

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW AUTOMATED COLLECTION PROGRAM. Starts June 23rd.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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 trash barrel for yard waste collection. There is no change in the yard waste program. Blue bins can be used 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.
HOURS: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, 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.

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NEW BEDFORD RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

New Automated Trash and Single Stream Recycling Program

Dear New Bedford Resident or Business Owner:
Please find detailed information in this brochure about the new automated trash and single stream recycling program that starts June 23rd.

Using Your New Carts



Write your address on your new carts.



Place bagged trash in the cart with the blue lid.



Place loose bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard in the cart with the orange lid.

Setting Trash and Recycling at the Curb



Proper cart setout.



Please do not overfill carts. Lids must be fully closed.



Only the carts can be set out for collection. No regular trash barrels, bags or blue bins will be accepted for pick-up.



Please do not place non-recyclable items in the recycling cart including plastic bags and Styrofoam.

3 IMPORTANT HELPFUL TIPS

- 1 Please do not use the carts early. They will not be emptied until the week of June 23rd.
- 2 Improper use of the carts will result in a fine. See examples above. This includes placing recycling in the trash cart and placing trash in the recycling cart.
- 3 Owners of 4, 5 or 6 unit buildings, mixed use buildings, businesses, and non-profit organizations must pay a fee for the use of the carts. If you have not yet paid the fee, please call (508) 961-3008.

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Single Stream Recycling

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

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



File Folders

Newspapers & Inserts

White or Pastel Office Paper

Phone Books

Magazines, Brochures & Catalogs



Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Jars



Glass Bottles & Jars



Junk Mail & Greeting Cards



Metal Cans



Empty Aerosol Cans



Clean Aluminum Foil & Pie Pans



Plastic Bags
Please Recycle
at Grocery Store



Paper or Plastic Egg Cartons



Paperboard Boxes



Paper Beverage Cartons



FLATTEN

Cardboard & Paper Bags

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



Please cut up and flatten
all cardboard boxes.



Empty and rinse all containers.

Place shredded paper in paper
bags or clear plastic bags.

Flatten plastic if possible.



NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CART (ORANGE LID)

- Plastic bags or wrap
- Broken glass
- Hardcover books
- Scrap metal
- Soiled pizza boxes (clean parts of box ok)
- 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 medical waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Stickers or sheets of address labels (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
- Styrofoam® containers and peanuts
- Clothes hangers
- Pots and pans

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Automated Trash Collection

Trash must be bagged and placed in your cart with the **blue lid**.



Ceramic Dishes

Soiled Pizza Boxes, Clean Parts of Box ok in Recycling Cart

Broken Glass
Package Carefully



Dried Out Latex Paint



Plastic Bags
Please Recycle
at Grocery Store



Disposable Dirty Diapers



Pet Waste



Plastic Utensils,
Straws & Cups



Styrofoam

Bagged
Trash



NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH CART (BLUE LID)

- Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Oil-based Paint (dried out latex paint ok in trash)
- Yard Waste
- Construction Waste
- Batteries (alkaline ok in trash)
- Large Bulky Items
- Propane Tanks
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Whole Tires
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

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.

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