



Holiday Recycling Guide

from the City of New Bedford



Drop-Off

NEW! Temporary Drop-off Recycling Locations for Styrofoam Blocks and Single Stream Recycling

- Who:** New Bedford residents only. Proof of residency required.
- When:** Saturday, December 27, 2014 & Saturday, January 3, 2015, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Where:**
1. East Rodney French Blvd. beach lot, between Hudson Street & Seymour Street
 2. Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue
 3. Brooklawn Park, near Pony League Field, enter at Irvington Street
- What:** Residents can drop off the following:
- Styrofoam blocks
 - Single stream recycling – e.g. bottles, cans, jugs, jars, cartons, paper, cardboard



Curbside

Curbside Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected curbside during the week of Monday, January 12, 2015, through Friday, January 16, 2015. All trees should be placed curbside on the day after trash and recycling collection. Friday route will be collected on 1/12/15. This is the only week for curbside pickup of Christmas trees.

When preparing your tree, please follow these guidelines:



NO Ornaments



NO Stands



NO Holiday lights



NO Tinsel



Do not bag trees

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Christmas Tree Drop-Off Locations

Starting December 26th, residents can drop off Christmas trees at the following locations:

1. East Rodney French Blvd. beach parking lot, between Hudson Street & Seymour Street
2. Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue (M-F, 7:30-3:30 pm, Sat, 7:30-3 pm)
3. Brooklawn Park, near Pony League Field, enter at Irvington Street

Please remove all ornaments, stands, lights, tinsel, and bags.



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Recycling Strings of Christmas Lights

Strings of Christmas lights can be recycled at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue. Place them in the scrap metal container. Call (508) 979-1520 for hours.

Do not place strings of lights in your recycling cart.

Another option is to recycle them at Lowe's in Dartmouth.



Contact information

phone: (508) 979-1493

visit: www.newbedfordrecycling.org

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Do's and Don'ts For Your Recycling Cart



Yes! 
Recycle these in your recycling cart.



Wrapping Paper
paper only, no foil

- No ribbons
- No bows
- No tissue paper
- No foil
- No cellophane



Cardboard & paper gift boxes



Catalogs



Paper shopping bags



Paper cartons



Paper greeting cards (no photo cards)



Bottles, cans, cups, jugs, jars, & juice boxes



No! 
Do NOT place these in your recycling cart.



NO Christmas lights



NO Plastic shopping bags



NO Bows or ribbons



NO Disposable plates or utensils



NO Gift bags



NO Tissue paper



NO Styrofoam blocks



NO Styrofoam peanuts



NO Bubble wrap



NO Air pillows


Recycle at the Shawmut Ave. Transfer Station.


Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, & air pillows can be brought to The UPS Store for reuse. The UPS Store New Bedford location: 1090 Kings Highway.