



TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD

Board of Health

www.marbleheadma.gov/health

Thomas Massaro, MD, Chair

Tom McMahon

Dr. Amanda Ritvo, M.D.

Andrew H. Petty, Director

(781) 631-0212

7 Widger Road Marblehead, MA 01945

health2@marbleheadma.gov

Marblehead Curbside Collection Program

As of July 1, 2026, trash and recycling curbside collection must be placed in the Town issued trash and recycling carts. All trash and recycling must fit in your town issued cart with the lid closed. Items outside of the carts will not be picked up.

All carts are owned by the Town of Marblehead and are assigned to the property address. Carts must be labeled with your address number and unit number on the upper right front corner of the cart or just above the serial number. Please do not cover the serial number.

If your cart is damaged, please contact the Health Department.

Marblehead will be using automated collection in most areas in Town. Please follow the placement guidelines.

Placement:

Place curbside trash and recycling carts no more than 3ft from the road, leave 3ft of space on all sides of barrels away from mailboxes, vehicles and trees. Face containers towards the road, metal bar/serial number should face the road, not your home.

**We understand 3ft clearance on all sides of carts may not be possible at all locations. Please arrange carts as close to the above specifications as you can. Contact the Health Department should you experience pickup issues at the curb.*

Health2@marbleheadma.gov

781-631-0212

Please review

Town of Marblehead Board of Health Curbside Collection Regulation, effective July 1, 2026 (attached in packet) or online at <https://marbleheadma.gov/trash-and-recycling/>

Curbside Collection Regulations (attached)

Curbside Collection Vote:

The Town will vote on June 9, 2026 to determine if curbside collection of trash and recycling will continue to be paid for with tax dollars. If the curbside trash and recycling override does not pass all eligible units and homes will need to pay an annual fee that will be billed quarterly. If you do not want to pay the fee, please file out the Opt-out paperwork and submit it to the Health Department.

We will need to collect the assigned carts.



TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD

Board of Health

www.marbleheadma.gov/health

Thomas Massaro, MD, Chair

Tom McMahon

Dr. Amanda Ritvo, M.D.

Andrew H. Petty, Director

(781) 631-0212

7 Widger Road Marblehead, MA 01945

health2@marbleheadma.gov

TRASH



-All trash must be placed in carts with a tight-fitting lid.

-All trash in the barrels must be contained in tied, plastic trash bags.

-Please only use a town-issued or approved waste cart to dispose of your trash curbside.

-Please visit our Health Department trash and recycling page for more information (<https://marbleheadma.gov/trash-and-recycling/>)

-Contact the Health Department at (781)-631-0212

-Email: health2@marbleheadma.gov



-No Textile disposal curbside. State requires clean clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, fabric (or similar) must be recycled or donated for reuse.



-No Bulky Items curbside. For information on items and costs please review the [Transfer Station Tipping and Fees Notice](#)



TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD

Board of Health

www.marbleheadma.gov/health

Thomas Massaro, MD, Chair

Tom McMahon

Dr. Amanda Ritvo, M.D.

Andrew H. Petty, Director

(781) 631-0212

7 Widger Road Marblehead, MA 01945

health2@marbleheadma.gov

RECYCLING



Mandatory recycling is required for all eligible properties. We provided a 95-gal cart for weekly collection.

Please refer to the Trash & Recycling page at <https://marbleheadma.gov/trash-and-recycling/> for more information.

Questions? Contact the Health Department Offices at Health2@marbleheadma.gov, (781) 631-0212.



Smart Recycling Guide

Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tangles
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?

Enter name of item (ex. bottle)

Use our online search tool at: RecycleSmartMA.org



RecycleSmartMA.org

All recycling programs in Massachusetts accept the items pictured above.

Printed on Recycled Paper