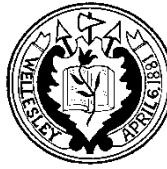


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Wellesley Reusables Area Reopens on October 21

Limited Hours and New Procedures in Place to Keep Users Safe

October 21, 2020 (Wellesley, MA) – The Reusables area at Wellesley's Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF) is reopening today through November 27, 2020 on specific days to allow residents access to this popular area. Also known as the "Give and Take" the Reusables area has revised hours and new instructions for dropping off and picking up/shopping for items, along with time limits for shopping. The area has remained closed until now while new procedures were developed, and a part-time RDF staff person hired to help ensure the safety of all users during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

"The Reusables area is a unique part of the RDF and we're pleased to once again offer residents the opportunity to reduce and reuse household items," said Jamie Manzolini, RDF Superintendent. "A dedicated staff person will help make sure this area runs smoothly, and we appreciate the support and understanding of all users as everyone adjusts to the new schedule and new requirements."

The Reusables area will be open on Wednesdays through Fridays ONLY. The hours are:

Wednesday: 8 AM – Noon

Thursday: 8 AM – 3:45 PM

Friday: 8 AM – 3:45 PM

The drop-off and pick-up (shopping) for items will take place on alternate weeks, depending on the weather and COVID-19 concerns. No browsing or shopping is allowed on drop-off days and no drop-offs are allowed on shopping days. The schedule is as follows:

Drop-Off Only	Pick-Up (Shopping) Only
Wednesday, October 21	Wednesday, October 28
Thursday, October 22	Thursday, October 29
Friday, October 23	Friday, October 30
Wednesday, November 4	Wednesday, November 11 - Closed (Veteran's Day)
Thursday, November 5	Thursday, November 12
Friday, November 6	Friday, November 13
Wednesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 25
Thursday, November 19	Thursday, November 26 - Closed (Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 20 - Final Drop-Off Day	Friday, November 27 – Final Pick-Up Day

Everyone in the Reusables area must follow new requirements. As this is a fluid situation, these rules may change unexpectedly.

- Face coverings **must** be worn at all times.
- 20 people maximum in the area.
- New foot traffic patterns are in effect.
- There is a new **10-minute shopping rule**. No gathering.
- The decision to accept/reject large items will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- All items are subject to change without notice.

Questions about the new procedures or other Reusables area information should be emailed to the Department of Public Works at dpw@wellesleyma.gov

Visit the [DPW webpages](#) on the Town of Wellesley website for comprehensive Reduce, Reuse and Recycle information.

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