



**TOWN OF TEMPLETON**  
**SELECT BOARD**  
**160 Patriots Road ~ P.O. Box 620**  
**EAST TEMPLETON, MASSACHUSETTS 01438**  
**TEL: (978) 894-2755**

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**New Resident Information**

August 2, 2023

Welcome to the Town of Templeton! We are glad that you have chosen to make the Town of Templeton your home and we recognize you may have questions about the services provided by your local government as well as other private services every resident needs to coordinate with when moving to a new community. I am also a resident of this town and moved into Town not that long ago myself. Please check our website at [www.templetonma.gov](http://www.templetonma.gov) as we continuously update it with news and announcements with relevant information.

Interesting fact is that Templeton covers approximately 20,000 acres and was first settled because of military soldiers being promised lands. The Town of Templeton is made up of four villages; Baldwinville, Otter River, East Templeton and Templeton Center. Founded in 1762, this town has had a long history of supporting industry in Central Massachusetts as indicated on our Town Seal. Templeton is located 10 miles west of Gardner and 50 miles from Boston and our population has been steadily rising throughout the years.

First, I'm fortunate to work with such a fabulous staff from the department heads to the employees as well as the volunteers on carrying out goals and objectives. Further, I would like to thank the Select Board members from the Chair Mike Currie, Vice Chair Tim Toth, Clerk Julie Richard as well as Terry Griffis and Matt Rivard in supporting policies, plans and actions to make Templeton a better community each day. In addition, I would extend appreciations to the Advisory Committee from the Chair John Caplis, Vice Chair Nowell Francis, Clerk Mike Euvarud for their dedication to the town watching the town's finances.

We thank you for choosing the Town of Templeton and look forward to welcoming your involvement in the community.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Adam Lamontagne, written in a cursive style.

Adam Lamontagne  
Town Administrator  
Town of Templeton

Updated 10/24/2023 to reflect  
new Trash Collection Information.

## **Birth, Death, Marriage, Dog Licenses and Certificates**

Visit the Town Clerk's office located at 160 Patriots Road East Templeton, MA 01438 or contact by phone at (978) 894-2758.

## **Cable Television**

Comcast is the Town's cable television provider. Cable services can be ordered online at <https://www.xfinity.com/learn/digital-cable-tv> or over the phone at 1 (800) 934-6489.

## **Child Care Providers**

Follow this link to find qualified, state-licensed child care providers in the area approved by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

[https://eecclead.force.com/EEC\\_ChildCareSearch](https://eecclead.force.com/EEC_ChildCareSearch)

## **Driver's License Vehicle Registration**

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is responsible for renewing and issuing driver's licenses and registration of motor vehicles. The closest registry office is in Leominster at 500 Research Dr, Leominster, MA 01453 and is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm.

## **Fire Department**

In the event of an emergency, call 911. We have two fire stations, servicing emergencies in the community in the timeliest way possible.

Templeton Fire Department  
Headquarters 2 School Street  
Baldwinville, MA 01436  
(978) 939-2222

Templeton Center Fire Station (To contact, call#  
above) 466 Patriots Road  
Templeton, MA 01468

## **Police Department**

In the event of an emergency, call 911. Templeton Police Department is located at 33 South Road Templeton, MA 01468 and can be reached at (978) 939-5638.

## **Hospital**

In the event of an emergency, call 911. Heywood Hospital offers inpatient and outpatient services and is located at 242 Green Street Gardner, MA 01440 and can be reached at (978) 632-3420.

## **Trash Collection**

The Town of Templeton has a municipal agreement with the Town of Winchendon for use of the transfer station, all are welcome to use it for trash, recycling, and bulky items. Cost for an annual sticker is \$75.00, plus the cost of PAYT (pay as you throw) bags (currently \$4.25 for 33 gallon and \$2.25 for 16 gallon bags).

The Winchendon Transfer Station is located at 653 River Street, Winchendon MA 01475 (9.6 miles from the center of Templeton). They are open Wednesdays from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, please visit [Transfer Station | winchendonma \(townofwinchendon.com\)](http://winchendonma.townofwinchendon.com).

If you would prefer to have curbside pickup of your trash and/or recyclables, Please find the list of private permitted haulers we have for the Town at this link: [2021 permitted rubbish haulers.pdf \(templetonma.gov\)](https://www.templetonma.gov/2021_permitted_rubbish_haulers.pdf).

**Light & Water**

The town has their own Light & Water department providing residents with affordable and reliable service.

Templeton Light & Water

86 Bridge Street

P.O Box 20

Baldwinville, MA 01436

(978) 939-5323

**Sewer**

Contact the Wastewater Treatment Facility at (978) 939-2563 for questions or any assistance needed. They are located at 33 Reservoir Street Baldwinville, MA 01436.

**Post Offices**

Templeton has three Post Offices in Town which can be found below.

East Templeton Post Office

132b Patriots Road

East Templeton, MA 01438(978) 632-7635

Templeton Post Office

449 Patriots Road

Templeton, MA 01468

(978) 939-7309

Baldwinville Post

Office 38 Elm Street

Baldwinville, MA 01436

(413) 939-5780

**Public Meetings**

Public meetings are posted at the Town Hall and on the Town of Templeton's website at [www.templetonma.gov/home/pages/meetings-calendar](http://www.templetonma.gov/home/pages/meetings-calendar) as well as [www.mytowngovernment.org/01468](http://www.mytowngovernment.org/01468)

**Parks & Recreation**

The Parks & Recreation Department supports the development and advancement of local programs encouraging residents to be active and involved in the community. All information can be found at <https://www.templetonma.gov/parks-recreation-commission>.

**Schools**

Please see our list of schools below.

Templeton Elementary School (PreK- Grade

4) 17 South Road

Templeton, MA 01468

(978) 939-8892

Narragansett Middle School (Grades 5 - 7)

460 Baldwinville Road

Baldwinville, MA 01436

(978) 939-5928

Narragansett Regional High School (Grades 8-12)  
464 Baldwinville Road  
Baldwinville, MA 01436  
(978) 939-5388

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Grades 9- 12)  
1050 Westminister Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 345-9200

### **Senior Community Center**

The Town of Templeton Senior Community Center is located at 16 Senior Drive (GPS search for 79 Bridge St.) Baldwinville, MA 01436 and hosts many engaging events and activities for seniors to get involved with. Call (978) 894-2780 for more information. The hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 - 3:30. Library

The Town of Templeton's expansive library offers literature for any reader to enjoy, along with historical information about the Town. There are also many events to stay up to date with. The library is closed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. The library is open Monday 10 am - 6pm, Wednesday 9 - 5pm Thursday from 10 am - 6pm and Saturday 11.30am - 2.30pm

27 Boynton Road  
Templeton, MA 01468  
(978) 939-5582

[www.templetonma.gov/boynton-public-library](http://www.templetonma.gov/boynton-public-library)

### **Tree Warden**

Requests can be transmitted in three different ways to the Tree Warden either by emailing the Public Services Director at [bszocik@templetonma.gov](mailto:bszocik@templetonma.gov) or by calling 978-894-2775 or by filling out a Service Request/Comment Form at <https://www.templetonma.gov/office-of-public-works/webforms/dpw-service-requestcomment-form>. If the tree is located on publicly owned land, the Tree Warden reviews and assesses what they think should be done regarding the tree. If it is determined that the tree should be removed, then the Tree Warden schedules a public hearing. To object to the decision to remove the tree, an appeal must be made to the Select Board. However, if deemed by the Tree Warden to be an imminent hazard, the tree will be removed without a public hearing for public safety reasons.

### **Town Hall**

The Templeton Town Hall is located at 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, MA 01438, open Monday 7:30 -6:30 and Tuesday - Thursday from 7:30 - 4:30 and can be contacted at (978) 894-2755.

For more information about departments and services in the Town Hall, visit our website at <http://www.templetonma.gov/>

### **Volunteering Opportunities**

Boards and committees are always searching for members and anyone who is willing to help make the Town of Templeton a better place. If you are interested in getting involved with the community, visit or contact Holly at the Select Board office at (978) 894-2762 or by filling out a Committee Interest Form at [https://www.templetonma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3911/f/uploads/committee\\_interest\\_form\\_fillable\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://www.templetonma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3911/f/uploads/committee_interest_form_fillable_0_0.pdf) and dropping off at the Select Board's office or emailing to [hyoung@templetonma.gov](mailto:hyoung@templetonma.gov).