

Residential Curbside Collection

Rubbish and recyclables from residential units are collected from the curbside. All items shall be placed as close to the street as possible but not in the street or on the sidewalk. The Town of West Springfield, or its contractor, needs not pickup rubbish, recyclables, etc. that do not conform to this Section.

- No person shall place, or cause to be placed, rubbish, recyclables, yard waste, bulky items, and holiday trees for collection on any street, sidewalk, tree belt, driveway apron or other public place prior to 3 PM on the day before collection or later than 7:00 AM on the day of their regular collection.
- Reusable rubbish containers, recycling bins and any uncollected items shall be removed from the curbside, tree belt or driveway apron as soon as possible after collection, but in no case later than 1 AM of the following day of scheduled collection.
- The tree belt shall not be used as a storage area for rubbish. All rubbish shall be stored in an area so as to be as inconspicuous as possible to the public view.
- Containers used for set-out of rubbish shall be no larger than a 48 gallon trash can, with two handles, and not weighing more than 50 pounds when loaded.
- There will be no returns to residences that have a late put out.
- On an annual basis the Director of Public Works will mail to residents the alterations in the pickup schedule due to holidays.
- Household recyclables will be collected at the curb as dictated by the delivery requirements of the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Subject to appropriation, residents will be provided with setout containers (bins) to be used for placing MRF eligible recyclables on the curb for collection.