

**Important Dates:**

**October 18, 2022**

**Special Town Meeting**

6pm Hawlemont Regional  
School

**November 8, 2022**

**State Election**

Hawlemont Regional  
Elementary School  
10 School Street  
7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Town of Charlemont Newsletter October 2022**

**Special Town Meeting**

There will be a special town meeting on October 18, 2022 at the Hawlemont School at 6 pm to vote on proposed zoning amendments. These amendments can be found on the town website.

**Charlemont real estate taxes due November 1, 2022**

Charlemont – Taxpayers are reminded that the second quarter payment for Fiscal Year 2023 real estate and personal property taxes are due by Nov 1, 2022.

Treasurer/Collector's Office will be closed for vacation October 31- November 4, 2022.

Please note your second quarter voucher was mailed with your first quarter voucher, both quarters were in one mailing. Please mail your payments to P.O. Box 606, Charlemont, MA 01339.

**NOTICE FROM ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ON PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS**

Property tax exemption applications for Seniors/Surviving Spouse/Minors, Veterans with a service connected disability, Legally Blind and Financial Hardship/Active Military/Age & Infirmary are available in the Assessor's Office and on the town website: [Board of Assessors - Town of Charlemont \(charlemont-ma.us\)](http://charlemont-ma.us) or you may contact the office at 413-339-8586, x2 to request one.

Please be sure to fill in and submit all requested information and submittals with your application so the Board can determine if you are eligible. Feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have.

**November 8th State Election, voter registration and in-person early voting information**

**Special Voter Registration Day**

A Special Voter Registration Day will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at the Town Hall Clerk's Office from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and again from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. This is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November 8th election.

**In-Person Early Voting for the November 8<sup>th</sup> State Election**

In-person early voting will be held in the Town Hall Clerk's office on the following days:

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 27, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 29, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Contact Town Clerk Kathy Reynolds if you should have any questions.

## **Fall “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day**

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is holding its Fall “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The three drop-off sites are: Mohawk Trail Regional School at 26 Ashfield Rd. (Route 112 South); Northfield Highway Garage at 49 Caldwell Rd; and Whately Transfer Station at 73 Christian Lane.

Residents from any District town may bring bulky items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, construction debris, computers, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other large items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible.

There are charges for most items. Disposal fees, cash only, will be collected during check-in at each site. A complete list of prices for the most common items is at: <https://franklincountywastedistrict.org>. The price list will also be provided to participating town halls and transfer stations. Residents and businesses do not need to pre-register for the collection.

Electronics are accepted at the event, but residents are also encouraged to recycle computer equipment and televisions at their town’s transfer station, or at Greenfield Transfer Station. Staples stores accept computer equipment (no TVs) free of charge: call your local store for details.

Clean, dry textiles and books are accepted for free at this collection. Textiles must be contained inside a sturdy plastic bag. 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused; clothing or linens that are torn, stained, with missing buttons or broken zippers can be recycled into insulation. Acceptable items include CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, and accessories; plus, curtains, sheets, towels and stuffed animals in any condition (except moldy or wet). Books can be in any condition except moldy or wet and can be hardcover or paperback. No encyclopedias.

Bulky Rigid Plastics will be collected separately for a special recycling program; \$5 per load. Acceptable items for this special recycling program are limited to these items only: 5-gallon pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic trash barrels, recycling bins, laundry baskets, storage totes, and milk crates. Bulky rigid plastic items must be empty and free of batteries, soil, rocks, and liquids.

For more information, contact the district office at [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org) or 413-772-2438.

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