



# 2017 IPSWICH Recycling/Trash Information

Unlimited amount of recyclable materials will be picked up weekly on the same day as your trash. See complete list at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org). Questions? [IpswichRecycles@gmail.com](mailto:IpswichRecycles@gmail.com)

## Mandatory Recycling:

- Glass, Cans, Cardboard, Paper, Cartons (cardboard, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, juice and milk cartons and juice boxes)
- Plastics: items numbered 1-7  
NO Styrofoam or other #6 plastics, thin-film plastics or plastic bags of any kind

PLEASE DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

## Holidays - 2017

Curbside collections will be one day late following these WEEKDAY holidays.

<b>M.L. King Jr. Day</b> Monday, Jan. 16	<b>Labor Day</b> Monday, Sept. 4
<b>Presidents' Day</b> Monday, Feb. 20	<b>Columbus Day</b> Monday, Oct. 9
<b>Patriots' Day</b> Monday, April 17	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Thursday, Nov. 23
<b>Memorial Day</b> Monday, May 29	<b>Christmas Day</b> Monday, Dec. 25
<b>Independence Day</b> Tuesday, July 4	<b>New Year's Day 2018</b> Monday, Jan. 1

**Leaf Collection: November 13-17, 2017**  
Place paper leaf bags (no plastic) out during this week on your regular trash/recycle day.

## Curbside Trash Pickup:

- One 35-gallon barrel free (50-pound maximum)  
Put it out at the curb by 6 AM. Any trash out of barrel must be in overthrow bags.
- One bulky item free (subject to change) per week  
Chair, couch, mattress, box spring, carpet (1 room only, must be cut into 4' x 4' pieces and rolled).

**Overthrow Bags:** Available at Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms, Richdale, Shaw's and Tedford's.

Did you know that 40% of food in America is wasted? And 90% of us throw away food too soon? Join and support Ipswich High Sustainability Class students in their SaveTheFood.com campaign efforts.



## Curbside Composting

To reduce waste via sustainable practices, the Town of Ipswich offers weekly curbside collection of organics, which account for roughly 40% of household waste. Organics include any food scraps (even dairy, meat, bones), grass clippings, bentonite-free kitty litter, soiled paper products (tissues, paper towels), and much more.

Weekly pickup is on Wednesdays and is available to residents for \$1 per week. Interested? Questions?

E-mail [ipswichcomposts@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichcomposts@gmail.com) or sign up at DPW office.

## Town of Ipswich Transfer Station

180 Town Farm Road

The Transfer Station is open to all residents with a Beach Sticker or a Transfer Station Sticker (free at DPW office with vehicle registration). Hours are 8 AM to 3:30 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays). Residents may drop off yard waste, including branches less than 4" in diameter (no stumps), cardboard, fluorescent lights (tube bulbs, CFLs), books and textiles (see reverse), rigid plastic items, scrap metal (large/small appliances, grills, outdoor furniture, lawn mowers, snow blowers) and waste cooking oil (no motor oil). Wrapped or rolled boat shrink wrap is collected seasonally from 4/1 to 6/30. Residents with no curbside pickup may bring **recyclable materials** as listed above to the collection container at the Transfer Station during operating hours.

NO TVs or monitors, please! No paint! No trash! Questions? Check [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) or call the DPW at 978-356-6612.

### JRM Curbside Pickup

TVs, monitors: \$25 pickup fee

Appliances and metal items that you are not able to bring to the Transfer Station: \$25 pickup fee

Call JRM at 978-536-2500 to pay with credit card and to schedule pickup.

### Construction Waste

Pay by weight. Call for details.

Mello Disposal 978-352-9948 or JRM 978-536-2500

### Household Hazardous Waste

See dates on reverse page.

**Please visit [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) for detailed information about these and many other items.**

## **HOW TO RECYCLE, REUSE OR DONATE ...**

### **APPLIANCES (Large or Small)**

- Drop appliances off at the Transfer Station for free or call JRM (978-536-2500) for curbside pickup for \$25.

### **BOOKS**

- Books in good condition can be donated in the More Than Words box at the Transfer Station or at the Ipswich Library.

### **BATTERIES**

- Button-cell batteries (watches, hearing aids, remote car starters, etc.) contain mercury and must be recycled. Collection locations are at the DPW office, the Council on Aging, Rite Aid and Rainbow Jewelers. Rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at Tedford's, Best Buy and Staples. Bring car batteries to the Transfer Station during operating hours. Single-use batteries should be put in your trash.

### **CARTONS**

- Gabled (refrigerated juice, milk, etc.) cartons should be rinsed, drained, and put in your recycling bin.

### **CLOTHING, TEXTILES and ACCESSORIES**

- Bring your textiles (clothes, bedding, towels, hats, gloves, belts, etc.) and stuffed animals to the Ecosmith bin at Ipswich schools or to the American Red Cross box at the Transfer Station. All items (including stained or ripped) must be **CLEAN and DRY**. See [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) for a complete list of accepted items. Footwear that can still be worn may be put in the collection bin at the schools. Worn-out shoes can be recycled at Nike and Converse locations.

### **KIDS' TOYS and OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS See [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) for details**

- Small toys, household items (dishes, glassware, home décor, art and frames), and small appliances can be donated at Savers or Salvation Army or by scheduling a pickup from nonprofit organizations.

### **PAINT**

- Latex paint must be dried out, with the lid off, and put into your regular trash. Oil-based paint (and thinners, epoxies, etc.) must be taken to one of the DPW Special Collections in May or September (see event list).

### **PLASTIC BAGS and PLASTIC FILM - Do not put in your recycle bin**

- **CLEAN and DRY** plastic bags and packaging wrap (water bottle cases, paper towel wrap, etc.) and film can be recycled at Target, Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Market Basket, Lowe's and Kohl's. Remove tape, labels or adhesive strips (NO pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, candy wrappers or pet food bags or material that has been painted or glued). Wood pellet #4 bags should be turned inside out to remove residue.

### **TV or MONITOR**

- For curbside pickup, call JRM at 978-536-2500 to schedule and prepay a pickup (\$25). To drop off, see local electronics recycling events list.

### **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAG and POLYSTYRENE BANS**

- At the May 2016 town meeting, the citizens of Ipswich voted for two bans to protect the marine and land environments and the health and safety of residents. The single-use plastic bag ban applies to all retail establishments. **Residents are encouraged to take their own reusable or biodegradable bags when shopping.** The polystyrene food container ban applies to all food establishments. Outreach and education will begin in early 2017 to help businesses and residents learn about, prepare for and comply with the bans, which officially take effect November 15, 2017. **Please check the town website and [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org) regularly for specifics, FAQs and updates.**

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**Watch for these annual events in Ipswich:**

**Feb. 11, 2017, 9 AM-noon**

- Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School

**May 20, 2017, 9 AM-noon**

- Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School
- Special Collection at the Transfer Station  
Oil-based paints/thinners, tires (maximum 4)

**Sept. 16, 2017, 9 AM-noon**

- Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School
- Household Hazardous Waste/Tires Collection  
at the Transfer Station (maximum 4 tires)