

**TRANSFER STATION**  
**HOLIDAY HOURS & 2023 PERMITS**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK**

**Open:** 12/20-12/23 Tuesday-Friday (normal schedule)

**Closing early:** 12/24 Saturday 11:15 am

**NEW YEAR'S WEEK**

**Open:** 12/28-12/30 Tuesday-Friday (normal schedule)

**Closing early:** 12/31 Saturday 11:15 am

**NORMAL SCHEDULE**

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Open: Monday-Thursday & Saturday 7:00am-4:15pm

Friday 7:00am-10:45am

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**2023 Windshield Permits & Recycle Permits available 12/1/22**

(Town of Raynham RESIDENTS ONLY)

*No Cash/Checks & Credit excepted (debit & credit cards \$2.50/\$3.95 processing fee)*

**Windshield Permits** provides entry to the Facility for disposal of household trash (MSW). \$70 full calendar year, \$35 half year (Jan-June/July-Dec) \$10 for each additional vehicle at the same address. Make your check payable to the Town of Raynham. Your vehicle registration is required for proof of residence.

**Recycle Permit** allows entry to dispose of recycling, leaf/grass compost and brush dump. No Cost \$-0- Your vehicle registration is required for proof of residence. Permits should be displayed on the bottom of the windshield on the driver's side.

Renewal options for permits are in person, mail or drop boxes located at the Town Hall or the Highway Department. Include a copy of your registration with your payment and the permit will be mailed promptly.

**Locations and Contact Information for Permits:**

**TOWN OF RAYNHAM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** 1555 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA 02767  
508-824-2718 email: [landerson@town.raynham.ma.us](mailto:landerson@town.raynham.ma.us)

**TOWN OF RAYNHAM TOWN HALL** 558 South Main Street, Raynham, MA 02767  
508-824-2707 email: [doooney@town.raynham.ma.us](mailto:doooney@town.raynham.ma.us)

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**Hazardous Waste Collection Days 2023**

Saturday 4/1 & 9/16 800 am – Noon

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# MassDEP Mattress and Textile Waste Bans

## WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?



Mattresses are no longer accepted for trash disposal. See caption for details.



Things are changing in Massachusetts! As of November 1, 2022, mattresses and box springs will no longer be allowed in the trash. New state rules require mattresses and textiles be kept out of the trash so they can be recycled or donated for reuse. In order to comply, we will have changed the way we collect mattresses and box springs. Please see an attendant for directions to the drop off area.

## **The Town of Raynham is recycling mattresses and box springs for only Raynham residents**

**at the Transfer Station at 1555 King Philip Street.**

**They are being recycled with the assistance of HandUp LLC of New Bedford.**

**Please keep your items dry and clean for the best recycling possible.**

### **Why Mattresses?**

MA residents throw out 300,000 mattresses each year. That's a lot of potential material that could be used to make new products. In fact, over 75% of mattress and box spring components can be easily disassembled and recycled. Mattresses also take up a lot of space! Separating them for recycling is better for the planet and reduces the need for additional landfills and municipal waste combustion facilities.

### **What to do with your old mattress (other options)**

If you're not sure what to do with your old mattress, there are a few options to consider.

- You can donate mattresses in good condition (we recommend a google search to find donation sites).
- You can give mattresses away via a local gifting group like Buy Nothing or Freecycle.
- If you are buying new, you can check with the retailer to see if they will recycle your old one.
- You can call a local junk hauler to take it away.

**Textile Recycling:** clothes, shoes, linens, towels, curtains, and cloth accessories. Textiles should never go in your household recycling bin. They also do not belong in the trash, unless they are wet, moldy, or contaminated.

- Textiles aren't actually "recycled" in the way cans, bottles, and paper are. They must be separated and handled by organizations that know how to sort them for three types of use: resale as second-hand clothing; cutting into shop rags; and shredding into fiber for insulation, carpet padding, and soundproofing.

**Drop off textiles at designated collection bins or donate them to your favorite charity or thrift store.** Donation bins accept the widest range of items; your local thrift store may be more restrictive in what they want. Some organizations will even pick up from your home. To donate your textiles directly to charitable organizations, check out their websites for in-store drop-off opportunities or collection bin locations.