

How Can I Get Rid of...?

Aluminum: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, Single Stream recycling dumpsters are located at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St.

Appliances/White Goods: Call 617-376-7556 to schedule curbside pick-up of stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, dehumidifiers, and water heaters. Call at least two full business days before your regular trash day for collection on your regular trash day. All appliances except refrigerators can be brought to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Aerosol Cans: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are located at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St. We take most empty aerosol cans that did not contain hazardous material.

Asbestos: You must use a licensed asbestos removal contractor to dispose of asbestos. Check the yellow pages for licensed contractors.

Automobiles: Automobiles and other vehicles can be donated to an area charity for a tax deduction. Try Special Olympics, and Habitat for Humanity

Barbecue Grills: Bring to DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Batteries: Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, B, C and D) manufactured after 1994 can be thrown out with the regular trash. All alkaline batteries manufactured before 1994, including NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries should be brought to Clean Harbors, 1 Hill Ave., Braintree, 781-380-7100. To recycle rechargeable batteries, call (800) 8-BATTERY or visit Call2Recycle.

Bedding, Clothing, Drapery, Shoes and Small Toys Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Bicycles: "Bikes not Bombs," is a local non-profit organization working to promote community development and alternative transportation. Donated bikes are shipped to third world countries and used locally to train young people as bicycle mechanics. Kids can also build/recondition a bike through the Earn-A-Bike program. Part of the program involves the kids participating in community service (617) 442-0004. You can also bring bikes to our metal recycling can in the DPW Yard, 55 Sea St.

Books: You can bring your books to the "Got Books" collection box in DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. We seek every type and style of book on any topic or subject for all ages. We take virtually every book that is in functional condition: general reading books, paperbacks, hard cover books, fiction, nonfiction, books for adults, books for children, textbooks, books on tape, DVDs.

Bubble Wrap and Packing P-nuts: Take most packing material like styrofoam p-nuts, bubble wrap and air bags to the UPS Store at the Adams Plaza, 550 Adams St.

Building Materials: Quincy residents can dispose of construction and demolition debris at the Semass Braintree Transfer Station M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503

Residents and contractors can also donate good quality used and surplus building materials to Building

Materials Resource Center in Boston. Call (617) 442-8917. For more options and information visit the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors – Carbon monoxide detectors do not contain any radioactive or hazardous materials, and may be disposed of in your household trash. They are not recyclable.

Cardboard: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are located at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St.

Car Batteries: Car and marine batteries should be brought to a mechanics garage or auto parts retailer. To recycle rechargeable batteries, call (800) 8-BATTERY or visit Call2Recycle.

Carpet: May be disposed of curbside if cut into 4 ft. lengths, rolled and tied. No more than 5 rolls of carpet at a time. Also accepted at the Semass Braintree Transfer Station. See Building Materials.

Cell Phones: Bring cell phones to the DPW yard to benefit the Quincy Veterans Council.

Christmas Lights: Recycle Christmas lights at www.christmas-light-source.com or call them at 866-926-4877. All proceeds will be used to purchase books that will be donated to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Christmas Trees: Collected curbside after Christmas. See our web page for dates. May also be taken to the DPW Yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays 7:30 am to 2 pm from mid April through mid-December. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

Clothing, Bedding, Drapery, Shoes and Small Toys Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Construction Debris: Quincy residents can dispose of construction and demolition debris at the Semass Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503.

Or contact a local disposal company listed in the yellow pages or newspaper.

Post renovation construction material may also be donated at www.bbmc.com or by calling 617-442-2262.

CRTs: Call 617-376-7556 two full business days before your regular trash pick-up day. Monday pick-up should call on preceeding Friday. Then place TV or monitor curbside on your regular trash day. Also go to <http://www.bestbuy.com> and type recycle into the search box.?

Dehumidifiers: See appliances.

Dishwashers: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Doors: Quincy residents can dispose of construction and demolition debris like doors at the Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. Doors can also be cut into quarters and placed curbside on your regular trash day.

Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, Shoes and Small Toys Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Drugs/Medicine: You can bring all prescription drugs to the kiosk in the Quincy Police headquarters at One Sea St., 24-7, seven days a week.

Also, our trash is incinerated so most medications can be disposed of in regular curbside trash. Controlled substances should be crushed and mixed with coffee grinds, kitty litter or sprinkled in the trash. **NEVER PUT MEDICATION DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET.** Call 617-376-7556 with questions. Recycle empty medicine vials.

Dryers: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Everything: You can give away just about anything on Craigs List or www.freecycle.org

Electronics: Go to <http://www.bestbuy.com> and type recycle into the search box.

File Cabinet: Bring all metal to DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Fire Extinguisher: Bring empty and or charged fire extinguishers to Gorham Fire Appliance Company, 288 Willard St., Quincy or call them at 617-934-2407.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Swirly Bulbs: Taken at the DPW twice a year on Household Hazardous Waste Days. in May/June and October. Also accepted free at most Home Depots and Lowes.

Fence: Quincy residents can dispose of construction and demolition debris at the Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information.

Furniture: Mattresses, box springs, sofas, chairs, recliners, and lawn furniture may be disposed of curbside.

Several area charities will also accept donated furniture. To donate furniture and other items from your home call Viet Nam Vets at 800-775-8378, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless (617) 423-9162 x101, Second Time Around toll free (866) 768-3325, St. Vincent DePaul (800) 675-2882, friends of the Homeless (781) 340-1604, Household Goods Recycling Ministry (978) 635-1763, St. Vincent DePaul Society 800-675-2882 or the Salvation Army (617) 542-5420.

Glass Jars: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St.

Grass Cuttings: Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

Household Goods: Bring items in good condition like clothing, linens, household goods, etc. to the DPW parking lot at 55 Sea St, 24/7.

Goodwill, 617-745-4144, www.goodwillmass.org OR Big Brother Big Sister, 800-483-5503, www.bbbsfoundation.org OR Viet Nam Veterans, 800-775-8387, www.clothingdonations.org

Humidifiers can go in the regular trash.

Leaves: Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

Lawn Mower: Disconnect gas tank and bring to DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Can also be thrown away in the curbside trash after removing gas tank.

Mercury Containing Products: Bring all Mercury items to Clean Harbors, 1 Hill Ave., Braintree, 781-380-7100. Acceptable products include thermostats, switches, thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, barometers, fluorescent bulbs and energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs.

Metal Cans: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St. **Microwave Ovens:** May be placed curbside for regular trash pick-up.

Metal: Large metal items like a desk, wood stove, exercise equipment, bed frame or file cabinet may be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Office Furniture: Call Boston Restore at 617-288-8400. Also, Quincy residents can dispose of office furniture at the Semass Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information.

Oil and Gasoline should be brought to the retail store where it was purchased. We are no longer take waste oil and gasoline.

Packing P-nuts and Bubble Wrap: Take most packing material like styrofoam p-nuts, bubble wrap and air bags to the UPS Store at the Adams Plaza, 550 Adams St.

Paint, Latex: For small amounts, leave the lid off until dry. For larger amounts, mix with "speed dry" available at automotive stores and wait until dry. Leave lids off and place in open cardboard box. Do not place pails in plastic bags.

You can also donate left over latex paint to The Paint Exchange, 767 Country Way, Scituate.

Oil based paint will not be accepted curbside, but may be taken to the Clean Harbors in Braintree. Also will be accepted in May and October during Quincy's Household Hazardous Waste collection day. See DPW web page for dates.

Paper: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St. We take all colored paper, paperboard, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, brochures, telephone books, all types of envelopes, cardboard, paper bags, (paper clips, staples and clasps OK.) We cannot take paper contaminated by food, or treated for wet strength like paper towels, napkins or toilet paper. No wax paper, potato chip bags or pizza boxes.

Paperback Books: Bring to the "Got Books" container in the DPW yard to benefit the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library or place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container.

Plastic Bags: Plastic bag may be taken to local supermarkets like Stop and Shop on Southern Artery and Newport Ave for recycling. Also include plastic bags and wrapping from dry cleaning and food products.

Plastic Bottles: Place in your curbside Single Stream recycling container. Also, three Single Stream recycling dumpsters are at the entrance to the rear yard at the DPW, 55 Sea St. We take all plastic bottles, jugs and containers numbered 1-7 including soda, juice and water bottles, milk and juice jugs, clean food containers like yogurt and butter containers, detergent jugs and shampoo bottles.

Prescription Medicine: Quincy's trash is incinerated so most medications can be disposed of curbside. Controlled substances may be deposited at the Quincy Police Station foyer 24/7/365. **NEVER PUT MEDICATION DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET.** Recycle empty medicine vials. Call 617-376-7556 with questions.

Refrigerators: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Rims: May be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Rubber Bands: The United States Post Office reuses rubber bands. Leave them out for your mail carrier, take to the Post Office, or place in a bag in a blue mailbox.

Shoes, Clothing, Bedding, Drapery, Small Toys and Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Sink: A sink can be disposed of at the Semass Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503

Smoke Detectors: According to the MA DEP smoke detectors may be disposed of through curbside trash collection (without the batteries and with a 3-triangle recycling symbol)

Sneakers, Clothing, Bedding, Drapery, Shoes and Small Toys Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Snow Blower: You must call 617-376-7556 by 3 pm the night before your regular trash pick-up day. Remove the gas tank then place curbside on your regular trash day. Snow blowers may also be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Stoves: See appliances. Or donate to Viet Nam Veterans 800-775-8387.

Styrofoam Peanuts: Check out www.ehow.com or bring to the UPS store at 405 Waltham St. for reuse (781) 861-7770.

Television: See CRTs. Also go to <http://www.bestbuy.com> and type recycle into the search box.

Textiles, Clothing, Bedding, Drapery, Shoes, Small Toys and Small Rugs,—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Thermometer: See Mercury-Containing Products.

Thermostats: See Mercury-Containing Products.

Tires: Please bring to a service station or tire store for reclamation. Most businesses will charge a small fee.

Toilet: Do not place curbside. Quincy residents can dispose of construction and demolition debris at the Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503

Toys (small), Clothing, Bedding, Drapery, Shoes, Small Rugs, Textiles—Every Public School yard in Quincy has a small white textile donation bin. That school's Parent/Teacher Organization earns \$100 per ton for donations. All textiles are acceptable whether ripped, torn or tattered including under garments and sleep wear.

Waste Oil and Gasoline should be brought to the retail store where it was purchased. We no longer take waste oil and gasoline.

Water Heaters: See appliances.

Wood: Quincy residents may dispose of small amounts wood, bundled and tied for curbside collection on their regular trash day. Wood or limbs may only be 1-3 inches in diameter and less than 3 feet long. They must be bundled and tied. Quincy residents can also dispose of construction and demolition debris at the Braintree Transfer Station, M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays 7 am to 12 noon. Call 781-843-6209 for more information. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503

Wood Stove: May be taken to the DPW Yard M-F, 9 am to 3 pm and Saturdays 9 am-12 noon from mid April through mid-December.

Yardwaste: Collected curbside from April through December. May also be taken to the DPW Yard Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from April through December 15, from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. See our web page on yard waste collections and drop off availability.

For a comprehensive list of recyclable items sorted by zip code, contact **Earth 911**, a public/private partnership devoted to making recycling easier and more accessible for all. Call **1-800-CLEANUP** or go to www.earth911.org. Also check out <http://www.charitynavigator.org>.

Mercury is not Just a Planet -State law bans the disposal of products containing mercury in the trash.

Mercury is a toxic metal. When it is released into the air (by trash incinerators, landfills and wastewater discharges) it can accumulate in people and wildlife. Children and fetuses are particularly vulnerable, because it can damage their developing nervous systems.*

Bring your Mercury containing items such as:

- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Button Batteries
- Neon Lamps
- Barometers Flow Meters
- Hydrometers
- Switches and Relays
- Fluorescent Lamps
- U-Tubes
- CFL (swirly bulbs)
- Ni-cad and Lithium batteries

to clean Harbors, 1 Hill Ave., Braintree, MA 78-380-7100.

* MA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, 2008

Construction and Demolition Materials

State law prohibits the disposal of **construction and demolition debris** (C & D), through the regular curbside collection service. The City of Quincy has obtained a special rate for Quincy residents to dispose of household C&D. Quincy residents can now bring their household C&D to the Braintree Transfer Station located at 257 Ivory St. off Union St., and is across from the Braintree Commuter Rail Station. ALSO—For better pricing call Willard Disposal, 38 Billings Rd., Quincy, at 617-770-4503

In addition to keeping banned material from contaminating the solid waste stream this special rate will save the city thousands of dollars in disposal fees and encourage homeowner to do the right thing.

The Braintree Transfer Station is **open** to residents Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. All payments must be made on a **credit card** only. For more information call **781-843-6209**.

Below is a list of materials accepted at the transfer station.

Asphalt Shingles	Linoleum
Blow-in Insulation	Metal and Plastic Stock
Bricks and Rubble	Panelling
Carpet	Particle Board
Ceramic Tile	Pressure Treated Lumber
Composite Decking	Tiles
Electrical and Plumbing Debris	Timbers
Fiberglass Insulation	Tubs and Toilets
	Wallboard

None of the above material containing **asbestos, PCBs or creosote** will be accepted. Fines will be applied. This special rate is for private citizens only. Commercial vendors and contractors are not eligible. Proof of residency required.

What NOT to Bring

Ammunition, Fireworks and Explosives	Call Fire Department (617) 376-1040
Car/Truck Tires	Bring to tire store or gas station
Creosote	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
Commercial and	
Industrial Waste	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
Infectious and	

Biological Waste	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
Fire Extinguishers	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
PCBs	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
Prescription Medicines	Crush and sprinkle in trash.
Propane	Bring to propane retailer
Radioactive Waste	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100.
Smoke Detectors	Call Clean Harbors 781-380-7100