury blue PAYT bags are sold or your collection day please visit [home.wm.com/shrewsbury](http://home.wm.com/shrewsbury) or the Town's website at [www.shrewsburyma.gov](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov)

### Do not set out the following items in your trash

- Recyclables
- Yard waste
- Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
- Construction/demolition debris
- Household hazardous waste
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint



**Please have all carts at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day**

## Leaves and Yard Waste

Yard waste must be in the 30 gallon paper lawn & leaf bags and lined up at the curb by **7:00 a.m.** on the schedule collection day. Branches will also be collected if:

- They are no larger than 3" in diameter
- Cut into 4 foot lengths
- Securely tied into bundles
- A complete list of Yard Waste collection weeks is included in the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure.
- The DPW garage will be open for residents to drop off leaves and grass on **7/11/20, 8/8/20, 9/12/20, 6/6/21** from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### NO PLASTIC BAGS.

Please keep yard waste containers at least 4 feet from your trash and recycling. Do not rake leaves into the gutter or street.

**🎄 Christmas Tree Collection:** A single Christmas tree (real, not artificial) may be left at the curb for pickup on your designated trash day. During the weeks of:

### January 4, 2021 & January 11, 2021

- Place at the curb by **7:00 A.M.**
- Trees must be free of snow/ice, not frozen into the ground, and clearly visible to the collection crew.
- One tree per household.

## Bulk Items

Bulk items are defined as any household items weighing over 20 pounds that cannot be recycled and will not fit into your trash bag, such as mattresses, box-spring, mirror, rugs, furniture, etc.. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING OR RE-USING BULK ITEMS**

### Preparing Bulk Items:

- Bulk items will only be picked if the proper Bulk Waste Sticker is affixed and collection is scheduled. Bulk Stickers can be purchased for \$12.00 each and are conveniently sold at nearly all locations carrying the PAYT bags.
- For information on the Town's Bulk Waste Program or where the stickers are sold please visit [home.wm.com/shrewsbury](http://home.wm.com/shrewsbury) or the Town's website [www.shrewsburyma.gov](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov).
- To schedule a bulk waste collection, have your sticker number ready and call **Waste Management at (800)972-4545**. Bulk items should not be put out on the sidewalk until the late afternoon or early evening of the day prior to your scheduled pick up.

## White Good Items

To schedule a pickup of appliances or electronic items, call Waste Management at 800-972-4545.

- The following rates apply and have to be paid for by credit card when calling in to schedule the pickup:
  - \$16.00 ELECTRONIC WASTE – For example, computers, DVD Players, printer, FAX, etc.
  - \$21.00 NON-FREON APPLIANCES – Washer, Dryers, Dishwasher, treadmills
  - \$26.00 FREON CONTAINING APPLIANCES – For example, refrigerator, freezer, wine cooler, dehumidifier, AC unit, water cooler
  - \$47.00 COMPUTER MONITORS
  - \$57.00 TELEVISIONS

## Recycling

The Town of Shrewsbury operates a dual-stream recycling collection program. Recyclable materials will be collected weekly with your schedule trash collection. The recyclable materials collected each week will alternate between Mixed Paper/Cardboard and Commingled Glass, Plastic, and Metal containers.

Residents are not limited on the amount of items or containers set out for recycling. You may purchase a recycle bin at the Shrewsbury Health Department. The Health

Department offers 22 gallon size bins for \$15.00 each; however, you are not required to purchase the town's bins. The color of the bin does not matter as long as it can easily be distinguished from a solid waste container. Bin size not to exceed a 32 gallons.

### Preparing your recyclables:

- Separate Mixed Paper/Cardboard recyclables from Commingled Glass, Plastic, and Metal recyclables and set the corresponding recyclable materials out on its designated week of collection.
- Cardboard and Mix Paper are collected on Gold weeks and Commingled glass, plastic and metal recyclables are collected on Grey weeks.
- All boxes must be broken down.

# RECYCLE RIGHT

Great things happen when **Shrewsbury** residents use **Recycle Right**. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright).

- Place **only** the acceptable recyclables pictured below in the recycling.
- Plastic bags are **NOT** acceptable in the recycling cart.
- Please empty all loose recyclables directly into cart.



**ALWAYS RECYCLE**



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers



**DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER**



**NO Food or Liquids**



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film.**  
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



**NO Batteries –**  
check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



**NO Green Waste**



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**

To Learn More Visit:  
[wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)



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