

2020 SPRING WASTEWISE FORUM WEBINAR



FREE ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES & INSTITUTIONS



RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is funded by MassDEP,
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WHAT IS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE?

- Evaluate existing waste streams
- Identify opportunities to prevent, recover, and divert waste
- Empower employees through education and training
- Create customized waste bin signage
- Conduct cost analysis
- Currently offering remote assistance



FIND-A-RECYCLER TOOL

Recycling Assistance for Businesses & Institutions

Any Material

Enter location

Pick Up/Drop Off

OR, try a keyword or biz name

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program that helps businesses and institutions maximize recycling, reuse, and food waste diversion opportunities.

[LIST YOUR BUSINESS](#)

[ABOUT RECYCLINGWORKS](#)

[ABOUT THE FIND-A-RECYCLER TOOL](#)



NEW: KEY RESOURCES PAGE

- Hauler Contract Guidance
- Best Management Practices for Source Reduction, Food Donation, & Source Separation of Food Scraps
- Case studies
- Waste ban compliance tip sheets



WASTE BAN COMPLIANCE TIPS FOR RESTAURANTS

WHAT ARE WASTE BANS?

Many businesses are not aware that a number of materials are banned from disposal in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) bans easy-to-recycle materials (like cardboard) from the trash. Your municipality might have additional bylaws/ordinances or regulations requiring businesses to recycle. Your business, your waste hauler, and solid waste facilities are all responsible for complying with waste ban requirements. See the RecyclingWorks website for an overview on waste bans:
www.recyclingworksma.com/waste-bans-and-compliance.

Restaurants that place banned items in the trash run the risk of solid waste facilities rejecting their waste, being charged additional fees, and receiving enforcement from MassDEP.

Businesses that receive MassDEP enforcement often already have a recycling program. However, a number of common issues can result in recyclable materials being placed in the trash, including:

- Breakdown in staff participation
- Poor signage
- Miscommunication with hauler about what materials go in each collection container
- Collection containers are not the right size
- Pickup schedule not properly set
- No backup plan for equipment failures



www.recyclingworksma.com/about-recyclingworks/key-resources/

NEW: SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PAGE

- Materials to collect in single stream recycling programs
- Recycle Smart MA guidance
- Best practices for equipment & signage
- Collection of materials



COMING SOON!

- [Mattress recycling page](#)
- [Textile recycling page](#)
- [Property Manager Waste Ban Compliance Tip Sheet](#)
- [Special Events Tip Sheet](#)
- [Updated signage examples on Get Help page](#)



HAULER CONTRACT GUIDANCE

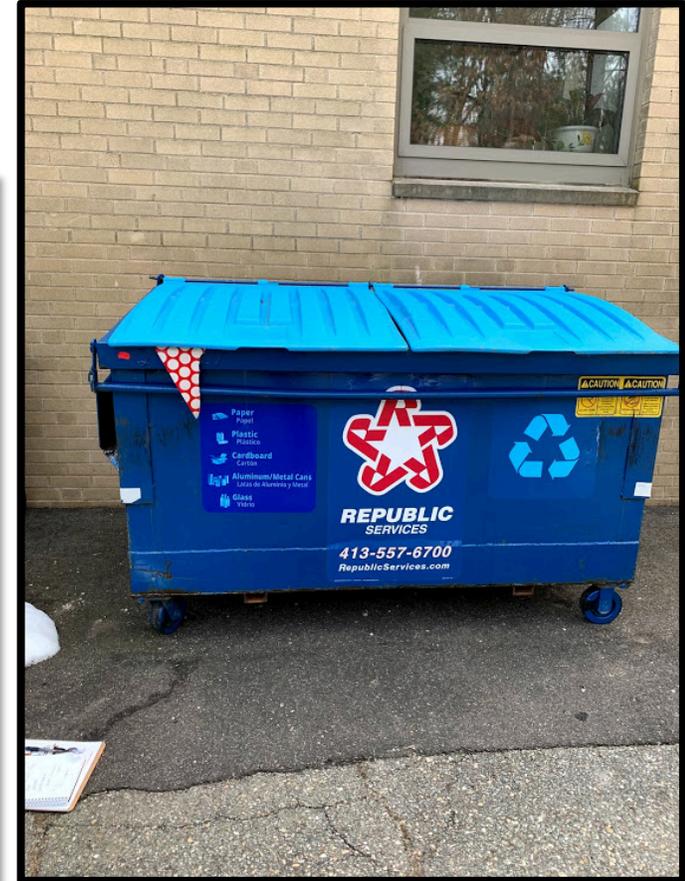
- Know your waste
- Contamination feedback
- Contract adjustment for fluctuating volume



EQUIPMENT FOR RECYCLING, ORGANICS, & TRASH COLLECTION

FRONTLOAD DUMPSTERS

- Supplied by the hauler
- 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 yard sizes
- Often used for trash, single stream recycling, & food waste
- Multiple lid types
- Dock-style vs. small wheeled containers



SIDE/REARLOAD CARTS

- Usually provided by hauler
- Indoor and outdoor use
- Wheelable barrels in 32, 65, and 96 gallon sizes
- Work well in limited storage areas



OPEN TOP CONTAINERS

- Supplied by hauler
- Often hauled directly to their processing site rather than combine with other businesses
- 15, 20, 30, and 40 yard sizes
- Commonly used for construction projects, bulky items
- Requires space for hauler to service



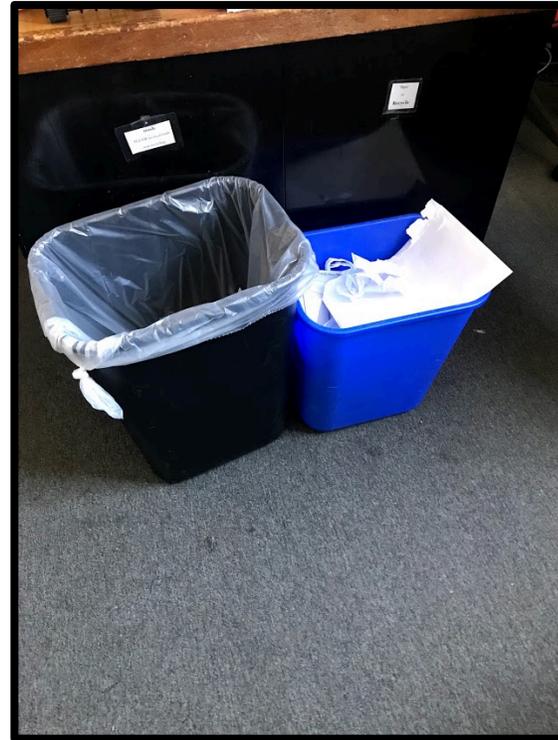
COMPACTORS

- Supplied by hauler
- Push material from hopper to receiver boxes
- Self-contained, breakaway, & split-body
- Cart tippers
- Space & electricity considerations



INDOOR/INTERNAL COLLECTION CONTAINERS

- Deskside bins vs. centralized waste stations
- Table top containers for kitchens
- Collection carts



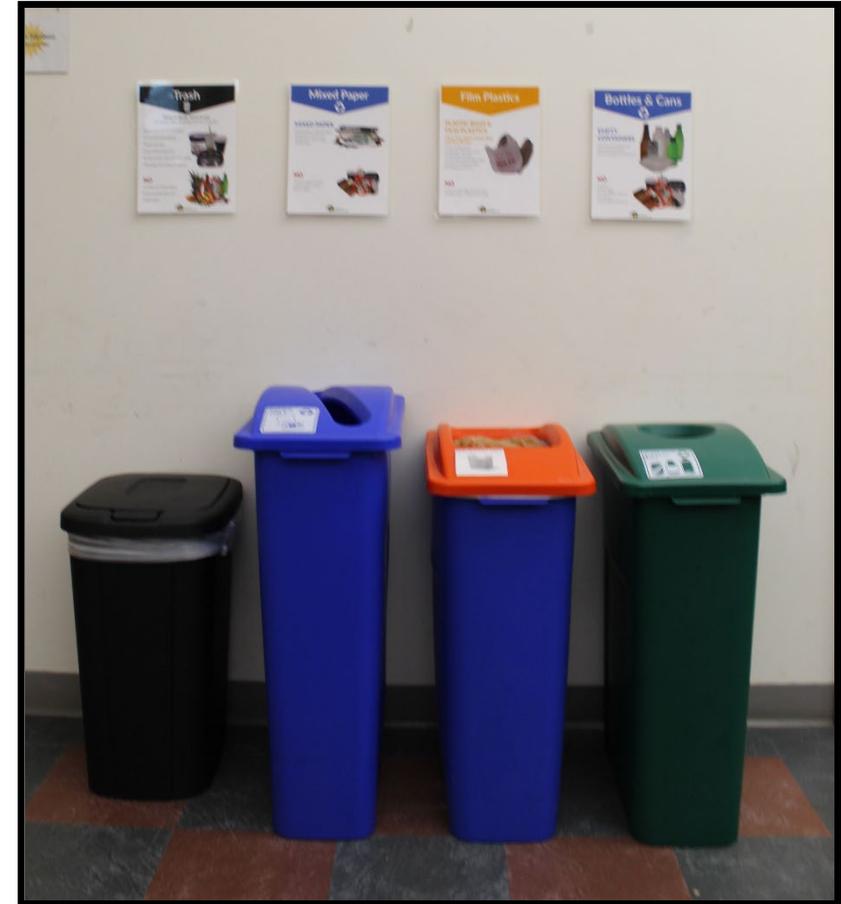
INDOOR/INTERNAL MOVEMENT CONTAINERS

- Often purchased separately by business
- Different setups for different spaces
- Containers for collection and moving materials
- Keep streams separate



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Color-coding
- Restricted openings
- Sticker-signage for containers
- Strategic bin & equipment placement



THANK YOU!

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