

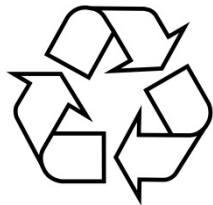
# Town of Sharon Trash & Recycling



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.

Shaw's	780 S. Main St. Sharon	781-784-5995
7-Eleven	68 Pond St. Sharon	781-784-0207
Cumberland Farms	433 S. Main St. 0qSharon	781-793-0112
Stop & Shop	1415 Providence Hwy Norwood	781-255-1141
Big Y	1111 Providence Hwy Walpole	508-660-9710
Sharon Market	17 Post Office Sq. Sharon	781-784-0700
Shaw's	95 Washington St. Canton	781-828-1446



## General trash/recycling pickup issues

### Bulky item pickup

Republic Services  
800-825-3260

### Damaged trash/recycling container

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

### Billing inquiries

Sharon Collector's Office  
781-784-1500 x1200

## 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

Non-recyclables 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, paper plates, paper cups, and plastic utensils
- Coated cardboard
- Household appliances and electronics
- 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.

## Leaves/Brush/Compost Site

- Leaves will be collected curbside by Republic Services between October 28, 2019 and December 6, 2019 on your regular trash collection day. A spring curbside leaf collection will take place the weeks of April 27, 2020 and May 25, 2020 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 Department of Public Works page on the Town of Sharon website for a detailed list of disposal/recycling 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, Thermometers, Mercury Items

Drop off at the DPW during regular business hours. FEES APPLY for the disposal of fluorescent bulbs. All items containing mercury must be kept out of the trash.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Never put hazardous items in your trash. Sharon will hold two annual collection events per year. Examples of items accepted during the hazardous waste collection: pesticide, 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

Drop off at Sharon DPW Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Items accepted include gas/charcoal grills, bicycles, lawn mowers, hot water heaters, etc. No fee for scrap metal.

## 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. **Subscribers may not make changes to the size of their trash container for one year after receipt of the new trash cart. 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 container?
- A. **No, each household may have one trash 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)**

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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.		
Independence Day	July 4, 2019	
Labor Day	September 2, 2019	
Rosh Hashanah	September 30, 2019	
Yom Kippur	October 9, 2019	
Thanksgiving Day	November 28, 2019	
Christmas Day	December 25, 2019	
New Year's Day	January 1, 2020	
Memorial Day	May 25, 2020	

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Sharon, MA 02067

**Town of Sharon**  
**Department of Public Works**  
**217R South Main Street**  
**Sharon, MA 02067**