



## **America Recycles Day**

America Recycles Day 2007 is one of the most comprehensive recycling awareness campaigns in the nation. Each year millions of people become better informed about the advantages of recycling and buying recycled products as a result of the group's efforts. Last year, thousands signed or e-mailed pledges to recycle and buy recycled. Local and state governments issued proclamations and resolutions in support of the program. Nearly a thousand events were staged to support the campaign in almost every state.

Visit the [MassDEP Calendar](http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/depca.htm) (<http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/depca.htm>) or the [America Recycles Day web](http://www.nrc-recycle.org/americanrecycles.aspx) (<http://www.nrc-recycle.org/americanrecycles.aspx>) site for listings of community events across Massachusetts. Os see below for a sample of Massachusetts Recycling Day Events November 15<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>.

### **West Springfield 5th Annual West Side High Recycled Art Show!**

**Date:** November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7am-2pm

**Location and contact:** West Springfield High School, Rachel Lepine, [lepine@wsps.org](mailto:lepine@wsps.org)

**Event Description:** Over 100 pieces of recycled artwork created by West Springfield High School students. An abundance of information regarding the importance of recycling, pledging, a contest to enter.

### **Bourne Celebrates "America Recycles Day" November 17th**

**Date:** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Location and contact:** Bourne Recycling Drop-Off Area and Landfill located at 201 MacArthur Boulevard off of Route 28 north. Phil Goddard, Environmental Manager - 508-759-0651, [pgoddard@townofbourne.com](mailto:pgoddard@townofbourne.com)

**Event description:** Displays of the Town's recycling equipment; examples of baled recyclables ready for shipment; tours of the landfill and recycling operations, including the new residential recycling center under construction; and information on how to recycle, compost and buy recycled.

### **Gloucester DPW Recycling Drop Off Day**

**Date:** Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location and contact:** DPW on Poplar Street, Kathy Middleton, 978-281-9785, [kmiddleton@ci.gloucester.ma.us](mailto:kmiddleton@ci.gloucester.ma.us)

**Event Description:** Five vendors (Planet Aid, Got Books, Universal Shredding, North Shore Scrap Metal, and CRT Recycling) will take the a variety of drop off items from clothing and textiles to books, to paper shredding (first box free), to scrap metal, white goods, electronics and more. Drop off for most items is free.

### **Lowell Recycles Week!**

**Date:** Tues 11/13 thru Fri 11/16, 8 am –5pm

**Location and contact:** City Hall, 375 Merrimack St, Lowell 01852, Gunther Wellenstein, Recycling Coordinator

**Phone:** 978-446-7277 , **Email:** [recycle@lowellma.gov](mailto:recycle@lowellma.gov)

**Web site:** [www.lowellrecycle.org](http://www.lowellrecycle.org)

**Description of Event:** "What's in your bin....? At City hall there will be displays all week of example recyclables, #1-#7, paper, glass, plastic, aluminum/tin and vendor displays: PaperRetriever, GotBooks, MassDEP etc.

### **Winchester Recycles Day!**

**Date:** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8am-noon for all residents, 8am-4pm for residents with Transfer Station Permits

**Location and contact:** Winchester Transfer Station at 15 McKay Ave., Norman Doucette, 781-721-7178, [NormanD@winchester.us](mailto:NormanD@winchester.us)

**Event Description:** Recycle for free rechargeable batteries, cell phones, fluorescent tubes and other mercury items, paper and cardboard, plastic #1-7, metal cans, glass bottles and jars, all books, bagged clothing and electronics. Items that can be recycled for a fee include CRT's, Freon and non-freon appliances, Tires, and 20lb. Propane tanks.