



Brookline Dept. of Public Works
Important information for
Property Owners, New Students, New Residents
Moving in or out

Avoid Fines! Please keep the following Waste Collection regulations in mind: All property owners and landlords are responsible for their tenants. Please inform your tenants of Brookline waste policies. Illegal dumping of any material in Brookline is an instant fine!

Waste must not be placed out early. Trash and Recycling carts may not be placed out for collection before 3:30pm the day before collection and **NO LATER** than 7am on collection day. This includes all bulk items, purple overflow bags, and pink textile recycling bags. Pink textile recycle bags are available by calling (866) 835-5068.

- All empty Trash and Recycling carts must be removed from the sidewalk by midnight the day of pickup.**
- All waste must be in Black town stamped carts or purchased Purple overflow bags. All Recycling must be in Blue town stamped recycling carts. ANY LOOSE TRASH AROUND CARTS IS A VIOLATION OF BROOKLINE POLICIES.**
- All bulk items must be scheduled. (Any item that does not fit in the cart or overflow bags) must be scheduled a week in advance. Call 617-730-2156 or 617-879-4900 to schedule an item.**
- All Cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed in blue recycling cart or taken to the cardboard/paper only recycling center located at the Center St west back parking lot. (Farmers Market area) Boxes filled with loose waste will not be collected.**
- Paint that is dried out can be placed in the black waste cart. Any Hazardous Wastes/Liquids will not be collected.** These must be properly stored and taken to our Hazardous Products Collection Center located at 815 Newton St every Tuesday 7:30am to 12:30pm May thru October. Check our web site for more info. www.brooklinema.gov/dpw
- Carts and Bulk items must not obstruct public way on the street or sidewalks. You will be fined immediately for obstruction of a public way.**

Violators will be fined. Property Owners are responsible for their tenants. To avoid fines, make sure tenants are aware of these policies and adhere to them.

If Black waste carts or Blue recycling carts are not available, Please Contact your landlord immediately.

Pink textile recycle bags are available by calling (866) 835-5068. For a list of vendors selling purple overflow bags please visit www.brooklinema.gov/dpw

Questions? Call the DPW at 617-730-2156 or www.brooklinema.gov/dpw

Some charities you can donate to!

1. **Boomerangs** – for free pickup use their online form or call (617) 309-7220
2. **Salvation Army** – for free pickup use their online pickup form or call 1-800-SA-TRUCK

