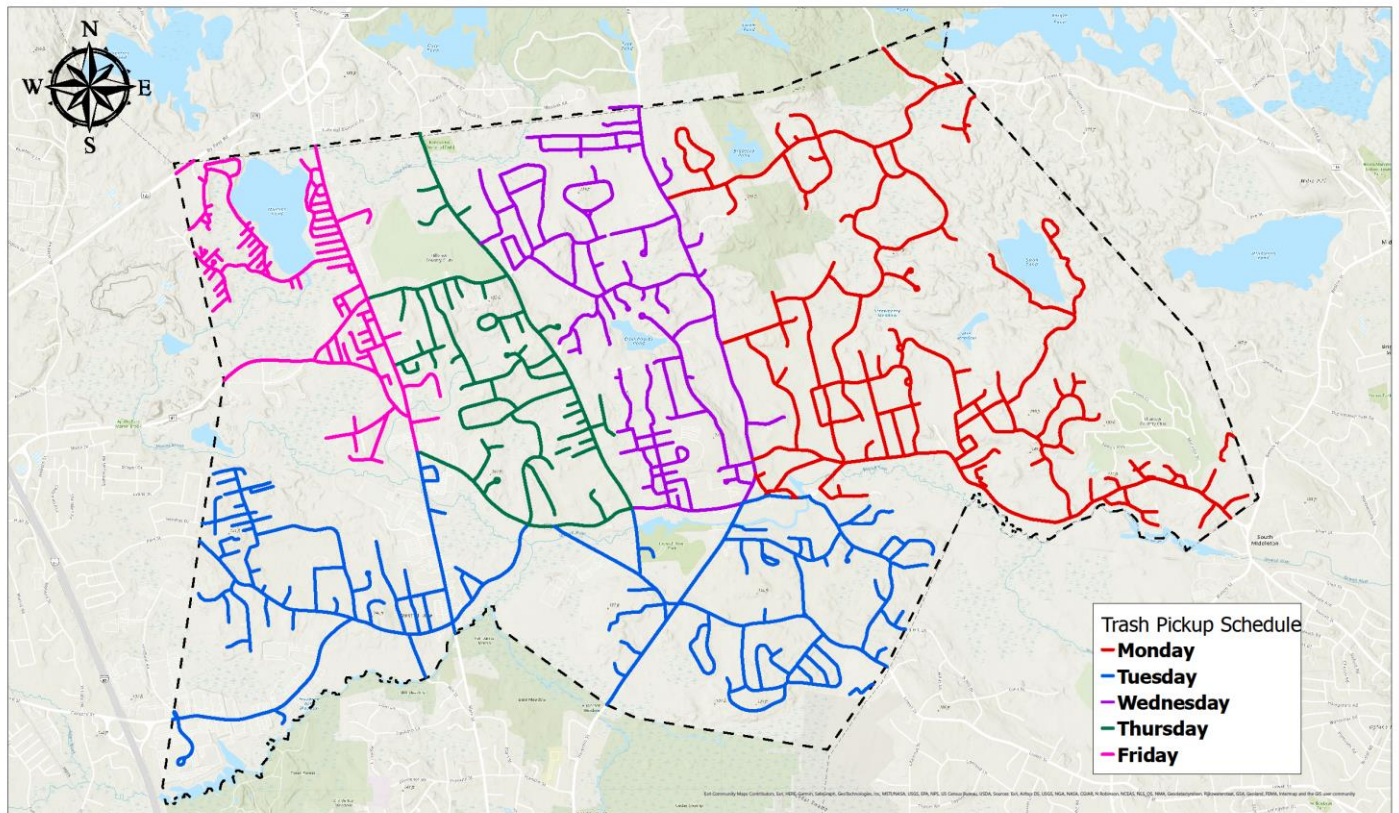


Notice of Changes to North Reading's Solid Waste Disposal Program

New 5 Day Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Trash Pick-Up has changed from a 1 Day Pick-Up on Tuesdays to a 5 Day Pick-Up Schedule Monday through Friday. Please refer to the Map below to determine the day of the week that your Trash will be picked up. You can also visit the DPW Web Page at <https://www.northreadingma.gov/recycling-and-solid-waste-division> to get a detailed street listing, available maps and additional information on the Town's Solid Waste & Recycling Programs.

Town of North Reading
Solid Waste Pickup Schedule



What else is New this Year?

Also new this year is more flexibility in disposing of your weekly trash.

- Currently, as paid for in your quarterly trash fees, Residents are allowed to dispose of their trash using no more than two trash barrels, each with a maximum capacity of 50 gallons, having no more than 40 pounds of trash in each container.
- As of November 7th, Residents **NOW** have the ability to dispose of “Overflow Trash” that cannot be contained within your weekly 2 barrel limit by purchasing “Pay-As-You-Throw” (PAYT) Bags that is imprinted with the Town Seal and use these bags to dispose of the excess trash. There is no limit to the number of PAYT Bags that you can use each week for Overflow Trash. Trash Bags can be put in a 3rd trash barrel if you need to protect against animals getting into your trash or just left alongside your barrels.
- PAYT Trash Bags are available for purchase at participating retail locations throughout Town. Visit the Town’s Website at <https://www.northreadingma.gov/recycling-and-solid-waste-division/pages/overflow-pay-you-throw-program> to see a list of current Retailers who offer the PAYT Bags. The cost of each PAYT “Overflow” Bag is \$2.50 and are sold in rolls of ten. The list of Retailers offering PAYT Bags will be updated as new locations are added.
- To be helpful, a Recycling Sticker should be affixed to your Recycling Barrel to more easily identify recycling items from trash. Recycling Stickers can be obtained at the DPW Office at Town Hall.
- Residents can still dispose of 1 Bulk Item with their weekly trash, excluding Mattresses & Box Springs. Disposal of CRT’s at no cost and White Goods at a cost of \$35 for items containing Freon and \$20 for non-Freon items can be scheduled for pick-up by Republic Services by calling (781) 289-0500.



As of **November 1, 2022**, the new waste bans as enacted by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on Textiles, Mattresses & Box Springs went into effect.

- Textiles such as clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, fabric, and similar products (except for textiles that are contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances) are no longer permitted to be disposed of with your weekly trash.
- Residents should utilize existing donation pick up and drop off options to recycle these items.
- Mattresses & Box Springs can no longer be picked up curbside as a bulk item by the Town’s trash hauler.
- When buying a new Mattress & Box Spring be sure to have your old mattress and box spring taken away by the company delivering your new ones or contact a Mattress & Box Spring Recycling Company to discuss your options on recycling these items.

