

Annual Zero Waste Day

**McCarthy Middle School Parking Lot
250 North Road in Chelmsford
Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 9AM-1PM
(Rain or Shine)**

Zero Waste Day is an opportunity for homeowners to keep usable goods out of the waste stream. This is a FREE “one-stop drop” event that allows homeowners to donate used items to multiple non-profits at the same time and same place.

Shred it - Paper Shredding

- Chelmsford residents only; ID required
- Confidential documents ONLY: tax documents, bank and credit card statements, medical records, utility and phone bills, insurance documents

Simple Recycling - Clothing and Small Home Goods

- Clothing, shoes, handbags
- Bedding, tablecloths, towels, pillows
- Fabric Scraps/unusable textiles
- Pots, pans, dishes, silverware
- Sports equipment, tools, toys

Bay State Book Company - Used Books

- All soft and hard covered books
- Textbooks & reference books
- CDs and DVDs

UTEC - Used Mattresses and Box Springs

- Fees to be collected: Mattress or Box Spring: \$15 each/credit card only
- Any size from king to crib
- Full foam but no futons
- Discolored and worn but NOT wet

Certified Recycling Services - Batteries and Bulbs

- Single use, rechargeable batteries, button batteries
- Fluorescent (straight, U shaped, round) bulbs
- Neon bulbs

Cambridge Bike Give Back - Used Bikes

- New or used but NO broken or rusted bikes
- Bike Accessories: helmets, tire pumps, locks
- Bike parts: tubes, tires, wheels, pedals, chains, saddles, kickstands, handlebars

Chelmsford Friends of Music - Redeemable Bottles and Cans

- All items must be marked with MA 5 cent deposit
- Plastic and Aluminum - clean, not flattened
- Glass - separate before dropping off
- No Water Bottles

Chelmsford Food Pantry

- Canned goods: fruits, vegetables, tuna, chicken
- Flour, sugar, oil, mayo, syrup, apple juice
- Box cereals, spaghetti, sauce, snack food
- Cash donations

Household Goods Inc. - Used Furniture

All items in good condition: no torn, stained or missing parts:

- Couches - any size
- Upholstered and wood chairs - (no desk chairs)
- Tables: dining, kitchen, coffee, tv stands, night stands (no glass tops)
- Lamps and counter microwaves
- Bed frames

Questions regarding Zero Waste Day: Chris Haley, Sustainability Manager:
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