



Not sure how to dispose of something? Ask our Waste Wizard about any item at somer villema.gov/wizard.

Type the name of an item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it.

aluminum foil

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Clothing & Accessories: Pickups must be scheduled in advance by contacting Simple Recycling at 866-835-5068 or visiting simplerecycling.com.



Yard Waste: Place curbside on your trash day during yard waste weeks (see calendar), or drop off year-round at DPW weekdays (bring proof of residency). Store in paper bags (not plastic!) or barrels with "Yard Waste Only" stickers. Tie branches into 3ft x 3ft bundles. Contact 311 for stickers.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): The City will hold HHW events on the first Saturday from April – November. somer villema.gov/wastewizard



Department of Public Works: DPW is at 1 Franey Road. Open to public Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Questions? Contact 311 at 3-1-1 or 617-666-3311, fb.com/311Somerville, [@311Somerville](https://twitter.com/311Somerville), or via the 311 app.

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Sign up for the [SustainaVille](https://somer villema.gov/sustainaville) newsletter.

2023 Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste Calendar

Sign up for our Waste Wizard alerts for pickups, delays, and yard and hazardous waste days at somer villema.gov/wizard.

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- Yellow Indicates Curbside Yard Waste Collection Week
- Red Indicates Public Holiday – Trash will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.
- Orange Indicates Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days at DPW



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Persons with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication (i.e., CART, ASL), written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures in order to access the programs, activities, and meetings of the City of Somerville should please contact Adrienne Pomeroy in advance at 617-625-6600 x 2059 or apomeroy@somer villema.gov.

Recycling

Put All Your Recycling in the Blue Somerville Zero-Sort Cart

Paper Items



Glass, Metals, and Plastics



Please EMPTY and CLEAN all items. **NO** items smaller than 2 inches such as loose bottle caps. Visit [somervillema.gov/wizard](https://www.somervillema.gov/wizard).

NOT Allowed in Recycling Cart



Put in Trash



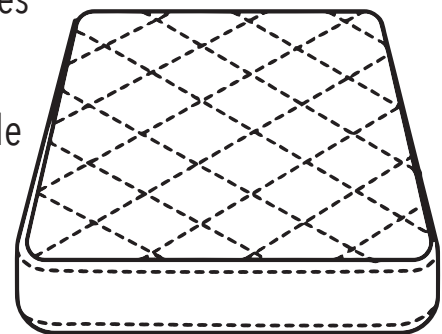
Special Items Disposal Guidelines

- **Large Appliances:** Dryers, ACs, hot water heaters, etc. require a \$25 white goods sticker available online, also at DPW (by check, credit, debit, or money order) or City Hall (cash also OK) during regular business hours. No cash at DPW.
- **TVs & Computer Monitors:** Call 311 to schedule free curbside pickup, or drop off as electronic waste.
- **Furniture:** Limited to two items per week. Place curbside with trash.
- **Electronic Waste:** To recycle, drop off small appliances (like toasters) and e-waste (like computer equipment, DVDs, and cords) at DPW weekdays during regular business hours. Bring proof of residency.
- **Christmas Trees:** Place undecorated tree curbside with your trash in December / January. Do not bag! After January, contact 311 to schedule pickup.

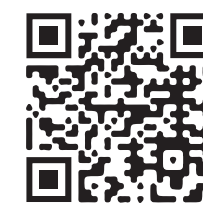
Mattress Recycling

Somerville collects mattresses and box springs for recycling. Mattresses cannot be disposed of with trash. Effective November 1, 2022: Mattresses are banned from disposal or transport for disposal in Massachusetts.

- Residents must **contact 311 in advance** to schedule a mattress pickup. Reach 311 by phone (617-666-3311), social media, the 311 app, or at [somervillema.gov/311](https://www.somervillema.gov/311).
- The mattress/box spring will be **picked up** curbside **one day after the regular trash day** with one exception. For residents with Friday trash pickup, mattresses will also be picked up on Friday.
- Mattresses must be placed curbside by **7 a.m. on pickup day**. They can be placed curbside as early as **4 p.m. the night before**. Futons should be put out with regular trash.
- This service is available only for those households that have the **City-managed trash collection services**.



Hazardous Waste Program



This year's drop-off days are the first Saturday of the month from April – November. Head to [somervillema.gov/HW](https://www.somervillema.gov/HW) for the latest updates.

Help Remove Black Swallow-Wort



This invasive plant is a threat to Monarch butterflies and other native pollinators. Learn how to identify and remove Black Swallow-Wort. Visit [somervillema.gov/news/help-stop-black-swallow-wort-somerville-summer](https://www.somervillema.gov/news/help-stop-black-swallow-wort-somerville-summer)

