

Which rule applies to me?

Recycling at the Harvard Transfer Station

MA Waste Bans

Can be recycled or require special handling:

The following items are banned from disposal in MA:

- Glass, metal, and plastic containers
- Paper, paperboard, and cardboard
- Leaves, grass, and brush (less than 1 inch in diameter)
- Large appliances (e.g., refrigerators, stoves, dryers)
- Tires
- Cathode ray tubes
- Vehicle batteries
- Construction material (e.g., asphalt, brick, concrete, metal, wood)

Basic recycling

- Follow MA Waste Ban laws
- Remove all Compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, and mercury
- Remove all Household Hazardous Waste
- Remove expired medicines and sharps

Intermediate recycling

- Compost
- Remove textiles and books
- Recycle plastic film
- Leave viable items at Take it or Leave it or donate
- Repair items at a Repair Cafe

Advanced recycling

- Follow the Recycling Tips for Harvard Transfer Station users
- Store items for recycling at Recycling Your Reusables (Styrofoam, plant pots, tires)

And if you want to help:

- Volunteer for RYR, Harvard Recycling Committee, Repair Cafes
- Have a new recycling tip? Have a question? Contact the TSC
- Sponsor a TerraCycle container
- Help expand/maintain the Recycling Tips

Resources

- [RecycleSmartMA.com](https://www.RecycleSmartMA.com) (but very basic)
- Recycling Tips for Harvard Transfer Station users
- [DevensHHW.com](https://www.DevensHHW.com)
- [MassToss.com](https://www.MassToss.com)
- [Plasticfilmrecycling.org](https://www.Plasticfilmrecycling.org)
- [How2recycle.info](https://www.How2recycle.info) (includes search for plastic film recycling near you)
- [Tinyurl.com/RYR19list](https://www.Tinyurl.com/RYR19list)
- [Terracycle.com](https://www.Terracycle.com), ZeroWaste boxes

