FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can I do with my old microwave oven, coffee machine, toaster oven?
You can fill it into your approved trash container or bring it to the Residents fall for Better Solid Waste 6 at 292252 and pay a fee of $5.00 per item to cover shipping cost.

How can I compost organic food scraps?
For information about weekly curbside composting all your household food waste, contact BlackEarthComposts.com or call 978-290-4610.

Can I have a curbside electronic waste pick up?
For a one time curbside electronic waste pick up, contact BlackEarthComposts.com or call 978-290-4610.

MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS AND TEXTILES MUST BE RECYCLED.
(Do NOT place out with your Trash)
Across MA starting on November 1, 2022, common household items such as mattresses, box springs, and textiles (cloth & shoes) are banned from the municipal solid waste stream and instead must be recycled. Get more info here.

As a result, the Town of Randolph is implementing new services:
MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING CURBSIDE PICKUP FOR RECYCLING: Curbside Mattress & Box Spring pickups must be scheduled one week in advance for a scheduled pick-up the following week. Contact Capital Waste Services at 617-369-1716 to schedule. See Click Fix on the town website.
CURBSIDE TEXTILE PICKUP SERVICE:
Curbside pickup of textiles and small household items must be scheduled. Here are THREE options to pre-register for a pick up:
1. www.bbfoundation.org/schedule-a-pickup
2. Voice Mail Box. Call Or Text 508-466-4590 and leave your name, phone, and address. Those who correctly register will receive a reminder phone call the day prior to pick up service. On the day of the service, you will also receive a notification.
3. Scan the QR code and schedule your pick up. Accepted types of Textiles / Household Items: BAGGED: All types, sizes and styles of Clothing
Large Decor Items (vases, picture frames, paintings)
Small Musical Instruments
Small Decor Items (vases, picture frames, paintings)
Small Musical Instruments
Books and DVDs
Bicycles

Put the following in your Trash Container:
• Empty aerosol containers, food canisters, (for example-Pingles canisters, nuts, raisin canisters)
• Foul pots, (jug containers), plastic lids of all types, tin foil, aluminum foil, coat hangers.
• Plastic bags, plastic film, wrap plastic, plastic cups, plastic bowls, plastic utensils, styrofoam cups, styrofoam packing peanuts, single use coffee pots, tupperware, flower pots, crates, buckets, empty prescription medicine vials and empty nips bottles.
• Cartons and milk cartons, cardboard juice cartons, paper cups, paper plates, paper plates, disposable coffee cups, shredded paper, ice cream containers, tissue, napkins, tissue paper, tissue paper, lyric, plastic padded envelopes, frozen food boxes, garden hoses, rope and string.
• Drinking glasses, ceramic mugs, ceramic plates, dishes, window glass, anything with food waste, fats or food fatty liquids
• All food waste.
What can I do with my old smoke detector?
Contact the store in which it was purchased or mail it back to the manufacturer for proper disposal.

Residents who participate in the pick up program are able to have trash and recyclable material picked up at curbside by following the Town of Randolph Trash and Recycling Policy. Capital Waste Services, Inc. has been hired by the Town of Randolph to provide curbside service for trash, recycled materials, bulk items and yard waste. You are advised to keep this policy document and calendar so that you may refer to it throughout the year.

TRASH COLLECTION RULES
All trash must be placed out at curbside by 7:00 AM. Pick up times may vary. All trash must be in barrels or closed trash bags which do not exceed 50 pounds.

CURBSIDE TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION ON HOLIDAY WEEKS
• When Monday is a holiday, Monday collections will be done on Tuesday, and all collections for the rest of the week will be delayed by one (1) day.
• When holidays fall Tuesday through Friday, residents whose regular trash day falls on or after that holiday will experience a one (1) day delay in their trash and recycling collection.

BULK ITEM PICK UP
Bulk objects: toilets with tank removed, sofas, recliners, desks, chairs, large toys, lawn furniture, and rugs bundled in 3 ft pieces. Three pieces may be picked up per week. Call the Health Department to schedule a pick up for your regular trash day. Bulk items are NOT: appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washer/dryer, freezers, water heaters or air conditioners), wood, construction debris, doors and windows. To schedule, call 781-961-0924 or email Recycling@Randolph-MA.gov or use See Click Fix on the town website, https://www.randolph-ma.gov (scroll down under “Follow Us”).

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE
Place Yard Waste out at 7AM. Curbside Yard Waste is picked up 1 times a year on the following days: Nov 6th, Nov 19th, and Dec 3rd (2022); April 15th, May 13th, and May 27th (2023). Yard Waste is leaves, grass clippings, small branches / brush less than 1 inch diameter and 3 feet long. Yard waste and small branches can be placed in paper bags, (not plastic) or loose in barrels or cardboard boxes.

BATTERY & BULB SHED
Drop off items such as thermostats, batteries and light bulbs. DO NOT drop off any other type of waste. The shed is located at 6 Carlin Way.

MEDICAL WASTE DROP OFF
Used syringes and sharps in secure puncture proof containers may be brought to the Randolph Public Health Department located at the Town Hall, 41 South Main Street, 1st floor. Prescription medicines may be dropped off in the self-service kiosk located in the Randolph Police Department lobby.

DPW YARD DROP OFF CENTER FOR BANNED SOLID WASTE AT 6 CARLIN WAY
The drop off center is open to all Randolph residents. No commercial waste and no hazardous waste is accepted. The drop off center is located at 6 Carlin Way behind the Zupasita Ice Arena. To drop off yard waste, residents must purchase a Drop Off Center Permit. All other waste, such as CRT’s are collected based on a fee schedule. State law prohibits disposal of CRT’s, (TV’s monitors and CPU’s) in regular trash because of their high lead content. Call the Public Health Department for more information at 781-961-0925. The Drop Off Center is open 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on July 2nd, July 16th, July 20th, Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, Nov 26th, Dec 3rd, and Jan 7th, 2023. July 2nd, August 3rd, November 2nd, and December 3rd.

HOUSING HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
On Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 8AM to 12 Noon, there is no rain date. The event is rain or shine. It is held in the Randolph High School parking lot.

TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
The Town wide Clean-Up is scheduled for April 22, 2023 from 8AM to 12 Noon. Volunteers are always needed! Community Service hours are available for students of all ages. Pre-registration is required. Call the Public Health Department at (781) 961-0924 to join, volunteer or ask questions about the program.

LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM – KEEP RANDOLPH BEAUTIFUL
The Randolph Public Health Department plans to collaborate with the non-profit organization called Keep Massachusetts Beautiful. Residents and volunteers who are interested in participating should call Gerard F. Cody R.E.H.S. / R.S., Public Health Commissioner, at 781-961-0924 or email gcody@randolph-ma.gov

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