

Trash & Recycling Collection Program Update

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Overview of the contract

- Approved 5 year contract –with Waste Management, starting July 1st
- Automated Trash Collection -64 gallon cart
 - Plus Allowed 1 “Bulky item” per week
- Automated Recycling - 96 gallon cart
 - “Single Stream” – all recyclable items mixed
- Collection of Yard Waste – No change
- Christmas Tree Collection – 2 weeks only
- CRT’s and Appliances – No change



Looking at the numbers

How we are doing

FY18

- Trash – 7,326 tons
(1,478 lbs. per dwelling)
- Recycling – 2,118 tons
(427 lbs. per dwelling)
 - 3 cardboard events
 - 2 recycling days
- Bulky – Unlimited
- Christmas Trees – part of trash

FY19

- 6,252 tons **17.2% reduction**
(1,261 lbs. per dwelling)
- 2,485 tons **17.3% increase**
(501 lbs. per dwelling)
 - 6 cardboard events
 - 2 recycling days
- 4,566 items called in
- 277 cubic yards
(estimated 2,500 trees)

*Over Flow Bags sold to date 15,430




Continued Improvements

Resident Comments and Questions

- We answer every call
- We consider every suggestion and complaint
- We make adjustments where possible & add events for demand
- We make accommodations for individual accessibility issues

Our Goals:

- Make sure our residents are getting the best service possible.
- Streamline routes and improve service
- Monitor markets for recycled goods and adjust as required



Thank you for your feedback, support and
patience so that we may better serve the
residents of Belmont

