



Town of Westford Massachusetts

Town Manager's Newsletter

March 2021



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March 16
Deadline for town election nomination papers

Friday, March 19, 7 PM
League of Women Voters Virtual Event
Get Involved - Youth Edition
See page 11 for link

Tuesday, March 30, 7 PM
Police Chief Promotional Panel - Community Listening Forum
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Watch Meetings Online



www.westfordcat.org

Dear Westford residents,

The Cameron Senior Center is offering transportation to Westford residents to and from the Covid-19 vaccination site at Lowell General Hospital. Priority will be given to seniors 75 and older who have not yet received their first vaccination shot, followed by seniors 65 and older, and those with two or more comorbidities. Appointments are scheduled on a first come first served basis within those groups. To take advantage of this service, please contact the Cameron Senior Center at (978) 692-5523.

Westford is working with Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Maynard, Sudbury, and Wayland in an attempt to form a regional collaboration for Covid-19 vaccination clinics operated by our local health departments. The nine communities sent a joint letter of intent to Marylou Sudders, Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on February 25th. We will provide an update as additional information becomes available. In the meantime, we suggest that if you are able to find and schedule an appointment, please do so. Please consult the following link for information on scheduling and preparing for an appointment: [COVID-19 Vaccine](#).

For important information on COVID-19, including resident services, the latest town department information, CDC guidance, testing sites in Massachusetts, daily updates, and more, please visit our town's website at westfordma.gov/COVID-19.

I am pleased to announce we are reopening town buildings on Monday March 15th, with a soft opening at the Cameron Senior Center on March 22nd and the J.V. Fletcher Library will resume in house browsing that week. Masks will be required so we may continue to keep everyone safe and keep town operations going. We are appreciative of your understanding during this pandemic. It has been a struggle for all of us, and we miss seeing all of you in our town buildings.

Grant opportunities are available to assist those who have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The regional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) provides forgivable loans to income eligible microenterprise businesses, consisting of five or fewer employees (including business owners). The Resource, Inc. is our consultant who is managing the implementation and tracking of the program. Businesses deemed eligible will be able to apply for forgivable loans of up to \$10,000 for COVID-19 related expenses. For more information and to see if your business qualifies, please visit www.trimicroloans.org. Questions may be emailed to trimicroloans@gmail.com.

Our CDBG-CV grant also funds childcare subsidies for low to moderate income families who reside in Westford. Funds may be allocated to income qualified families who submit complete applications on a first come, first served basis. For additional information and to obtain application materials, please visit our website: [CDBG Childcare Subsidy Program](#).

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The Recreation Department proposed a recall for limited staffing in preparation to resume spring and summer programming and operations, and the Westford Partnership for Children After School Program in the fall. The Select Board approved the Recreation Department's phased approach as presented to gradually restore the operational support required to effectively plan and implement operations.

On February 23rd, Corey Groves, a member of our Recycling Commission, updated the Select Board on their analysis of Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Programs for solid waste and recycling. The discussion was continued to the board's most recent meeting, where the Select Board reviewed different options as presented by town staff. The discussion was continued to the board's meeting on April 27th. In the meantime, the PAYT presentation is available to view at the following link: [PAYT Options for Discussion](#).

After much evaluation and in-depth discussions with town departments, boards, and committees, the Select Board voted to not pursue purchasing the Chapter 61B property owned by Westford Riding Academy Trust, located at 22 Griffin Road, and to not exercise their right of first refusal.

After reviewing all proposals received for a vendor to conduct a Police Chief Assessment Center, as part of the promotional process for our next Police Chief, and interviewing the respondent with the highest ranking, the Police Chief Promotional Panel recommended a contract be awarded to Public Safety Consultants (PSC), LLC. The Select Board approved this contract at their most recent meeting. PSC will begin work immediately by submitting an assessment plan to the Human Resources Director as required by civil service. A copy of PSC's submitted proposals are available for review at the following link: [Public Safety Consultants, LLC Technical Proposal and Price Proposal](#). On Tuesday, March 30th, at 7 pm, the Police Chief Promotional Panel will hold a virtual Community Listening Forum to hear questions or considerations from residents regarding the upcoming Police Chief Promotional Process. Please stay tuned for the meeting link which will be posted on our website.

The board approved a request from the Pedestrian Safety Committee and Healthy Westford committee to expend \$80,000 from the Sidewalk Gift Account for the purpose of securing engineering services for the Plain Road sidewalk design between Nutting Road and the entrance to Grassy Pond's parking lot.

Our Annual Town Election is on May 4th. The deadline for interested candidates to submit nomination papers to the Town Clerk's Office for certification is Tuesday, March 16th, at 5:00 PM. A timeline for candidates is available here: [2021 Annual Election Timeline for Candidates](#).

Select Board Member Tonakarn-Nguyen is working with the League of Women Voters to host a virtual event, "Get Involved – Youth Edition", to share ideas on how to get our community's youth involved in local government. The event will be held virtually on Friday, March 19th, at 7:00 PM. For more information please visit www.lwv.westford.org.

As a reminder, our 2021 Annual Town Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 12th (continuing to Sunday, June 13th as a rain date or if needed). Non-petition articles are due to the Town Manager's Office by Wednesday, March 31st at 10:00 AM. To follow the timeline of events leading up to the meeting and review related meeting documents, please visit the following link: [2021 Annual Town Meeting](#)

The deadline for dog licensing is March 31st. Registration for a spayed/neutered dog is \$15, or \$20 if not fixed. To complete the license application, make payment, or find out further information, you may visit the Town Clerk's website at the following link: [2021 Dog Licensing](#).

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Westford Power Options Program (POP) is the new name for our Community Electricity Aggregation program. Westford POP has been renewed through December 2023 with new electricity choices for you. New prices went into effect last month. Check out our new product offerings, including a 100% renewable electricity choice, and product rates on the program website at masscea.com/westford.

At the board's meeting on February 23rd, Westford Community Access Television presented their 2020 Draft Financials. A copy of their presentation and other financial documents which were presented at the meeting are available at the following link: [WestfordCAT 2020 Draft Financial Presentation](#).

At that same meeting, the Select Board recognized and thanked Hal Schreiber for providing 20 years of service to our seniors in the AARP Tax Preparation Program.

After 44 years of service to our town, Highway Superintendent and Tree Warden, Chip Barrett, will be retiring on March 31st. The town is grateful to Chip for his years of service and thank him for a job well done. I extend my best wishes for a long, healthy, happy retirement. The Select Board and I will recognize Chip at their meeting on March 23rd.



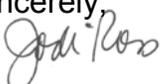
Thank you Chip, and congratulations on your retirement.

Our Communications Advisory Committee is still looking for additional members as it currently has four vacant seats. This committee represents the interests of the Select Board in their role as franchise authority for cable television and with regard to other services provided by Westford's cable operators. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please click the link below to complete and submit a Citizen Activity Form.

There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including: 35 Town Farm Road Task Force, Affordable Housing Committee, Agricultural Commission, Commission on Disability, Communications Advisory Committee, Cultural Council, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Dog Park Task Force, Economic Development Committee, Election Officer, Healthy Westford Committee, Historical Commission, Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee, Parkerville Schoolhouse Committee, Parks, Grounds and Recreation Commission, Pedestrian Safety Committee, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee, and Zoning Board of Appeals. I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete a Citizen's Activity form at this link: [Citizen Activity Form](#).

Would you like more detailed information on the Board of Selectmen's meetings? Click the following links to access: [Board of Selectmen Documents](#) & [Board of Selectmen Meeting Videos](#).

Happy Saint Patrick's Day everyone!

Sincerely,

Jodi Ross
Town Manager

Westford Health Department

The Westford Response to COVID-19 – A Timeline Through 1 Year.

A year ago, March 2020 had changed our lives dramatically with the “shut down” of life as we once knew it. The first few weeks of this pandemic was a very scary time for people, nobody had any idea what this virus was and we did not know how deadly it could be. Initially, the Department of Public Health, and the CDC were attempting to contain this virus through isolation. Public Health Nurses started putting people in quarantine with the orders from the CDC/DPH, based off of the best information available. Normal work weeks were no longer 5 days but 7 and resources from all Town Departments were used to battle this disease. Once covid-19 was recognized as a community spread disease, the DPH, the CDC and our local government started identifying better and stronger protocols for isolation and quarantine. The messages are simple, wear a face covering, wash your hands and socially distance. We know these Public Health interventions work. While we are not out of the woods yet, we are clearly making progress in getting control of this disease. Below is a timeline of the major events in Westford.

February 2020

- Feb 1st, the First case of COVID-19 identified in Boston Massachusetts. A student from UMass Boston returning from Wuhan China.

March 2020

- March 10, Evidence of community transmission was found, and Governor Baker orders a State of Emergency to give more flexibility to address this unfolding crisis.
- March 11, The WHO characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a Pandemic.
- March 13, All Town buildings closed to the public at 12:00pm All meeting by board and committees to be held remotely.
- March 15, all public and private schools closed for three weeks. All on premises consumption of food and drink is prohibited.
- March 17, Westford Select Board issues a local State of Emergency in conjunction with the Board of Health. The Board of Health and Select Board will meet weekly until further notice.
- March 19th, the Public is notified of the first Westford resident contracting COVID-19
- March 23, All non-essential businesses are closed in the Commonwealth by COVID-19 Order #13.
- March 25, The first Death in Westford is recorded from COVID-19, playgrounds are closed and school buildings closed until May 4th.
- 7 confirmed cases in Westford.

April 2020

- April 1, Westford Business begin donating PPE to supplement limited first responder supplies.
- April 6th, Schools begin remote learning.
- Contact tracing becomes a 7 day a week responsibility for the Health Department.
- MRC volunteers begin making masks for healthcare workers.
- There were 53 confirmed cases in Westford.

May 2020

- May 18, Governor Baker announced a four phased reopening plan.
- Masks required in all public places.
- 69 confirmed cases in Westford.
- MRC volunteers are continuing to make masks for health care workers.

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Westford Health Department (Continued)

June 2020

- Outdoor Seating permitted at restaurants,
- Westford Annual Town Meeting Occurs outside at WA.
- Parks and Rec prepare to open summer programming.
- School Nurses begin to assist in contact tracing.
- 78 confirmed cases in Westford

July 2020

- Indoor seating is allowed at food establishments.
- 86 confirmed cases in Westford

August 2020

- Massachusetts Travel forms required to enter the State unless coming from an exempt State.
- Outdoor Gatherings reduced from 100 to 50.
- School Districts are required to submit final plans for teaching in the fall with safety protocols.
- 98 Confirmed Cases in Westford

September 2020

- Westford enters Phase 3 Step 2 of the reopening plan because it is a low-risk community.
- Students return for hybrid learning in schools.
- Witches Woods prepares to open amid concern to do so. Strict protocols for safety were put in place.
- 121 Confirmed Cases in Westford

October 2020

- Outbreaks across the State continue to develop.
- Testing across the State increases dramatically.
- 13 Communities become High Risk and return to Phase 3 step 1
- Westford Health Department delivers 1400 flu shots with drive thru clinics at the Water Dept.
- 145 confirmed cases in Westford.

November 2020

- November 2nd, a Statewide curfew is put on to entertainment and restaurant service.
- School nurses continue to assist in contact tracing.
- MRC Volunteers begin help with contact tracing and continue to help with COA activities.
- 235 confirmed cases in Westford.

December 2020

- Westford is in the middle of a surge in cases.
- COVID-19 Variants are identified in United States.
- December 14th, the first doses of vaccine arrive in MA.
- 398 confirmed cases in Westford.

January 2021

- Vaccine is made available to Westford First Responders.
- Westford and Chelmsford organize the first regional vaccine clinic for 6 Towns, vaccinating close to 800 first responders while contact tracing the entire time.
- 959 confirmed cases in Westford.

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Westford Health Department

February/March 2021

- There are 784,000 people fully vaccinated out of 6.8 Million people in MA.
- 1118 confirmed cases in Westford through March 11th.
- 27 residents have died.

Please remember that we still have a long way to go and COVID-19 has not disappeared. Protect yourself, your family and your neighbors by continuing to do your part. This now includes vaccination!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Stephens
Health Director
Westford Health Department



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March at the J.V. Fletcher Library



Unless otherwise noted, the following programs are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

March is Women's History Month! : Celebrate by downloading an audiobook or e-book from this [Overdrive list](#) of titles about and by famous women throughout history. From Helen Keller to the "Fly Girls", there are so many titles to choose from. Do you have questions on how to access digital titles from the Overdrive collection? Sign up for a one-on-one [Device Advice tutorial on Zoom](#). Please call the Information Services Department for more information, 978-399-2304.

In-House Browsing Appointments: Watch our website for announcements regarding in-house browsing appointments resuming as Massachusetts enters Phase 4 of Governor Baker's reopening plan.

Virtual Adventures with Seed Starting: Thu., Mar. 18 at 7 p.m. Enjoy this interactive session of gardening tips and tricks with Judith Taylor! Content includes details on seed germination, potting up, indoor growing vs. direct seeding, lighting, fertilization and transplanting. [Register for this program through the Library Events Calendar](#). You'll also receive a seed starter kit, which you can pick up through our Curbside Service. This program is limited to 30 people.

Cooking with Julie for Teens and Tweens: Every Thu. at 4:00 p.m. - through April! Explore new recipes in these FREE virtual events for participants entering Grades 5 to 12. We will provide you with a full recipe (ingredients and instructions) to review and have ready before each program starts. You will be using your home oven and stove. [Register here](#) and view the complete schedule and recipes.

Virtual Cartooning Class: Fri., Mar. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Offered every week in March (with a different theme) for **kids in grades 5 and up**. This week, award winning cartoonist and humorous illustrator Rick Stromoski will teach you how to **create a variety of furry, hooped, and feathered friends**. [Register for this program through the Library Events Calendar](#). This program is made possible by COVID funding secured by Senator Edward J. Kennedy, First Middlesex District.

Virtual Mother Goose: Every Thu. at 10:30 a.m. For kids of all ages! Zoom in and join us for rhymes, songs, and signs. [Register for this program each week through our Library Events Calendar](#).

Virtual Beans, Books, & Bestsellers - Coffee with Your Favorite Librarians!: Fri., March 12 and 26 at 2:00 p.m. Drink in the aroma, the anticipation of new and old reads perfect for winter nights, and spend time with your favorite librarians talking upcoming books, series releases, new genres and movies! Register on the Adult Programs page or sign up on the Events Calendar. A Zoom invite will be sent to all registrants. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us on Zoom! [Register here](#).

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March at the J.V. Fletcher Library (Continued)

Virtual Cartooning Class: Mon., Mar. 29 at 4:00 p.m. Offered every week in March (with a different theme) for **kids in grades 3 and 4**. This week, award winning cartoonist and humorous illustrator Rick Stromoski will teach you how to **create a variety of furry, hooped, and feathered friends**. [Register for this program through the Library Events Calendar](#). This program is made possible by COVID funding secured by Senator Edward J. Kennedy, First Middlesex District.

Virtual Pajama Time : Mon., March 29 at 6:30 p.m. : Pajama Time is held once a month on a Monday evening for children ages 3 to 7. Children can watch in real time – register for each night separately up to 6 pm, you will be emailed a meeting link to log into. Get into those pajamas and grab a favorite stuffed animal or blanket. [Register here](#).

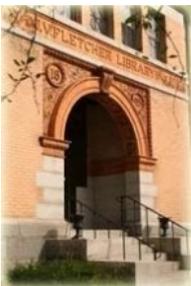
Trustees Go Pass (de Cordova/Fruitlands and Trustees of Reservation sites): Deepen your connection to the land, the outdoors, and our history at 116 statewide properties. Our Friends funded pass admits up to 1 person based on availability. Check out our [Museum Passes page](#) or call the Library for reservations.

Virtual Westford Job Seekers: The J. V. Fletcher Library's "Westford Job Seekers Network" meets weekly on Wednesdays from 3- 4:30pm. Attracting people of diverse work backgrounds and age groups, this group helps you expand your network of business contacts, discover new job opportunities and connect with others who are in job transition and can become part of your support group. Meetings include guest speakers who are experts in the job search process or in career development. Contact Dina Kanabar, dkanabar@westfordma.gov for more information.

Virtual Monday Mystery, Adult Non Fiction, Thursday Night Book Club: All of our adult book clubs continue to meet virtually. Please visit westfordlibrary.org/events/adult-book-clubs/ for more information and upcoming meeting dates!

Virtual English Conversation Circle: every Tue., at 3:30 p.m. Conversation Circles are back, this time on Zoom! Practice your English conversation skills and meet new friends in a relaxed and friendly environment! This program meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30. to 4:30 p.m. and is led by Carol Morse. [Register through our Events Calendar. Registration is required](#). After you register, you'll receive the Zoom link via email. Each Zoom link is unique, so you must register for each session you wish to attend. If you don't receive the emails, please check your spam folders.

Device Advice comes to Zoom! : Do you want to download items from our e-collections but you aren't sure where to begin? If you need help navigating Hoopla, Kanopy, Libby, OverDrive, Freegal or O'Reilly for Libraries, book a Zoom appointment with a librarian. Fill out our [form](#) and we will contact you to schedule a session. If you prefer phone support, or need assistance with the form, call Information Services at 978-399-2304.



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Cameron Senior Center

Happenings from the Cameron

(Although our building is closed to the public for residents age 55 and older our staff is available to the community Monday thru Friday from 8AM-4PM at the Cameron.)

The Cameron has registered 220 older adults for vaccine partly due thanks to a partnership with Lowell General Hospital.



The Cameron is grateful for the collaboration with Jodi Ross, Town Manager and Jeff Stephens, Health Department Director to help secure Blocked Scheduled Appointment with Lowell General Hospital. This partnership has allowed our COA vans to transport our older adults to blocked scheduled appointments in an efficient and supportive manner. Each week, our vans are greeted by Lowell General Hospital staff members who work with our Westford Volunteer Liaison, William Vullo to move our residents through a seamless vaccination process.

If you are age 55 + and have two health challenges and need assistance registering for a vaccine, please call Annette Cerullo at 978-399-2326 and/or Robert Rafferty at 97-479-8773. Also, if you need transportation to your vaccine appointment please call Chuck Dutton, Transportation Dispatcher at 978-399-2322.

Representative Jim Arciero presents proclamation to Hal Schreiber for his impactful and generous community service.

Rep. Arciero stated, "Whereas, the esteemed Hal R. Schreiber has dedicated his life to the services of the citizens of Westford, and most especially his 20 years of selfless service to the seniors in their preparation of their Federal and State filings." "Hal served as a former member of the Select Board, has served on the Capitol Outlay and Finance Committees and Board of Assessors. This is only one excerpt of the many excerpts that highlighted the countless descriptions of the many ways Hal served his community and Middlesex County. We are so appreciative to have Hal and his wife, Elana as members of this community and their countless sacrifices for others, stated, Jennifer Claro, COA Director.



Pictured L-R: Jennifer Claro - COA Director, Hal Schreiber, Rep. Arciero and Elana Schreiber

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Cameron Senior Center



To-Go Boiled Dinners

Tuesday, March 16 12:00 PM

Enjoy a traditional Saint Patrick's Day boiled dinner prepared by our own Bob Rafferty. He's cooking red corned beef, potato, cabbage, and carrots. **Erin go Bragh!** Cost is \$10. Sign up by calling 978-692-5523.

Registry of Motor Vehicle Virtual Presentation Series

Wednesday, March 24 at 10 AM and/or Thursday, April 27th at 9AM

This two-part workshop will cover two topics which include:

Discussion about Real Id and information about new federal and state requirements concerning driver's license and ID card renewals scheduled on Wednesday, March 24th.

Tuesday, April 27 at 9 AM the focus will detail the law governing disability placards and plates as well as how to obtain these special identification markers.

To RSVP for both or only one workshop call 978-692-5523

Door prizes: Car wash gas gift cards and buckets of car supplies every car needs.

MUSE Paint Bar provides virtual, live painting workshop

Thursday, April 8 at 1 PM



We will send you a link to join your painting friends virtually as well as connect with your MUSE Instructor live from the comfort of your home. Although we can't offer you the daily offerings of a beverage and snack as typically happens at MUSE Paint Bar treat yourself. Enjoy the step by step instruction while creating a painting of Sunset on the Pier. If you haven't painted in a while what a low- pressure opportunity to explore painting. To register for this live painting workshop call 978-692-5523.

Cost: \$15 for your personal paint kit you can pick-up at the Cameron with contactless pick up. If you already have a canvas and paint supplies and would like to participate in the fun just call the front desk and we will send you the link.

Estate Planning Seminar with Kelly Longtin Law and United Bank

Thursday March 18 at 10 AM

Kelly Longtin Law will be presenting on the legal aspects of estates, wills, and trusts along with the pros and cons, do's and don'ts, and specifics around what can and cannot protect your assets legally from long-term care expenses. She will also review what happens with any outstanding loans and debt after someone is deceased.

Thomas Howard and Lala Rushin from Peoples United Bank will review the pros and cons of various account titling and what happens when an owner is deceased; what documents banks in general need to establish accounts for trusts and estates; what is needed when trustees can no longer manage a trust and it is taken over by successor trustees; and how to apply for an EIN/Tax ID Number for trusts and estates. The seminar will end with a Q&A session and private breakout rooms can be made available to those that need it for up to 30-minutes after the conclusion of the seminar. To register call 978-692-5523.



Westford Senior Center

For more information visit www.westfordma.gov/coa, www.facebook.com/CameronSeniorCenter/ or simply call 978-692-5523. We look forward to hearing from you.

Westford League of Women Voters

Do you know any Westford students passionate about a political issue or just curious about politics? The League of Women Voters of Westford is sponsoring a new event this year called "Get Involved - Youth Edition". One of their youngest League members and a WA student, Peggy Liu, has a cast of informed citizens lined up for the event. Her interviews are intended to help peers understand the variety of ways young people can be civically involved and impactful; locally and nationally.

The topics are:

- **Involvement at the state house:** Interview with our state rep
- **Campaign involvement:** Interviews with WA alum who've been campaign leaders
- **Impact of WA youth already:** Interview with an elected official on the impact of student activism
- **Single day involvement:** What it's like to be a poll worker, and how to become one
- **Behind-the-scenes involvement:** How to data sleuth for better informed discussions
- **Opportunities at WA right now:** A discussion with current, politically active students

If you happen to know a young person interested in politics, please let them know about our event. Details:

Date: Friday, March 19

Time: 7 PM ~ 8:30 PM

Location: Virtual Event

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdemgpz0rHtE9uxhhp2rIS_iXxhW1535S



Recycling Commission



ELECTRONICS & MORE Collection

Saturday, May 1, 2021, 9am – 1pm

Westford Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford, MA
for Westford Residents

Thanks to major changes to the traffic flow in our November event (developed by the Highway Department with the cooperation of the vendor, Northeast Materials Handling, in adding a third collection line) the traffic flow worked perfectly and our residents had a very positive experience.

Combining our two 2020 collections (September and November) we received:

Light Iron – 38,371 lbs.

Electronics – 39,641 lbs.

39 tons of material - This is an incredible diversion from our waste stream!!

Congratulations to our residents! We look forward to your participation on May 1 from 9am to 1PM .

Important Covid-19 protocol:

- This is a fee-based collection open to Westford Residents only
- Residents are required to stay in their vehicles and wear masks.
- The Northeast Materials' staff will take the items from the vehicle for them and collect fees from the driver's side window.
 - Westford utilizes the services of Northeast Materials Handling of Ayer, Massachusetts.
- CASH OR CHECK – No credit cards accepted
 - Checks should be made out to “Northeast Materials Handling”.
- The Town of Westford receives no proceeds from this event arranged by the Westford Recycling Commission.

For acceptable items (free) and chargeable items, check the event brochure at www.westfordma.gov/recycling.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Collection

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 9am - 2pm

Westford Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford, MA
for Westford Residents

On Saturday, May 8 from 9am-2pm, the Westford Recycling Commission will hold a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection at the Westford Highway Department, 28 North Street. The collection is only for Westford households (no businesses). A record turnout is expected. To help manage the high volume of participation and minimize wait times, online PRE-REGISTRATION by May 1st is required.

Please note there is a fee of \$30 or \$50 per car (depending on volume) for taking hazardous waste to the collection. Residents are encouraged to consolidate HHW with friends and neighbors to save time and money.

Details will be in the bright yellow HHW flyer mailed to residents in mid-March and on the Westford Recycling Commission web site: www.westfordma.gov/recycling