What Do I Do With ...?

While you can dispose of lots of plastic and paper in your regular curbside recycling collection, not everything is accepted. If you aren't sure how to dispose of something, check the list below for assistance.

Please remember that while many items are collected at the Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center with no charge, some items do incur a fee. Several times a year, the Recycling Center collects hazardous household waste, paints and chemicals. Please see the Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center website for more information. The Recycling Center is located at 131 Raymond Huntington Highway in West Boylston.

Batteries, both alkaline and non-alkaline	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Cardboard (cereal boxes, shipping boxes, waxed cardboard, corrugated cardboard, etc.)	Curbside Collection
Construction or Renovation Waste (carpet, wallboard, bricks, insulation, sinks, doors, etc.)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Electronic appliances/equipment	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Fire extinguishers	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Florescent tubes and bulbs	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Furniture	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Glass (food and beverage containers)	Curbside Collection
Glass (other)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Hazardous (automotive, home improvement, pesticides, cleaners, etc.)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center on Hazardous Waste Collection days only.
Metal (clean aluminum foil and plates, food cans)	Curbside Collection

Paper (newspaper, mail, brown bags, printer paper, catalogues, magazines)	Curbside Collection
Paper Towels/Napkins	Curbside Collection
Plastic containers (1,2,3,5,6,7)	Curbside Collection
Plastic containers (4)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Plastic bags (recyclable ones only)	Supermarket
Printer cartridges	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Propane Tanks	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Single-Use Drink Cups	Curbside Collection
Styrofoam (packing peanuts and well as other)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Tanglers	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Textiles	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Tires	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center
Unwanted medication	Police Station
Usable items (textiles, housewares, furniture, sporting goods, etc.)	Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center