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PLEASE POST : PLEASE FORWARD



A friendly reminder from
the Solid Waste & Recycling Office:



RIGID PLASTICS...

Empty, rinse, and replace the caps to prepare these
items for your recycling cart

Do NOT RECYCLE loose bottle caps... they fall through screens and jam sorting equipment!

THESE ITEMS CAN GO IN YOUR CART:



Plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs and lids from kitchen, laundry, or bath



Clear plastic egg cartons

Refer to this chart to make sure you are recycling right!

	Yes	No
  Kitchen, Laundry, Bath <small>empty and replace cap</small>	Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and lids Clear plastic egg carton	Clear clamshell containers Black plastic (i.e. take out trays) Single-use coffee containers Plastic Bags Plastic Film & Wrap Plastic Plates, Bowls & Utensils Foam cups, containers & peanuts Flower pots Crates Buckets Prescription Bottles & medical containers Nips



Not all rigid plastics can go in your recycling cart!

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR CART:



Clamshells



Black plastic



Nips



Film plastic (single use shopping bags, produce and food bags, newspaper bags, etc.)



Plastic wrap



Plastic plates, bowls, and utensils



Single use coffee containers



Styrofoam cups

No BULKY rigid plastics...



Flower pots



Buckets



Crates



Prescription bottles and medicine containers



Watch the **NEW** episode of **Recycle Right** to learn more about plastic recycling!



Recycle
Right with
Gunther
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[YouTube](#)

STAY UPDATED:

MATERIAL DROP-OFF EVENT

SATURDAY 4.27.2019

Lowell Regional Waste Water Utility (AKA Duck Island)
 451 First Street Boulevard (Route 110 at Dracut line)
 Lowell, MA 01850
 8 AM - Noon

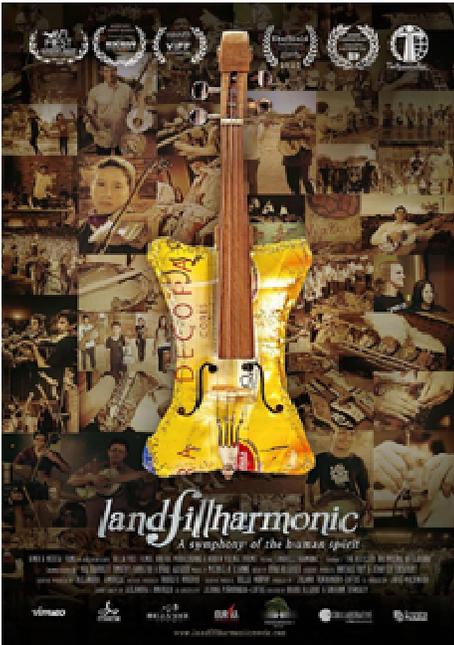


ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- 20# & 1 Lb (camping) Propane Tanks & Helium Tanks
- Compact & Linear Florescent Lamps (CFLs)
- Medical Sharps (in puncture proof bottle)
- Rechargeable Batteries (NiCad, etc.)
- Button Batteries
- Thermometers / Thermostats [& elemental Hg]
- Waste Motor Oil (limited to pints and quarts)
- Fire Extinguishers



MassDEP and the SW&R Office, in conjunction with [Lowell Film Collaborative](#) and [LP&CT.org](#), are hosting eco-film series:



Landfill Harmonic

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Time: 6:30PM

Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center
 246 Market St., Lowell, MA

Description: This film follows the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical group who live next to one of South America's largest landfills. This unlikely orchestra plays music from instruments made entirely out of garbage, recycling trash and inspiring dreams.

(In Spanish with English subtitles, 88 mins)



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

SATURDAY 5.4.2019

Department of Public Works
1365 Middlesex Street
Lowell, MA 01852
8 AM - Noon



There's a 110 car limit, so sign up today to secure your spot!

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR FREE:

- Empty or Partially Empty Propane Tanks (1 lb & 20 lbs.)
- Medical Sharps (in puncture proof bottle)
- Mercury and Mercury devices, including Compact Florescent Lamps (CFLs), Linear Bulbs (e.g., 4, 6, and 8 foot bulbs), Thermometers, Thermostats, and Hg Switches
- Mercury fever thermometers to exchange for digital thermometers for free
- Lead-Acid Batteries (auto, motorcycle, security alarm, etc.)
- Rechargeable Batteries (NiCad, etc.)
- Used / Waste Motor Oil

See a full list of accepted items and prices on the [Hazardous Waste Day](#) page on [LowellRecycle.org](#)

Sign up for this event at [LowellRecycle.org](#) or call the recycling hotline at [978-674-4309](#).

NEVER MISS AN UPDATE:

Residents with Lowell curbside collection are urged to download the **FREE** smartphone App, [LowellRecycle!](#)



Enter your home address to receive updates & alerts relevant to calendar items. You'll receive postings regarding **SUMMER Yard Waste Collection** schedule and other drop-off events.



Don't just recycle, **recycle right!**

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Updates to schedule and programs are posted at www.LowellRecycle.org.

Regards,

-Gunther

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