

Town of Longmeadow

2009 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:

- All persons must be a Longmeadow resident. (*proof of residency may be 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.
- 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*).

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 through the mail at a reduced fee (*see below*) by mailing the fee and a copy of the registration to the Town Clerk's Office at 20 Williams Street.** Sticker must be affixed on outside of rear left window.

Fees: Resident Stickers: (Cars, station wagons, small trailers – 4 x 8 maximum size, and pickup trucks without sideboards)
Residents = **\$40***, Seniors over 65 = **\$30***; Second sticker = **\$10**
** (if renewed by mail, residents = \$35, seniors = \$25—please include your date of birth)*

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

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

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

Propane Tanks: \$20/any tank over 20#s

Computer Monitors & TVs (CRTs): \$5/computer monitor, \$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), \$40 construction debris

Special Bulk Items: \$10/item inc. freon-containing items (doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers), chairs, carpet/rug

\$25/items, mattresses, box springs, couches and large (2 seats or more) stuffed chairs

HOURS OF OPERATION:

April through October:

Wednesday 10-5, Saturday 8-5, Sunday 10-5

November through December:

Saturday only 8-3

(Closed Easter Sunday April 12

January through March:

Saturday only 9-12

and Saturday July 4)

(exact dates to be announced)

Recycling and Yard Waste Center "Do's and Don'ts"

For your convenience, the Recycling and Yard Waste Center on Pondsideroad 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, dehumidifiers

Batteries

Lead acid (*automobile*), nicad, 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

No asphalt, brick concrete or ceramic tile accepted!

CRTs (*fees apply*)

TVs and Computers
Copy Machines

Fluorescent Bulbs

Fluorescent bulbs, mercury switches, thermometers
Also bring to Brightwood Hardware

Propane Tanks (*fees may apply*)

Valves closed

Metal Items

Stoves, grills, iron and steel

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

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 hazardous waste – Call 567-3400 for disposal information.

No motor oil – take to Mobil Stations

No paint – use kitty litter method

No encyclopedias – recycle curbside (remove covers)

Recycling and Yard Waste Center questions or curbside trash collection questions?
Call the Department of Public Works at 567-3400.

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.