

Weymouth's Exciting New Trash and Recycling Program Serviced by



**Customer Service
&
Large Item/Bulk Pick Up
781-233-2211**

**Weymouth
Department of Public Works (DPW)
DROP-OFF
120 Winter Street**

- Open Year Round – Closed Holidays
- Hours listed on town website
- NO Trash
- Curbside Recyclables – NO plastic bags
- Textiles – Also collected at schools
- Mercury items such as bulbs, thermometers and thermostats
- Propane tanks
- Tires without rims
- Vegetable oil, motor oil
- TVs and computer monitors

**DPW General Information
781-337-5100
www.weymouth.ma.us**

**Beginning September 16th...
Curbside Automated
Collection Services**



See Inside for Details

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Does recycling have to be put out in order for trash to be picked up? **No**
2. Can we buy or put out extra bags or barrels of trash? **No, but see #9 below**
3. Are we paying more for less service? **No, we are getting more services, such as weekly recycling, for the same fee.**
4. What about narrow streets? **In 10 years of cart programs in MA, no community has had an issue with this.**
5. What about yard waste? **Yard waste service and pickup stays the same.**
6. How do we get carts? **The cart vendor will deliver to each household that pays a trash fee, i.e. single family-one set of carts, two family-two sets of carts, etc.**
7. How are carts identified if blown away? **Carts are sturdy enough that they do not get blown around. They also have an I.D. # that relates to a specific address.**
8. Information on using the carts? **Will be in the literature that arrives with the carts.**
9. Extra trash? **Can be brought to the Covanta/Braintree Trash Transfer Station at a reduced rate of disposal @ 10 cents a pound. Need Weymouth ID/license and must pay with credit card.**
10. Drop-off at DPW? **All current drop-off services will remain the same.**
11. What do I do with my existing trash barrels? **Standard size (32 gallon) trash barrels can be used for yard waste in lieu of purchasing brown bags. Simply apply the Town-supplied orange yard waste sticker to the barrel. There will be special drop-off collection dates announced in the fall, for those residents who do not wish to keep their barrels.**

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Dear Weymouth Resident:

I am pleased to announce that Weymouth will begin a new curbside cart trash/recycling program on Monday, September 16th. This program is designed to increase our recycling while decreasing our trash disposal costs. During the month of August, the cart vendor will begin the delivery of two (64 gallon) carts to every household currently receiving curbside trash collection. The trash cart will have a maroon base with a maroon colored cover. The recycling cart will have a maroon base with a gold colored cover. Each cart will have a number imprinted that coincides with the address it will be delivered to.

PLEASE **DO NOT** USE CARTS UNTIL YOUR TRASH DAY, DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16TH WHEN AUTOMATED TRUCKS ARE IN SERVICE. CARTS WILL BE TOO HEAVY AND **WILL NOT** BE ABLE TO BE EMPTIED MANUALLY PRIOR TO THE 16TH. TRADITIONAL TRASH PICKUP REMAINS IN PLACE UNTIL THEN. ONCE AUTOMATED PICKUP BEGINS, ALL TRASH MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE CART. BAGS OUTSIDE THE CART WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Unless you have received notification by Tuesday, September 3rd, there will be no change of your normal trash pickup day. If you have not received your carts by Wednesday, September 11, please call EZ Disposal Customer Service at 781-233-2211.

Items currently accepted for recycling remain the same. An informational sticker on recycling and trash will be embedded into the lid of the recycling cart. Your yardwaste pickup schedule remains unchanged through December 2013.

Bulk items such as furniture or mattresses will be picked up by appointment. Please call EZ Disposal at 781-233-2211 to schedule. White goods/appliances/scrap metal items will also be picked up by appointment. Residents will no longer have to pay a fee for appliance pickup. All drop-off services at the DPW will remain in effect.

Weymouth's new trash program ensures the best possible management of tax payer dollars, helps the environment, and allows the Town to provide recycling on a weekly basis.

Susan M. Kay
Mayor



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