



Bourne Recycling Information

Weekly Curbside Recycling

The items listed below should be recycled weekly at curbside. Recycling is mandatory in Bourne. Do your part to recycle and dispose of household products responsibly.

What To Recycle	What's Acceptable	How to Recycle
Cardboard, Corrugated	Packing boxes and cartons; brown paper bags. Do not include chipboard packaging, waxed or wet cardboard, styrofoam packaging or packing peanuts.	Flatten or break down, then tape or tie in bundles. Cut large boxes to make bundles no larger than 2' by 3' wide. Recycle at curbside; bring ten or more boxes to Recycling Center.
Glass Containers	Clear, green, brown and amber food and beverage containers only. Do not include drinking glasses, cups, plates, Pyrex or ceramic cookware, light bulbs, mirrors, auto or window glass.	Remove caps and rings; rinse. Place in separate recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center.
Magazines	Magazines; glossy coated paper from junk mail and advertisements; pages from telephone books.	Place in separate brown bag, recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center. Do not mix with newspapers.
Metal Containers	Tin, steel and aluminum food cans and lids; deposit and non-deposit beverage cans; aluminum pans and foil.	Rinse. Cut off top and bottom lids. Flatten can to save space. Place in separate recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center.
Newspapers	Anything that comes in the newspaper. Do not include magazines, office paper, phone books, or glossy coated paper from junk mail and advertisements.	Place in brown paper bag or separate recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center. Do not use tape, string, rope or plastic bags.
Office Paper	Envelopes, note paper, letterhead, copy and computer paper, junk mail. Do not include magazines or glossy coated paper, newspapers or phone books.	Place in separate brown paper bag, recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center. Do not mix with newspapers or magazines.
Plastics Containers	Look for #1 or #2 recycling symbol on bottom of containers. Recycle only containers with pour spouts. Recycle #1 clear, green and blue transparent containers and bottles. No brown containers. Recycle #2 opaque and translucent milk and water jugs; juice bottles; detergent and bleach bottles; returnable bottles.	Remove caps and rings; rinse. Crush containers to save space. Place in separate recycling bin, laundry basket or milk crate at curbside or bring to Recycling Center. Do not recycle styrofoam. Check the neck —the neck should be narrower than the bottom of the container!
Telephone Books	Telephone books.	Recycle pages with magazines at curbside or bring to Recycling Center. Rip off covers and recycle them with chipboard at the Recycling Center.

Household Hazardous Products Collections

Bourne ISWM Recycling Center is for the collection of recyclable materials. Household hazardous products such as pesticides, pool chemicals, lye, acids, solvents, thinners and wood finishes should be held for disposal at the town's household hazardous waste collections on the second Saturday of the month from May through October, 9 am to 1 pm. For information about these collections, call the Barnstable County Hazardous Materials Program at 800-319-2783 or the Bourne ISWM Office at 508-759-0651.



Bourne Recycling Center is located at the Bourne Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility at 201 MacArthur Boulevard, Route 28 North in Bourne. For more information about recycling, call the Bourne ISWM Office at 508-759-0651, the Massachusetts Recycling Hotline at 800-800-6881 or visit our website at www.townofbourne.com.

Hours: **Monday through Saturday** **7 am to 3 pm**
Sunday **8 am to 11:30 am**
Closed on holidays

Business recycling opportunities available. For information, call 508-759-0651.