

Carlisle Road Compost & Recycling Center

Town of Bedford Website

COMPOST & RECYCLING CENTER

The Compost, Recycling and Storage Center is located at 108 Carlisle Rd.

Open to Bedford residents only. No commercial vehicles or contractors.

- Site open every Wednesday and every other Saturday. (See schedule below.)
- **Resident stickers are required.** Request a free sticker at the DPW, 314 Gread Rd, during business hours. Proof of residency is required (vehicle registration and driver's license or utility bill with address)

CURRENT COMPOST CENTER SCHEDULE

- [Compost Center Policy- Yard Waste Dropoff](#)
- Low-cost backyard [Compost Bins For Sale at DPW.](#)

	Wednesday (8AM-1PM)	Saturday (8AM-1PM)
April 2022	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	2nd, 16th, 30th
May 2022	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	EXTENDED HOURS (8AM-3PM) 7th*, 14th, 21st*, 28th
June 2022	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	11th, 25th

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Residential Recycling events ~ May 7th and 21st

YARD WASTE & BRUSH DROP OFF

Bedford residents are encouraged to bring yard waste and brush to the Compost Center.

- **ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:** Leaf litter, pine needles & yard trimmings, garden weeds and tree material.
- **FINISHED COMPOST & WOOD CHIPS** are available free for residents (to the left of the site as you approach the exit.) *This material is generated on site and is not tested for quality or contaminants.*

CARDBOARD & GLASS DROP OFF



Residents may bring clean cardboard and glass to the Compost Center during operating hours.

- Flatten all boxes and remove any packing material (including styrofoam, bubble wrap and packing paper).
- Remove caps from all glass bottles, frames from mirrors, etc. - glass only. Household glass (such as vases and mirror glass) that is no accepted in the curbside recycling carts can be recycled at the Compost Center.

BATTERIES, BULBS AND MERCURY RECOVERY

We've moved! The Universal Waste Shed is now located at the Compost & Recycling Center, 108 Carlisle Rd. See above for operating hours. Bedford residents can properly dispose of mercury containing items at the Universal Waste Shed.

Moison's ACE Hardware, 297 Great Rd, will also accept waste mercury containing bulbs and lamps.

Learn more about why the proper disposal of mercury-containing items is so important in the [March 2022 Recycle Smart newsletter](#).



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Mercury containing items (thermometers, thermostats, barometers)
- Fluorescent lamps (4ft, 8ft, circular, u-bulbs)
- Compact Fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)
- Batteries: Lithium primary, Lithium-ion, Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, and lead-acid batteries

We CANNOT accept:

- **LED bulbs or Alkaline Batteries** - these items do not contain mercury and can be disposed of in the regular trash (black cart). Residents who would prefer to recycle them can bring them to Batteries Plus Bulbs in Woburn, MA (fees apply).
- **Digital thermostats or smoke/carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Modern smoke detectors with a sealed battery**
- **Car Batteries** - undamaged batteries can be recycled at Bedford Auto Parts, 200 Great Rd, Bedford, MA. Damaged or leaking batteries should be disposed of as [Household Hazardous Waste](#).