

Chelmsford Zero Waste Day



McCarthy Middle School Parking Lot
250 North Road, Chelmsford
Saturday, October 24, 2026
9am-1pm – Rain or Shine



Zero Waste Day is a FREE “one-stop drop” event for residents to donate items to multiple organizations in one place.

Clothing, Small Home Goods, Books and Media

CMRK

• In bags or boxes: clothing, shoes, accessories (usable, not torn or stained)

• In boxes: household items: kitchenware, toys/puzzles, sports gear, small musical instruments (keyboards, flutes, recorders), In boxes: **All books**, textbooks, CDs, and DVDs (in case)

• Complete list: www.cmrkne.com/services



Eyeglasses and hearing aids

Lion's Club

- Eyeglasses
- Hearing Aids



Furniture

Household Goods Inc.

(Good condition: no torn, stained or missing parts)

- Lamps
- Counter microwaves
- Tables: end, coffee, nightstands, TV stands, kitchen, and dining (no glass tops)
- Upholstered and wood chairs (no desk chairs)
- Bed frames
- Couches - any size



Bikes, Accessories & Parts

Gate City Bike Co-Op

- NO broken or rusted bikes
- Bike accessories: tire pumps, locks, NO Helmets
- Bike parts: tubes, tires, wheels, pedals, chains, saddles, kickstands, handlebars



Batteries & Bulbs

Recycling Committee

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



Non-perishable Food

Chelmsford Food Pantry

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



Chelmsford Residents only for these items:

Mattresses & Box Springs

UTEC

- One item per household
- Any size from king to crib
- Full foam but no futons
- Discolored and worn but NOT wet



Tires

DPW

- No tires with rims
- Passenger tires only
- No commercial or tractor tires



Paper Shredding

Shred it

- Confidential documents ONLY e.g. tax docs, bank and credit card statements, medical records, utility and phone bills, insurance docs



Please be advised that we can't guarantee your donations will be accepted once the vendors' trucks are full.

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