

“Talking Trash”

A Community Conversation on everything you need to know about our new trash and recycling program

Town Hall Auditorium
Tuesday April 10th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm



On February 22, 2018

- Board of Selectmen approved a 5 year service contract with Waste Management.
- Automated Trash with 64 gallon cart
- 1 Bulky item per week
- Automated Single Stream Recycling with a 96 gallon cart – Processing fee
- Collection of Yard Waste – No changes in service
- Christmas Tree Collection – 2 weeks only
- CRT's and White Goods

Changes to Trash Service

- A black 64-gallon cart will be dropped off in front of each household during the last week of June
- All trash must be placed in the cart and the lid closed. Please bag all trash to help keep cart clean
- Residents must place excess trash in an official Town overflow bag
- Overflow bags can be purchased at select stores in Town
- Trash pick-up will be every week. Routes may change

Changes to Recycling Service

- A blue 96-gallon cart will be dropped off in front of households during the last week of June
- All recycling must be placed in the cart and the lid closed
- Please flatten all cardboard boxes before placing in cart
- Do not place recycling in plastic bags
- No plastic film, food, trash in recycling carts
- Recycling will be picked up every other week

Cart Placement

- Placed at the curb
- 2-3 feet from any objects (cars, poles, mail boxes etc.)
- On recycling day, must be 2-3 feet apart



Changes to Bulky Collection Service

- Only 1 bulky item per week can be placed at curb on regular trash day
- Must call DPW Office to schedule pick up by noon before regular trash day 617.993.2680
- No more move-ins/move-outs
- Bulky items are defined as mattress, box spring, home furnishing (couch/chair)



Changes to Christmas Tree Collection Service

- Will only be collected during the first two weeks of January
- Will be chipped and composted instead of incinerated
- Must be put out free of ornaments & decorations. No bags and No Stands



Yard Waste Service

- NO CHANGES
- Place in 32 gallon barrels with two yard waste stickers or lawn bags
- Barrel cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.
- During the spring collected on your recycle day and during the fall collected every week on your trash day

Appliances/CRT's (TV's, monitors)

- Pick-up must be scheduled
- \$15 for CRT's/TV's/Monitors
- \$20 for all appliances

Common Concerns



Winter?

- Residents are responsible for clearing the area of snow...just like today.
- Proven to work in high snow fall communities and is more effective than manual.



Is the barrel going to be too...

Small

- A recent town-wide audit showed that 76% of the residents trash would adequately fit in a 64 gallon container.
- For those holiday weekends, parties or special events, over-flow bags can be purchased for \$3.00 a bag

Heavy/Big

- Each resident will receive a 64 gallon container. This is assigned to the address.
- The barrels are designed in a way that once tipped, they act as a wheel barrel, distributing the weight, making it easy to move.

I want a smaller...bigger barrel

- Special circumstances and situations will be evaluated by DPW staff on a cases by case basis.

Broken or missing barrel

- Call DPW for any type of repair and we will schedule with Waste Management.
- If your barrel is missing, please call DPW and we will replace.
- Each barrel is assigned to each address.



Periodic cleaning

- Barrels do need to be cleaned occasionally.



Q & A

Special thank you too...

Board of Selectmen

Solid Waste Working Group

Town Staff