

Zero Waste Days Acceptable Items

Zero Waste Days (Reuse Rodeo/Donation Events) are “one-stop drop” events that allow residents to donate gently used items to multiple nonprofits at the same time in the same place. Many of these events also include recycling options for hard to recycle items such as e-waste and paper shredding. To qualify for credit under the [MassDEP Recycling Dividends Program \(RDP\)](#), residents must be able to drop-off reusable items representing a minimum of 8 (eight) categories. Below are items that can be accepted at a Zero Waste Day event broken up by category. **This is not a complete list** but intended to serve as an inspiration. Which items you accept will be dependent upon the local vendors you partner with.

Building Materials

Bricks
Cabinets
Counter Tops
Doors
Drywall
Flooring
Garbage Disposals
Hand & Power Tools
Hardware Items (hinges, lock sets, etc.)
Light Fixtures
Lumber
Masonry
Molding
Piping
Roof Shingles
Shower Enclosures
Shutters
Siding
Sinks & Faucets
Toilets
Trim
Tubs
Vanities
Windows

Recreational Items/Sporting Goods

Binoculars, Compasses, GPS Units
Camping/Backpacking Equipment

Canoes, Kayaks
Coolers
Exercise Equipment
Fishing Gear
Golf Clubs
Grills
Life Jackets, Wet Suits
Paddle Boards, Boogie Boards
Pool Equipment
Roller-skates, Rollerblades
Skis, Snowshoes, Ice Skates
Sporting Equipment & Gear (balls, cleats, gloves, bats, etc.)
Water Toys

Household Goods & Furnishings

Antiques
Bedding, Blankets
Candles & Holders
Clocks
Cooking & Baking Tools
Dinnerware
Drinkware/Barware
Flatware
Kitchen Storage
Mirrors
Musical Instruments
Pet Gear (bowls, crates, pet gates, carriers, etc.)

Picture Frames
Rugs
Serve-ware
Table/Floor Lamps
Towels
Vases
Wall Décor
Window Treatments (curtains, drapes, blinds, shades)

Bikes & Bike Parts

Bikes
Bike Child Carrier
Bike Locks
Bike Pumps
Bike Racks
Bike Trailers and Strollers
Repair Stands
Bike Parts: cables, petals, brakes, seats, tires, tubes, shifters, handlebars, lights, mirrors, fenders, kickstands, bells, horns
Tricycles
Unicycles
Wagons

Electronics & Small Appliances

AC Units
Bread Makers
Calculators

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CD, DVD Players
Cell Phones
Coffeemakers
Computers
Dehumidifiers
Food Processors
Freezers
Keyboards, Mice
Laptops, Tablets
Lawn Mowers
Microwaves
Mixer, Blenders
Power Cords, Power Strips
Printers, Printer Cartridges
Radios
Refrigerators, Mini-refrigerators
Rice Cookers, Slow Cookers, Pressure Cookers
Sewing Machines
Stereos
Table/Floor Lamps
Televisions
Toasters, Toaster Ovens
Vacuum Cleaners
VCR Players
Waffle Machines, Ice Cream Makers,
Popcorn Makers
Washers/Dryers

Clothing and Accessories

Backpacks
Belts
Clothing
Costumes

Hats
Jewelry
Purses
Scarfs
Shoes
Ties

Books & Media

Audio Books on CD or Cassette
Cassette Tapes
CDs
DVDs
Hardcover Books
Paperback Books
VHS Movies
Video Games

Office & School Supplies

Arts & Craft Supplies
Binders
Clipboards
Cork/Bulletin Boards
Desk Organizers
Dry Erase Boards
Easels
Envelopes & Mailing Supplies
Files & File Folders
Glue/Glue Sticks
Magnets/ Push Pins
Notebooks
Paper
Paper Clips/Binder Clips
Paper Punch
Pens, Pencils, Markers

Rulers
Scissors
Staplers & Staples
Tape Dispenser & Tape

Furniture

Armoires/Wardrobes
Bed Frames
Bookcases
Cabinets
Chairs & Recliners
Coffee Tables
Desks
Dining Room/Kitchen Tables
Dressers
End & Side Tables
Filing Cabinets
Kitchen Islands
Nightstands
Office Chairs
Ottomans
Sideboards/Buffets
Sofas
TV Stands

Baby Gear & Equipment

Activity Gyms
Baby Gates
Changing tables
Cradles & Bassinets
Cribs/Crib Bedding
Mobiles
Nursery Décor
Nursery Gliders, Rockers & Recliners

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Play mats
Playhouses
Step Stools
Stollers
Toddler Beds/Bedding
Toddler Tables and Chairs
Toy Boxes & Benches

Paint for Reuse

Glazes
Latex Paint
Polyurethane
Primers
Water-based Stains

Toys

Action Figures
Bath Toys
Building Sets (Legos, Blocks, etc.)
Costume/Dress-Up
Dolls
Kites, Windsocks
Learning Toys
Models
Musical Instruments
Play Kitchen Sets & Accessories
Playground Equipment (swing sets, sand boxes, water tables, trampolines)
Plush Toys
Puppets
Puzzles, Board Games, Card Games
Ride-Ons (tricycles, balance bikes, wagons)
Toy Sporting Equipment
Trains, Planes, Cars, Trucks

Personal Care Items

Cleaning Products
Diapers, Wipes
Eyeglasses
First-aid Items
Hearing Aids
Laundry Soap
Makeup
Pads, Tampons
Shampoo, Conditioner
Shavers, Shaving Crème
Skin Care, Nail Care
Sunglasses
Tissue, Toilet Paper
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
Trash Bag, Storage Bags

Creative Reuse

CDs & DVDs
Cookie Cutters
Craft Materials
Greeting Cards
Hardware, Keys
Maps, Atlases
Mason, Baby Food Jars
Metal Bottle Tops
Packing Peanuts
Wine Corks

Source Separated Recyclable Items

Batteries
Bulky Rigid Plastics
Construction & Demolition Waste
Electronics (non-working)

Fire extinguishers
Markers, Highlighters, Crayons (spent)
Mattresses
Paint (for recycling, not reuse)
Paper Shredding
Propane Tanks
Scrap Metal
String-lights
Styrofoam
Textiles (worn, torn)