

Tyngsborough Zero Waste Day Community Event

Sat May 15, 2021 - 9AM-1PM, TES Parking lot

Tyngsborough Zero Waste Day is an opportunity for residents to keep usable goods out of the waste stream. By partnering with local reuse organizations, durable goods can be used again and again, reducing the amount of trash we generate and the natural resources required to produce new goods.

ACCEPTED ITEMS LIST

PAPER SHREDDING

\$10/box, maximum 10 boxes. NO binders; paper clips and staples are okay.

AVAILABLE UNTIL THE TRUCK IS FULL. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Tyngsboro/Dunstable.

ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES

Small donation requested. Sponsored by Scout Troop 46. NO TVs or CRTs.

- Monitors (No TVs)
- Stereos/ Radios
- Cables/ Power Cables
- Video Games
- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Speakers
- Small Appliances
- Microwaves
- Toaster Ovens
- Vacuums
- Dehumidifiers
- Dorm Refrigerators
- Large Subwoofers

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Provided by Helpsy. Items must be clean, dry and bagged (stained, worn/torn is fine).

Items that cannot be reused will be recycled. NO HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR FURNITURE.

- Shoes/Footwear
- Men's, Women's & Children's clothing
- Hats, belts, gloves
- Wallets, purses, backpacks, totes
- Watches & Jewelry
- Towels, linens, bedding
- Throw rugs, placemats
- Curtains and drapes
- Stuffed animals

- Halloween costumes

Can't make it to Zero Waste Day? Permanent Helpsy drop off bin is located in the TMS parking lot on Norris Rd.

SCRAP METAL

Provided by Junk King. Items that are primarily metal will be accepted for recycling.

- Toasters, Microwaves
- Rebar
- Metal rakes, shovels
- VCRs
- Power tools
- Non-freon containing appliance
- Stoves, Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Clothes Dryers
- Lawnmowers, Snowblowers (**oil and fuel MUST BE DRAINED**)

Accepted for a fee: Air conditioners (\$15/each, cash only)

NOT ACCEPTED: NO CONCRETE or ASBESTOS LINED SAFES, NOTHING WITH OIL OR FLUIDS IN IT. NO TVs or REFRIGERATORS.

BOOKS & CDs

Provided by Discover Books. Media accepted in any condition. *Items that cannot be reused will be properly recycled.*

- All Books
- Magazines
- CDs (music and computer storage)
- Records

NO VHS

EYE GLASSES

Items collected will be donated to Dunstable-Tyngsboro Lions Club.

- Prescription Lenses
- Reading Glasses
- Non-prescription sun glasses
- Single vision and bi-focal lenses

LIMITED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Items will be repurposed for other uses.

- Skis/Snowboards
- Wooden Bats
- Golf Clubs

METAL LICENSE PLATES

BIKES & BIKE PARTS

Collected items to benefit The Bike Connector, a Lowell-based non-profit with a mission to make bicycling accessible for all. Visit www.bikeconnector.org to learn more.

- **Bicycles** that are “serviceable” - no bent frames or stuck seat posts
- **Bicycle Parts** - spare parts and components, including tubes, tires, wheels, chains, pedals, saddles, kickstands, racks and handlebars
- **Bicycle Accessories** - Helmets (new only), tire pumps locks and chains for locks, gloves, bicycle books & manuals
- **Tools** - General hand tools and specialized bike tools

MEDICAL ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Collection by Rotary Club of Dracut, benefiting Crutches for Africa.

- Crutches
- Canes
- Folding walkers
- Folding wheelchairs

Frequently Asked Questions:

What COVID-19 safety precautions are being taken?

All participants are asked to wear a mask at Zero Waste Day. This event takes place fully outside. Please do not attend if you feel sick or have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please remain in your car until you reach the vendor you will be dropping items off with. Hand sanitizer will be available and physical distancing observed for those wishing to speak with a representative of HomeWorks Energy.

How much paper can I bring for shredding? Are staples/paper clips okay?

Residents can shred up to ten (10) boxes of documents, \$10 per box (approximately the size of a case of computer paper/bankers box). The shredding truck will be available UNTIL IT IS FULL. This may mean that the truck fills up before the event ends at 1:00PM. Staples and paper clips are fine; binders are not.

Can I witness the shredding of my documents? Yes! The secure shredding truck will be on site during the event (and we can accept documents for shredding until the truck is full.)

Can I bring items not on this list? No. Only the items specifically listed and accepted by our vendors and volunteers can be left at the event. Items that cannot be accepted will need to remain with the resident. There is no general purpose dumpster on site.

What forms of payment are accepted? Cash is requested for paper shredding, electronics recycling and air conditioner recycling. All other recycling categories are free.

What if I have items to recycle that are not accepted at Zero Waste Day? Check the MassDEP Beyond the Bin recycling directory for more recycling options at <https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma> or contact the Tyngsborough Board of Health at (978) 649-2300 x118 for bulky sticker disposal.

Is this event limited to Tyngsborough residents? No. All are welcome.

Can I volunteer at the event? Yes! We're happy to have an extra set of hands. Let us know if you need service hours or wish to participate in Zero Waste Day.

What if I have other questions? Please contact the Sustainability Committee with any additional questions by calling (978)649-2300 or connecting with us on Facebook at Sustainable Tyngsboro.