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2025-2026 Gardner Refuse Collection

The City supplied 48 gallon trash toter will be collected each week per household. Any extra trash must be in the City PAYT bags available at the following places: Hannaford and Price Chopper Supermarkets, and Aubuchon Hardware Store and the Health Department at City Hall.

- ◆ Free recycling of bottles, cans, milk jugs and plastic containers in the recycling toter.
- ◆ Free recycling of paper, paperboard and cardboard flattened and cut to fit within the toter.
- ◆ Free yard waste collection as per enclosed schedule, Christmas tree collection in January.
- ◆ Go to recyclesmartma.org for the most current information on recyclable items accepted curbside.

Remember You must put your toters out by 7:00 am on the day of collection and you must bring them in within 12 hours after collection.

Did you know...?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items in your trash:

- Paper and cardboard
 - Bottles and cans
 - Leaves and yard waste
 - Car batteries
 - TVs and computers
 - Large home appliances
- Be sure to keep these items out of your trash.

Check inside for details on how to recycle them or call (978) 630-4013 or visit www.gardner-ma.gov for more information.



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Waste Removal and Recycling

2025-2026 Gardner Recycling Information

Toter Do's & Don'ts

- ▲ Do place your toter out by 7am on the day of collection
- ▲ Do place your toter at the curb with the serial number facing the street
- ▲ Do leave 3 feet between your trash and recycling toters
- ▲ Do take your toter in within 12 hours after collection
- ⓧ Don't Park in front of your toter or place it behind an obstacle - pole, mailbox etc.
- ⓧ Don't put your toter out more than 24 hours in advance
- ⓧ Don't overfill toter - Lids must be completely closed. Over filled toters may not be collected.



Single Stream Recycling is easy!

Place ALL recycling together in toter



- ▲ Newspaper with inserts ▲ Magazines, catalogs & paperbacks
- ▲ Junk mail & office paper ▲ Paper bags, paperboard, e.g. cereal box
- ▲ Corrugated cardboard, cut to 2'x2' max ▲ Pizza Boxes
- ▲ Tin, steel, aluminum food cans & lids
- ▲ Plastic bottles, jars jugs and lids. ▲ Glass bottles/jars (all colors)



- ♦ No plastic bags ♦ No Styrofoam ♦ No Paper towels, napkins or tissue
- ♦ No wet or soiled paper
- ♦ No cans containing hazardous material
- ♦ No light bulbs, window glass, auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex
- ♦ No clothing / textiles
- ♦ No aerosol cans ♦ No shredded paper

Need to know what to recycle?

Visit www.recyclesmartma.org to learn more!

Gardner's Medication and Sharps Collection

You can dispose of old or unused medications, as well as medical sharps, in a kiosk located in the lobby of the Gardner Police Department, 200 Main Street, Gardner. Sharps boxes are available in the Board of Health office in City Hall. The Montachusett Public Health Network has placed sharps and medication collection boxes in all member towns, and these are available for your use as well. Visit the Gardner Board of Health web site at http://www.gardner-ma.gov/Pages/GardnerMA_Health/index for more details.

For all of your open top dumpster needs please call



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Drop-Off Recycling, Yard Waste, Trash, Composting, and Construction Debris

The following items ARE NOT picked up curbside and may be brought to the recycling center with a transfer station sticker, located at 744 West Street (Rt 68) between the hours of 9am to 3pm Wed thru Fri and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays. Acceptable items WITHOUT an additional cost include used motor oil, anti-freeze, scrap metal, auto batteries, Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries, Lithium batteries, hearing aid and small "button" batteries.

Items WITH a cost include major appliances such as stoves, dryers, washers, dishwashers, small engines (mowers, etc.), refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water bubblers, TV's, and monitors at \$20.00 ea.; upholstered furniture \$20, mattresses, and boxsprings at \$25 ea.; wood furniture at \$15 ea.; fluorescent bulbs and propane tanks at \$2.00 ea.; and tires at \$8 ea. Trash and construction waste charged per load.

Cash or checks are not accepted at the Transfer Station, you must prepay at the Board of Health Office or on the City of Gardner website: www.gardner-ma.gov.
Stickers to use the Transfer Station can be obtained at City Hall for \$30.

Items below included at no charge with Transfer Station Sticker (obtained from City Hall)

Additional Items Include Clothing, Books, DVDs, CDs, & VHS Cassettes

Transfer Station Charges per Load

- Passenger Car Trunk - \$15 Van or SUV - \$30
- Pickup Truck / Trailer 6' or Shorter Bed, No Side Boards - "Water Level" - \$35
- Pickup Truck / Trailer 6' + Longer Bed, No Side Boards - "Water Level" - \$40
- Larger Trucks are Charged \$35 per Cubic Yard

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day

Saturday June 14, 2025 (No Shredding) & Saturday November 15, 2025 (Shredding) from 9am - 12pm
Gardner Senior Center shredding day is August 2, 2025 (Saturday)
Gardner Residents only. ID required. No pre-registration required

Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling toters are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. All A Weeks are collected during weeks highlighted in BLUE on calendar (on other side). All B Weeks are collected during weeks highlighted in GREEN. Find your street on the street listing to see if you are A or B Week.
Please place at curbside on your scheduled day.

Holiday Schedule and Weather Cancellation

Whenever there is a weather cancellation or a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Weather cancellations will be announced on the city web site, gardner-ma.gov, the Gardner Health Department Facebook page, and a Code Red phone call.
Holidays are marked.

Yard Waste Collection



- ♦ Leaves, grass and all other easily raked material. Place in paper bags or open barrels.
- ♦ Branches less than 2" dia., not to exceed 3' long - bundled
- ♦ Yard waste collection: first full collection week (Tues-Friday) of July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., April, May & June that does not contain a holiday. Christmas tree pickup in Jan.
Two yard waste collections in November!
- ♦ All bundles and containers must weigh less than 50 pounds each.

**For More Information Call 978-630-4013
or visit www.gardner-ma.gov for more information.**

2025-2026 Curbside Collection Calendar

ALL TRASH AND RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY 7AM

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

Recyclables are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day, as highlighted in the calendar below.

Holiday Schedule

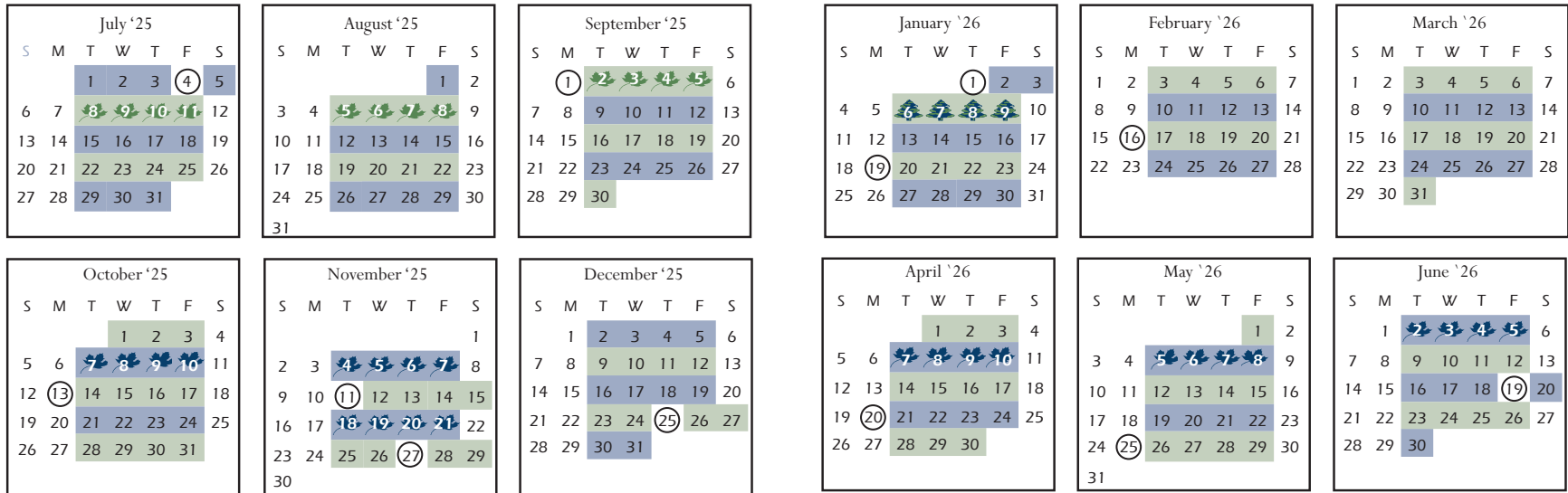
Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Monday Holidays do not affect your trash collection day.

Holidays are circled. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday no delay.

 WEEK A
 WEEK B
 Yard Waste
 Tree Collection
 Holiday

Yard waste will be collected for entire town whenever leaves are shown on the calendar.



Need Help?

For missed trash, recycling or yard waste pickup, please call the E. L. Harvey Call Center: **800-321-3002**

For broken or missing trash & recycling totes, or to make changes to your curbside services, call the Gardner Health Department: **978-630-4013**

City of Gardner Trash/Recycle Pickup Schedule by Day
Please have your Trash/Recycling curbside by 7 AM on Collection Morning

Gardner Street — BLUE WEEK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ames Ave	Becky Ave	Baker St	Abbott St
Bayberry Dr	Beech St	Charbonneau St	Allen St
Bennett Rd	Bertha Ave	City Hall Ave	Ash St
Blake St	Bickford Hill Rd	Connors St	Bancroft St
Central St 246-320 (Only)	Birch St	Dartmouth St	Cottage St
Chelsea St	Bond St	Dublin St	Crystal Lake Dr
Cleveland St	Boulder Dr	Emerald St	Franklin Ct
Conant St	Cedar St	Ford St	Graham St
Crawford St	Central St	Greenwood Pl	Jackson St
Eleanor St	Chapman Pk	Greenwood St	Jonathan St
Glenwood St	Cherry St	Harvard St	Lake St
Hillside Pl	Chestnut St	Kalle St	Little St
Hughes St	Comee St	Knowlton St	Monadnock St
Intervale Rd	Court Rd	Limerick St	Nadeau St
Jackson Hill Rd	Crescent Rd	Moran St	Oak St
Jackson Pk	Crestwood Dr	Nichols St	Oriole St
Jerome Ave	Cross St	Pleasant St	Osgood St
John Street	Cypress St	Regan St	Park St
Kendall St	Eastwood Cir	Upsala St	Richmond St
Kraft St	Edgell St	Vaughn St	Stuart St
Main St (From Hannaform Mkt to the Center of City)	Elizabeth St	Willow St	Vernon St
Mayfield Rd	Elm St	Wright St	West End Ave
Mechanic St	Fairlawn Ave	Yale St	Winslow St
Montvale Rd	Green St (Uptown Circle to Matthews St)		Way St
Nutting St	Heywood St		
Olney St	Highfield Rd		
Pearson Blvd	Hospital Hill Rd		
Prospect St	Lakewood Terr		
Risley St	Lawrence St		
Rouville Ave	Lennon St		
Russell St	Matthews St (South of Rt 140)		
Snow St	Nicolle Terr		
South Main St	Parker Hill Rd		
Summer St	Rich St		
Sunset Rd	Saunders St		
Sylvan Rd	School St		
Tracey St	Spruce St		
Travers St	Temple Pl		
Valley Rd	Temple St		
Wachusett Rd	Walnut St		
Warwick Rd	Westford St		
	Woodland Ave		

There is no more trash or recycling pickup on Monday.
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Gardner Street — GREEN WEEK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Adams St	Ashley Dr	A St	Acadia Rd
Airport Rd	Betty Spring Rd	Barthel Ave	Albion St
Banner Rd	Blanchard St	Bates Rd	Bear Hill Rd
Charles St	Brook Lane	Branch St	Brookside Dr
Chatham St	Carlson Ln	Bridge St	Century Way
Clairmont St	Carter Rd	Church St	Clark Ct
Cotes Cove Rd	Catherine St	Coburn Ave	Clark St
Deer Hill Rd	Chapel St	Coleman St	Comeau Rd
Donna Ave	Colony Rd	Douglas Rd	Eli Dr
Dyer St	Cross St (Between Washington and Sherman Streets only)	Draper Rd	Essex St
E. Broadway	Hill St	Edgell Ave	Euclid St
High St	Ida Hill Rd	First St	Fernwood Dr
June St	Ken Dr	Fifth St	Fieldstone Dr
Ken Dr	Kendall Pond East	Foss Rd	Glen Rd
Kendall Pond	Kendall Pond South	Fredette St	Halford St
Kendall Pond West	Kendall Pond West	Guild Rd	Holly Dr
Lakeview Dr	Lakeview Dr	Jean St	Howard St
Laurel St	Laurel St	Keyes Rd	Laitinen Dr
Linwood St	Linwood St	Korsholm Ave	Leo Dr
Lovewell St	Lovewell St	Leamy St	Margaux Way
Maynard St	Maynard St	Marquette St	Mission St
Metcalf St	Metcalf St	Middle Rd	Norman St
Mill St	Mill St	Myrtle Rd	Otter River Rd
Minott St	Minott St	North St	Pelley St
Mohawk Dr	Mohawk Dr	Parker St	Racette Ave
Newton St	Newton St	Pond St	Ryan St
Partridge St	Partridge St	Princeton St	Sand St
Pinewood Drive	Pinewood Drive	Richardson St	West St
Plymouth St	Plymouth St	Riverside Rd	
Sawyer St	Sawyer St	Robillard St	
Shady Ave	Shady Ave	Rock St	
Snake Pond Rd	Snake Pond Rd	Rugby St	
Stephanie Dr	Stephanie Dr	Second St	
Talcott Ave	Talcott Ave	Shore Rd	
Timpany Blvd	Timpany Blvd	South St	
Toby St	Toby St	Soumi Rd	
Union St	Union St	Wasa St	
W. Broadway	W. Broadway	Water St	
Waterview Dr	Waterview Dr	Waterford St	
Whitney St	Whitney St	Watkins Rd	
Williams St	Williams St	Wickman Dr	
Winter St	Winter St		

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