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## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Information regarding the NEW automated trash and recycling program for New Bedford residents and businesses

The new collection program begins the week of June 23rd.

As of June 23, trash and recycling must be set at the curb in wheeled carts. No trash barrels, bags, or blue bins will be accepted for collection.

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## NEW BEDFORD RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

### Welcome Kit for Automated Trash and Single Stream Recycling

Dear New Bedford Resident:

Beginning on June 23, 2014 throughout New Bedford, ABC Disposal will collect trash and recycling in wheeled carts. The carts will be emptied by automated trucks with mechanized arms. Residents will no longer need to separate recyclable material into multiple bins. Once you receive your carts, write your address on the white strip on EACH cart with permanent marker.



ORANGE CART



BLUE CART

- ✓ Place all loose recyclable bottles, cans, paper and cardboard in a cart with an **orange lid**.
- ✓ Bag all acceptable trash and place in a cart with a **blue lid**.
- ✓ Trash and recyclables left outside the carts will not be collected and may result in a fine.
- ✓ Placing trash in the recycling cart is not permitted and may also result in a fine.
- ✓ Please rinse all recyclable containers. No plastic bags or Styrofoam® will be accepted in the recycling cart.
- ✓ Do not use the carts early. They will not be emptied until the week of June 23rd.
- ✓ **Questions About New Bedford's Trash and Recycling Program:**  
Call (508) 961-3008  
Visit [www.newbedfordrecycling.org](http://www.newbedfordrecycling.org)

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# Single Stream Recycling

Place all recyclables together in your cart with the orange lid.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



# NO

- Plastic bags
- Broken glass
- Hardcover books
- Scrap metal
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- Light bulbs, plates or vases
- Drinking glasses, window glass
- Hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Stickers or sheets of address labels (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
- Styrofoam® containers
- Clothes hangers
- Pots and pans

**These carts are the property of the City of New Bedford and will remain with the address.**

**NO NEED TO REMOVE:**  
paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

**Please cut up and flatten all cardboard boxes.**

**Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags.**

**Empty and rinse all containers. Flatten plastic if possible.**

# Automated Trash Collection

Trash must be in a cart with the blue lid to be collected.

Large Bulky Items

## Guidelines

Bag all trash.  
Trash must be in cart to be collected.

Place curbside by 7:00 am, 2 feet from other carts and any obstructions with handle facing the house. Place carts at end of driveway, if possible.

Make more room in your cart by compacting your trash and recycling anything that is recyclable.

To move cart, tilt on wheels and roll. Pull the cart uphill and push downhill.

**REMEMBER:**  
Clean from time to time and open to air dry.

**BULKY ITEM PICKUP**  
Items too large to fit into cart, such as chairs, tables, sofas, and appliances will be collected by appointment only. Call ABC Disposal at (508) 999-2619 to schedule bulky item pickup.

**NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH CART (BLUE LID)**  
Recyclables  
Hazardous Waste  
Paint Cans  
Yard Waste  
Construction Waste  
Batteries (except alkaline)

## FAQs

### What if one of my carts is damaged?

The cart will be maintained at no cost to the resident except for damage due to negligence or abuse. Proper storage and care of the cart is the responsibility of the resident.

### What if I move?

The carts stay with the New Bedford address. Each cart has an identification tag and serial number associated with the address.

### What can I do with my old trash barrel or blue bin?

You can use your old barrel for yard waste collection. There is no change in the yard waste program. Blue bins can be kept to store recyclables in a convenient location before transferring to your recycling cart. If you want to recycle your barrel or blue bin, they can be brought to the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue. The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### If I am moving or cleaning out the garage and have a lot of refuse to get rid of right away, where will I be able to dispose of it?

This automated refuse program is not intended to provide this type of service. For large projects, you may contact a private hauler.

### What about street parking on collection day?

The City of New Bedford ordinance states that there must be five (5) feet of space left at both ends of every driveway. Do not park within five (5) feet of the end of any driveway. Remember to set the cart at least 2 feet away from any objects.

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