

**DEVENS PUBLIC WORKS
RECYCLING DROP-OFF
99 Buena Vista Street
Devens, MA. 01434
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The drop-off center allows Devens residents, businesses and employees to dispose of a wide variety of items in a timely manner and at a low cost.

How It Works

Plastics, Glass, Paper, Corrugated, Cans and Clothes: NO COST

- The drop-off containers for these items are located in the front parking lot at 99 Buena Vista Street and are accessible seven days a week 24 hours a day.
- **Compartment container is for acceptable recyclables only**
- Acceptable **plastics** include any rinsed Plastics, Bottles, jars, tubs and jugs, **NO STYROFOAM PLEASE**
- Acceptable **glass** includes any rinsed glass item **except dishware, window, door or auto glass.**
- Acceptable **cans** include any rinsed tin, steel, brass, or aluminum cans
- **Compactor container is for all paper and cardboard products only**
- Acceptable **paper** includes computer printer or copier paper (white or colored), envelopes (with or without windows), stationary, loose leaf (any color), folders (no metal or plastic tabs), Brochures / pamphlets (coated or uncoated paper, stapled or folded), newspapers and magazines, cereal, cardboard food boxes without the plastic or wax coating
- Acceptable **corrugated** includes any corrugated cardboard container without Styrofoam or plastic packing materials
- **No corrugated materials attached to wood or frames are unacceptable**

Drop Off Facility

- The drop-off facility will be open Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please call ahead for larger items.
- The drop-off facility is for Devens residents, businesses and employees only.
- No trash, bulky, yard or hazardous waste will be accepted. Contact the DPW for contractor referrals for these items.
- An appointment is required for drop-off of more than five items / carload.
- The fees have been set to be affordable for all and to help subsidize a portion of the administrative and disposal cost. Fees subject to change based on disposal cost
- All vehicles must check in at the DPW reception desk.

Metal items: NO COST

- Acceptable **metal** item examples are listed below. Call DPW to schedule drop off time.

55-gallon Drums (both ends open, no residue)	Lawn Chair	Windows: Metal/Storm (glass removed)
Aluminum Siding	Mercury Containing Products (fluorescent lamps/CFLs, button batteries, thermostats, thermometers)	Wire (electric, cable tied)
Auto: Car Parts/Wheel Rims	Radiator (house)	
Barbecue Grill (no tank)	Shed (dismantled)	
Batteries	Sink/Toilet/Tub	
Bicycle	Shelving	
Door	String Lights (metal scrap)	
Equipment: Table Saw, Drill Press; Snow Blower (no gas, oil); Wheelbarrow (no wood or tires); Lawn Mower (no gas, oil); Lawn Spreaders; Tillers (no gas, oil or tires)	Swing Set (dismantled, no concrete)	
Fans: Box; Ceiling	Tanks: Oil Tank (open both ends, no residue); Propane Tanks (1lb/20lb)	
Fire Extinguishers	Tools: Tool box; Shovel	
Furniture (wood/upholstered)	Trash Can	
Garage Door	Utility Cabinet	

Computers, Monitors and Televisions

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fees</u>	
	Residents	Business
Computer = CPU, monitor, keyboard and mouse (in whole or part)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Printer	\$5.00	\$5.00
Stereo	\$5.00	\$5.00
Television (up to 32")	\$15.00	\$15.00
Television 32" and above	\$25.00	\$25.00
Flat Screen/LED/Plasma TV's and monitors	\$15.00	\$15.00
Wooden Console TV's & Rear Projection TV's	\$35.00	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Electronics (radios, cameras, VCR/DVD players)	\$5.00	\$5.00

Appliances & White Goods

<u>Item</u>	Resident	Business
Air Conditioner (portable, window)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Freezer	\$15.00	\$15.00
Dehumidifier	\$15.00	\$15.00
Refrigerator	\$15.00	\$15.00
Dishwasher	\$5.00	\$10.00
Dryer	\$5.00	\$10.00
Stove / Oven	\$5.00	\$10.00
Trash Compactor	\$5.00	\$10.00
Washing Machine	\$5.00	\$10.00
Microwave Oven	\$5.00	\$ 5.00

<i>Tires</i>	<u>Fee</u>
Up to 19 inch (without rim)	\$5.00
Up to 19 inch (mounted on a rim)	\$10.00
Over 19 inch not accepted / commercial	

Mattresses can be picked up by: Tough Stuff offers curbside service to Devens Residents. <https://toughstuffrecycling.com>

Scrap Wood Disposal: \$0.10 per pound.

For context, an average full sheet of plywood will weigh 50 pounds, a nominal 2x4x8 will weigh 10 pounds.

This means for a disposal fee of \$5.00 they can dispose of up to 50 pounds of wood. For \$10.00 they can dispose of up to 100 pounds of wood.

All wood must be free of creosote, lead paint, and no pressure treated lumber. These items must go in the trash dumpster.

Upon visitor check-in, a DPW employee must inspect the items in need of disposal. An estimated weight must be determined and the fee collected prior to offloading items.

A \$5.00 minimum fee applies to any drop off.

Clothing and Textiles:

As long as it's dry and not moldy or oily

Unacceptable:

Carpets, rugs, oil rags, mattresses, knickknacks, wet or mildewed items

Payment Methods

Visa

Master Card

Discover

Business Check

Personal Check

*** \$10.00 pick-up charge per appliance (Devens Only)**