

# Town of Sharon Trash & Recycling



Trash and recycling are collected WEEKLY. If you are unsure of your collection day, visit the DPW page on the Town of Sharon website, [www.townofsharon.net](http://www.townofsharon.net), to view a list of collection days by street.

Residents may purchase overflow bags (33 gallons) imprinted with the Town seal at local retail establishments (see locations below). Overflow bags are sold in a roll containing 5 bags for \$12. All trash must be in the trash cart or overflow bag.

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| Big Y            | 1111 Providence Hwy<br>Walpole | 508-660-9710 |
| Cumberland Farms | 433 S. Main St.<br>Sharon      | 781-793-0112 |
| Roche Bros.      | 25 Washington St.<br>N. Easton | 508-230-8755 |
| Shaw's           | 780 S. Main St.<br>Sharon      | 781-784-5995 |
| Stop & Shop      | 1415 Providence Hwy<br>Norwood | 781-255-1141 |

## General trash/recycling pickup issues

Sharon DPW  
781-784-1525 x2314  
[curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org](mailto:curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org)

## Bulky item pickup

Republic Services  
800-825-3260

## Damaged trash/recycling container

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## Billing inquiries

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## Recyclables

Sharon operates a single stream program. Recyclables must be dry, loose (not bagged), and include only the following:

- Aluminum cans – empty
- PET bottles with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only – empty
- Plastic containers with symbols #3-#7 – empty (no expanded polystyrene)
- Steel and tin cans – empty
- Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green – empty
- Newspaper, mail, magazines, glossy inserts, and pamphlets.
- Uncoated paperboard (ex. Cereal boxes, food, and snack boxes)
- Old corrugated containers/cardboard (uncoated)
- Uncoated printing, writing, and office paper

## Non-Recyclables

Items not recyclable in the curbside program include, **but are not limited to** the following:

- Plastic bags and bagged materials (even if containing recyclables)
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Glass and metal cookware/bakeware
- Hoses, cords, wires
- Flexible plastic or film packaging and multi-laminated materials
- Food waste and liquids, containers containing such items
- Window or auto glass
- Coat hangers
- Yard waste, construction debris, and wood
- Napkins, paper towels, tissue, plates, cups, and utensils
- Coated cardboard
- Textiles, cloth, or any fabric (bedding, pillows, sheets, etc.)



## Bulky Waste & Electronics Collection

Call Republic Services, 800-825-3260, to arrange for bulky item/electronics collection. Fees apply and are paid by credit card directly to Republic Services.

## Food Scraps/Organic Material Compost

Return food scraps and other organic material to the soil to be reused. Call Black Earth Compost, 978-290-4610. [www.blackearthcompost.com](http://www.blackearthcompost.com)

## Leaves/Brush/Compost Site

- Leaves will be collected curbside by Republic Services between October 26, 2020 and December 4, 2020 on your regular trash collection day. A spring curbside leaf collection will take place the weeks of April 26, 2021 and May 24, 2021 on your regular collection day. Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags only; plastic bags will not be collected.
- The Farnham Road compost site will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays marked in yellow on the calendar.

## Additional Recycling/Disposal Options in the Town of Sharon

Visit the DPW page on the Town of Sharon website for a list of fees as well as items accepted. The following is information regarding recycling and disposal options outside of the curbside program.

## Clothing and Textiles

Drop boxes located at all schools in Sharon accept clothing, footwear, and household textiles. Money is earned by the schools for these donations!

## Fluorescent Bulbs and Mercury Items

Visit the DPW page on the Town of Sharon website, [www.townofsharon.net](http://www.townofsharon.net), to pay any fees and schedule a drop-off time for these items. No charge for mercury items but drop-off must be scheduled. All items containing mercury must be kept out of the trash.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Sharon will hold two annual collection events per year. Examples of items accepted during the hazardous waste collection: pesticides, pool chemicals, fertilizers, oil-based paints and stains, motor oil, antifreeze, driveway sealer, thinners & solvents, drain/toilet cleaners, lighter fluid, and poison.

## Plastic Bags

Most supermarkets have receptacles for recycling plastic bags. Plastic bags must be kept out of curbside recycling carts.

## Scrap Metal

Visit the DPW page on the Town of Sharon website, [www.townofsharon.net](http://www.townofsharon.net), to schedule a drop-off time for scrap metal. Items accepted include gas/charcoal grills, bicycles, lawn mowers, hot water heaters, etc. No fee for scrap metal.

**COVID-19:** The Department of Public Works officially reopened to the public on July 1, 2020 with the following procedures in place:

- An appointment must be made for any business to be conducted in the DPW office. Please call 781-784-1525 to schedule an appointment.
- All drop-off requests and payments for disposal/recycling at the DPW yard must be completed online.
- Masks must be worn when you are visiting the DPW for any reason.

Any future updates regarding impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic will be posted on the Town website.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. The container I selected is not the right size for my needs. May I exchange my current container for another size?
- A. **Yes, all change requests must be submitted in writing via email to [curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org](mailto:curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org). Any changes to trash containers shall be reflected in the quarterly bill immediately following the change to the account. Subscribers will be billed for the quarterly fee for the new trash container size as well as a \$25 delivery fee.**
- Q. Is there a limit to the number of overflow bags I can put out with my trash container each week?
- A. **No, there is no limit.**
- Q. May I purchase an additional trash or recycling container?
- A. **No, each household may have one trash container and one recycling container.**
- Q. I just purchased a home in Sharon and the trash container left by the previous owner does not work for my family's needs. What do I do?
- A. **Submit a request in writing to [curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org](mailto:curbsidecollection@townofsharon.org) to exchange the bin. Subscribers will be billed for the quarterly fee for the new trash container.**
- Q. How will I be billed for trash/recycling collection?
- A. **Trash bills will be sent out on a quarterly basis with the water bills.**

**For additional information and FAQ's, visit the DPW page on the Town of Sharon website, [www.townofsharon.net](http://www.townofsharon.net)**



| July 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Farnham Road Open 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  Curbside Leaf Collection
  Holiday-no trash/recycling collection

**Holiday Collection**

There will be no trash and recycling collection on the following holidays. Collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week following the holiday.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Labor Day        | September 7, 2020  |
| Yom Kippur       | September 28, 2020 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 26, 2020  |
| Christmas Day    | December 25, 2020  |
| New Year's Day   | January 1, 2021    |
| Memorial Day     | May 31, 2021       |

Bulk Rate  
 Postage PAID  
 Permit#13  
 Sharon, MA 02067

**LOCAL RESIDENT**  
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 Department of Public Works  
 217R South Main Street  
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