

Town of Longmeadow

2019 Recycling and Yard Waste Center Information

Longmeadow's **mandatory recycling regulation** requires that paper, cardboard, bottles and cans (co-mingled) be placed separately from trash at the curbside. Curbside collectables **will not be accepted** at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center.

Hours of Operation

- April through October – Sundays and Wednesdays 10-5, Saturdays 8-5
 - November through December – Saturdays only 8-3
 - January through March – Saturdays only 9-12
- *Please check the Town's Facebook page or website for exact dates*

Regulations for Residents

- All persons must be a Longmeadow resident (proof of residency is required when purchasing a sticker).
- All persons must have an annual permit sticker on the driver's side rear window of the vehicle. Walking or bicycling in without a sticker is not permitted.
- Stickers are valid for one calendar year January 1st – December 31st.
- Permit stickers are not transferrable.
- Nothing larger than a pickup truck will be allowed.
- One day passes are available for residents who need to borrow a larger vehicle. *You must have a current sticker in order to get a one-day pass.*
- Fees may apply for certain items (see opposite side for fee information).

Sticker Information

- Stickers can be purchased from the Clerk's Office at Town Hall or via our website www.longmeadow.org.
- The Clerk's Office is open Monday through Thursday 8:15-4:30 and Fridays 8:15-12 noon.
- Residents must bring in the registration certificate for the vehicle on which the sticker will be attached. If you are purchasing stickers for other vehicles in your household, you must bring registration for those also (copies are OK).
- Stickers may be purchased by mail by mailing the fee, copy of the application (available online), and a copy of the registration to the Town's Clerk's Office at 20 Williams Street.
- Resident stickers: \$45
- Seniors over 65: \$35
- Second sticker for same household: \$15

Landscaper Information

- Landscaper businesses require a special pass and fee for each trip. Passes can be purchased at Town Hall for brush, grass clippings, and leaves. Landscapers must bring a list of customers including addresses.
- Landscapers will be required to give the site attendant the proper pass for their vehicle **each trip** before unloading. No disposal will be permitted without the proper pass.
 - Pickup trucks: \$35/trip
 - Dump trucks: \$50/trip

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No cash will be accepted at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center. Fees may be prepaid at Town Hall or by check at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON MARKETS AND STATE REGULATION.

Item	Cost/item
TV under 17"	\$5
TV 17" and up	\$10
Console TV	\$25
Printer/Copier (small)	\$5
Large copier	\$15
Computer monitor	\$5
Refrigerator and/or freezer – doors must be removed	\$10
Dehumidifier, air conditioner	\$10
Chairs, carpeting	\$10
Couch, stuffed chair, recliner	\$25
Twin mattresses or any size box spring	\$20
Full, queen, or king mattress	\$25
Propane tank over 20 pounds	\$20
Tires	\$2/car tire or \$10/truck tire
Car or station wagon load of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$5
SUV or van load of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$40
Truck load or trailer of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$60
½ Car or station wagon load of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$5
½ SUV or van load of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$20
½ Truck load or trailer of wood, construction debris, or bulk items	\$30
Rigid plastics – 5 gallon buckets, soda crates, baskets, lawn furniture, garbage cans	Free
Aluminum, metal, steel, iron, grills, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters	Free
Lead acid (automobile), NiCad, lithium, rechargeable, and button batteries	Free
Fluorescent bulbs, mercury switches, thermometers, thermostats	Free
Clothing, textiles (Salvation Army donation location)	Free
Books	Free
Yard waste (grass clippings, brush, branches with 3" diameter maximum)	Free
Fire extinguishers, propane tanks less than 20 lbs.	Free

Swap Shop – leave something or take something

Stuff "too good" to throw away. Items must be usable and workable. Broken items will not be accepted.

Some Unacceptable Items at Longmeadow's Recycling and Yard Waste Center:

- Curbside recyclables
- Household trash
- Hazardous waste
- Motor oil
- Paint

Asphalt, brick, concrete, ceramic tile

Medications – bring to the free and secure drop box at the Police Department

Needles/sharps - call the Council on Aging at 565-4157

Anyone found illegally dumping material is subject to a fine of up to \$300 per offense.

Violation of the Recycling and Yard Waste Center rules and regulations may result in suspension of privileges.

For more information please call the DPW at 567-3400 or visit www.longmeadow.org.

Swap Shop YES and NO List effective April 4th, 2018

Our goal is to provide a swap shop that has items, which are “too good to throw away” and are usable. It is not a place to drop items that really belong in the trash. This list of acceptable and non-acceptable items is being developed to help us better manage the Swap Shop. It is designed to reflect our space limitations and our ability to find appropriate reuse outlets for certain materials, other than trash. **ALL items must be workable, clean and NOT broken. A Recycling Center employee will decide if an item is acceptable. This list is subject to change at any time.**

Yes:

Bicycles
Books, records, CDs
Frames and framed mirrors
Garden or farm equipment
Good used toys (complete and together)
Hand and power tools
Lamps and shades
Medical equipment (crutches and walkers)
Office equipment
Shelves
Small furniture
Sporting equipment (sleds, balls, rackets, golf clubs, skis, ski boots)
Usable kitchenware, utensils, dishes

No:

No area rugs, mats or carpets
No artificial Christmas trees
No car seats
No excessively worn or used kitchenware
No helmets
No open board games or puzzles
No paint or solvents
No partial games or toys
No textiles (clothing, bedding, comforters, etc.) – these can go in Salvation Army Box
Nothing broken