

Town of Longmeadow

2017 Recycling and Yard Waste Center Information

Longmeadow's **mandatory recycling regulation** requires that paper, cardboard, glass & cans (co-mingled) be placed separately from trash at curbside. Items picked up at curbside are **not** accepted at the Recycling Center.

REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTS:

- All persons must be a Longmeadow resident. (*Proof of residency is required*).
- All persons must have an annual (January 1 – December 31) permit sticker on the vehicle driver's side rear window. Walking or bicycling in without a sticker is not permitted. Stickers are not sold at the Center.
- Permit stickers are not transferable.
- Permit stickers are valid for one calendar year – January 1 through December 31.
- Landscaper businesses require a special pass and fee for each trip.
- Sticker must be affixed on outside of rear left window.
- Fees will be charged for certain items. (*see below*)
- One-day passes are available (*at no charge*) for residents who need to borrow a vehicle to take large items to the Center. (**fees still apply for certain bulk items (see below)**). **You must have a current sticker in order to get a one-day pass.** **NOTHING LARGER THAN A PICKUP TRUCK WILL BE ALLOWED.**

PURCHASE STICKERS:

Where: Town Hall, 1st floor, Town Clerk's Office, or by mail (*20 Williams Street*) or **we are now offering sticker sales on-line at <http://www.longmeadow.org/452/Recycling-Yard-Waste-Center>.**

When: Monday through Thursday 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

How: Residents **must bring in the registration certificate** for the vehicle on which the sticker will be attached. If purchasing stickers for other vehicles in your household, you must bring registration for those also (*a copy is OK*). Stickers may be purchased by mail (*see below*) by mailing the fee, copy of application (online), and a copy of the registration to the Town Clerk's Office at 20 Williams Street.

Fees: **Resident Stickers:** (Cars, station wagons, small trailers – 4 x 8 maximum size, and pickup trucks without sideboards)

Residents = **\$40***, Seniors over 65 = **\$30** (seniors mail-in sticker = **\$25**);

* Second sticker = **\$10**

Resident pickup trucks with extended sideboards will require a \$25 permit pass for yard waste for each trip to the Center.

Landscaper Passes (purchased at Town Hall) are for brush, grass clipping and leaves: Pickup trucks, **\$30/trip**, Dump trucks, **\$45/trip (additional fees apply for larger loads)**. Landscapers must bring a list of customers including addresses, & will be required to give the site attendant the proper pass for their vehicle **each trip** before unloading. No disposal will be permitted without proper pass.

Additional Fees: Prepaid at Town Hall or by check at the Center (*please, no cash at the Center*)

Propane Tanks: Free for grill size tank, **\$20/any tank over 20#s**

Computer Monitors & TVs (CRTs): \$5/computer monitors and TV's under 17",
\$10/TV over 17", \$25/console TV

Copy Machines: \$5/tabletop, **\$15/all others**

Bulk Items: \$5/carload, **\$25/truckload** (van, pick-up truck, trailer) wood and other items,
\$40/truckload (bulk items/construction debris)

Special Bulk Items: **\$10/items** include, freon-containing items (refrigerators, freezers (*doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers*)) air conditioners, dehumidifiers, chairs, carpet/rugs.

\$15 items: twin/full size mattress or box springs:

\$25/items: queen/king mattress or box springs, couches and large (2 seats or more) stuffed chairs.

HOURS OF OPERATION: (*Exact Dates to be Announced*)

1st Saturday in April through last Saturday in October: Wednesday 10-5, Saturday 8-5, Sunday 10-5

November through December: Saturday only 8-3

January through March: Saturday only 9-12

Recycling and Yard Waste Center "*What is Accepted*"

For your convenience, the Recycling and Yard Waste Center on Pondsides Road near the Department of Public Works is open for these items:

Aluminum

All Aluminum items
Aluminum doors (*no glass*)
Aluminum eaves troughs
Aluminum chairs (*remove webbing*)
Rusted or magnetic items are not aluminum.

Appliances (*fees may apply*)

Made of steel, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves, dehumidifiers

Batteries

Lead acid (*automobile*), nicad, lithium, rechargeable and button. Bring to gray tool shed.

Bulk (*fees apply*)

No trash size items.
Couches, large stuffed chairs, mattresses,
Box springs, carpets and rugs
Windows, doors, minor construction debris
Sinks, toilets

Clothing/Textiles (*salvation army donation location*)

Dry and not smelly. See www.longmeadow.org for a complete list of acceptable items.

CRTs (*fees apply*)

TVs and Computers
Copy Machines

Fluorescent Bulbs

Fluorescent bulbs, mercury switches, thermometers
Also bring to Carr Hardware or DPW Office during regular business hours

Metal Items

Stoves, grills, iron and steel

Propane Tanks and Fire Extinguishers

Valves closed
(*no charge for tanks under 20 pounds*)

Rigid Plastics

Plastic flower pots, lawn furniture, empty garbage cans, kiddie pools, plastic toys and playhouses, coolers, etc.

Swap Shop

Stuff "*too good*" to throw away.
Usable and workable.
Small appliances, lamps, chairs, cribs, strollers, play pens, toys, furniture, good books, etc.

Tires

Tires with rims only
(*rimless tires – recycle curbside 2 per week*)

Wood (*fees apply*)

Four feet or less in length or width. (clean wood only)

Yard Waste

Grass clippings, bushes, branches, brush
Three (3") inch diameter maximum.
No steel or rocks (*damages grinder/chipper*)

Some Unacceptable Items:

No curbside recyclables accepted, dispose of curbside recyclables at home.

No household trash

No household hazardous waste – Call 567-3400 for disposal information.

No motor oil – take to retailer where originally purchased

No paint – use kitty litter method.

No encyclopedias – recycle curbside (remove covers)

No needles/sharps: Call the Council on Aging at 565-4150

No asphalt, brick concrete or ceramic tile accepted!

(*ask attendant for a list of acceptable locations*)

For Recycling and Yard Waste Center questions or curbside trash/recycling collection questions, please ***call the Department of Public Works at 567-3400 or check the Town's website at: www.longmeadow.org.***

Notes:

Illegal Dumping: Anyone found illegally dumping material outside of the Recycling and Yard Waste Center is subject to a fine of up to \$300 for each offense.

Violation of Recycling and Yard Waste Center rules and regulations may result in suspension of privileges
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