

# 2024-2025 CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR



Place containers at the curb by 5:30 am

- Trash will be collected weekly, on the dates indicated by the calendar below.
- Dual stream recycling will be collected every other week alternating Bottle & Cans and Paper & Cardboard, on the weeks indicated by the calendar below.
- If your collection day falls on a holiday, there will be a one day delay in service as shown below.
- All subsequent collection days that week will also be delayed one day.

= Bottles, & Cans     = Paper, & Cardboard    = Holiday

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31						30	31					

APRIL 2025							MAY 2025							JUNE 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## INCLUDED INSIDE

- Annual Curbside Collection Calendar
- Recycling Educational Poster
- Frequently Asked Questions
- And More!

## Town of Montague, MA

# A Guide to Your Recycling & Trash Service

### COLLECTION INFORMATION:

- Trash and recycling collection occurs **weekly** on your current collection day.
- **Download the Casella App for schedule information, alerts, and more!**

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# SORTING YOUR RECYCLABLES IS QUICK AND EASY!

Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes into 3' x 3' squares.

## GREEN SHADED DAY



### Paper & Cardboard

Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards, gift wrap & gift tissue paper (no foils or metallics), calendars, paperbacks & phonebooks, paperboard, empty pizza boxes (Paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok)



## BLUE SHADED DAY



### Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Lids, & Containers

Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers



### Glass Bottles & Jars

Empty food & beverage



### Aluminum & Steel Cans

Foil & empty food & beverage cans



### NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags or trays, black plastic, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, frozen food packaging, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics

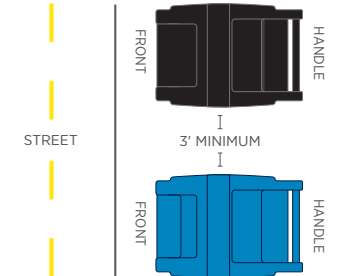


## CURBSIDE CONTAINER PLACEMENT GUIDE

Place containers at the curb by 5:30 am

### PROPER CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Put containers on a hard, level surface clear of obstructions such as snow, landscaping, mailboxes, and utility poles. Do not block the sidewalk.



### CONTAINER DON'TS



Containers must remain upright for pickup



Keep all materials inside the container



Do not place containers back to back



Keep container clear of all obstructions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is Dual-Stream recycling?

Dual-stream recycling is a collection process where fibers including cardboard, boxboard, and paper are sorted into one bin and plastic, glass, aluminum, and steel bottles, cans, and containers are sorted into another bin. These are collected on alternating weeks as per schedule.

### How do trash stickers and barrel stickers work?

Trash pickup requires that either a single-use trash sticker or six-month barrel sticker is used. For more information, and where to purchase stickers, visit [montague-ma.gov/p/190/Trash--Barrel-Stickers](http://montague-ma.gov/p/190/Trash--Barrel-Stickers).

### How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces. **DO NOT** tie newspaper, cardboard or jugs with twine. Handles should be removed from pails and paper bags.

### Can I put construction debris in my trash container?

No. Trash containers are intended for municipal solid waste (household trash) only. For disposing of construction debris please call 800-CASELLA to discuss renting a dumpster.



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