

Tyngsborough Zero Waste Day Community Event

Sat May 14, 2022 - 9AM-1PM, TES Parking lot

Tyngsborough Zero Waste Day is an opportunity for residents to keep usable goods out of the waste stream. By partnering with local reuse organizations, durable goods can be used again and again, reducing the amount of trash we generate and the natural resources required to produce new goods.

ACCEPTED ITEMS LIST

NEW for 2022!

TEXTILES & SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Items collected will benefit the Big Brother, Big Sister Foundation and will be either reused or recycled by CMRK, Inc.

Please bring the following items IN BAGS. Stained or worn/torn in fine. Items that cannot be reused will be responsibly recycled.

- Shoes/Footwear (singles or in pairs)
- Men's, Women's & Children's clothing
- Hats, belts, gloves
- Wallets, purses, backpacks, totes
- Watches & Jewelry
- Towels, linens, bedding
- Throw rugs, placemats
- Curtains and drapes
- Stuffed animals
- Halloween costumes

Please bring the following items IN BOXES

- Pots/pans, dishes, glassware
- Small home decor items
- Small musical instruments
- Books, DVDs (NO Encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes)

BIKES & BIKE PARTS

Collected items to benefit The Bike Connector, a Lowell-based non-profit with a mission to make bicycling accessible for all. Visit www.bikeconnector.org to learn more. Bikes that are too rusty or damaged to be reused will be recycled with scrap metal.

- **Bicycles** that are "serviceable" - no bent frames or stuck seat posts
- **Bicycle Parts** - spare parts and components, including tubes, tires, wheels, chains, pedals, saddles, kickstands, racks and handlebars
- **Bicycle Accessories** - Helmets (new only), tire pump locks and chains for locks, gloves, bicycle books & manuals
- **Tools** - General hand tools and specialized bike tools

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Provide by Sports Madness. Items collected will be reused.

ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES

Small donation requested. Sponsored by Scout Troop 46. NO TVs or CRTs.

- Monitors (No TVs)
- Stereos/ Radios
- Cables/ Power Cables
- Video Games
- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Speakers
- Small Appliances
- Microwaves
- Toaster Ovens
- Vacuums
- Dehumidifiers
- Dorm Refrigerators
- Large Subwoofers

New this year: Working cell phones will be donated for reuse. If you would like your phone reused, please let us know when dropping off. We can also take the matching charger.

SMALL ENGINES

Provided by a local resident. Items will be repaired and reused. Items that cannot be repaired or used for parts will be recycled with scrap metal.

- Snowblowers
- Riding mowers
- Leaf blowers
- Generators
- Chain saws
- ATVs and dirt bikes
- Snowmobiles
- Pressure washers

NO PUSH MOWERS or WEED WHACKERS/ STRING TRIMMERS.

SCRAP METAL

Provided by Junk King. Items that are primarily metal will be accepted for recycling.

- Toasters, Microwaves
- Rebar
- Metal rakes, shovels
- VCRs
- Power tools
- Non-freon containing appliance
- Stoves, Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Clothes Dryers
- Lawnmowers, Snowblowers (**oil and fuel MUST BE DRAINED**)

NOT ACCEPTED: NO CONCRETE or ASBESTOS LINED SAFES, NOTHING WITH OIL OR FLUIDS IN IT. NO TVs or REFRIGERATORS.

LIMITED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Provided by Sports Madness. Items will be reused.

- Skates
- Baseball and Softball gloves
- Newer Skis/Snowboards and Boots

The following additional items will be accepted by a local resident to be repurposed into other items.

- Skis/Snowboards
- Golf clubs
- Water skis
- Wooden oars and paddles
- Wooden bats

METAL LICENSE PLATES and HUB CAPS

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I bring items not on this list? No. Only the items specifically listed and accepted by our vendors and volunteers can be left at the event. Items that cannot be accepted will need to remain with the resident. There is no general purpose dumpster on site.

What if I have items to recycle that are not accepted at Zero Waste Day? Check the MassDEP Beyond the Bin recycling directory for more recycling options at <https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma> or contact the Tyngsborough Board of Health at (978) 649-2300 x118 for bulky sticker disposal.

Is this event limited to Tyngsborough residents? Residents from any municipality are welcome to attend.

Can I volunteer at the event? Yes! We're happy to have an extra set of hands. Let us know if you need service hours or wish to participate in Zero Waste Day.

What if I have other questions? Please contact the Sustainability Committee with any additional questions by calling (978)649-2300. Leave a message with the Operator and a Sustainability Committee member will return your call. You can also connect with us on Facebook at Sustainable Tyngsboro.