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Important Information Regarding The New Single Stream Recycling Program PLEASE READ!!

Dear North Attleborough Resident:

In July, the Town of North Attleborough signed a new contract with Waste Management, who will begin providing new, automated collection of recyclables beginning August 18th. This change was to accomplish the following goals:

- **To Simplify Recycling**
- **To Increase Cleanliness and Reliability**

We all know that recycling plastic, paper, glass and metal helps protect the environment and enables us to conserve precious natural resources. With the new Single Stream Recycling Program you will be able to place ALL of your recyclables neatly into to one container.

SORTING RECYCLABLES IS NO LONGER NECESSARY!!

The new automated collection service is designed to make recycling easier for residents. We anticipate that this change will dramatically increase the recycling rate.

We hope you will find this fact sheet useful in providing you with the necessary information concerning the new single stream collection system as well as the use and care of your new recycling carts.

Service Overview:

Beginning on August 18th, Waste Management will begin providing automated recycling collection for all residences in North Attleborough currently receiving curbside collection services.

On or about your normal collection day the week of August 11th you will receive a green 96-gallon wheeled cart with a **YELLOW TOP** for single stream recycling in which you may place ALL of your recyclables. This cart can be then rolled to the curb for weekly curbside collection.

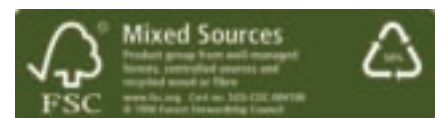
Automated collection vehicles are equipped with a lifting mechanism that lifts, empties and returns the cart to the same location. The operator controls the entire operation from the driver's seat. The entire process takes about 10 seconds to complete for each residence, and is noticeably safer, cleaner and more efficient than the current system.



Each cart will be assigned to a single household address and will have a serial number for identification purposes. As of August 18th, all recyclables must be placed curbside in the new carts in order to be collected. Please DO NOT use the new carts to set out recyclables for collection until the week of August 18th.

Important Reminders:

- All materials must fit in the carts so that the lid is closed. Only materials within the cart will be collected.
- Recyclables will continue to be collected on your normal trash collection day, every week. You may place ALL recyclables in the same container.
- The placement of your cart is important, since the collection vehicle's lifting arm requires clearance: 3 feet on both sides, and 12 feet overhead. The cart should be no more than 3 feet away from the curb or road edge, and the arrows on the lid must be pointing toward the street, with the hinges facing away from the street.
- The cart should be placed with the open side of the lid facing the street. Carts improperly placed cannot be lifted and emptied by the automated collection truck



NEW RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES FOR NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH!

Questions and Answers about the New Collection Service:



What materials may be put out in the new 96-gallon recycling carts?

All recyclables can be placed in the cart. Sorting is no longer necessary!

- Glass Bottles and Jars (clear, green and brown)
- Plastic Containers with recycling symbols containing the following numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.
- Aluminum (deposit & non-deposit aluminum cans, foil pie plates & aluminum trays)
- Tin Cans
- Cardboard Boxes (cereal boxes, etc. with liners removed)
- White and Colored Paper
- Newspapers and Magazines
- Junk Mail

Does it tear? Is it clean? Then recycle it.

ALL IN THE SAME CART!

Materials should continue to be prepared in the same manner as now with containers rinsed out. Items should be flattened whenever possible to maximize space. Cardboard should be cut into pieces small enough to prevent it from becoming lodged in the cart when emptied.

Items that CANNOT be placed in the cart for recycling:

Trash	Yard Waste
Broken Glass	Soiled Paper or Pizza Boxes
Dishes	Wood
Light Bulbs	Styrofoam
Aluminum Foil	Aerosol Cans
Plastic Bags	Paint Cans
Plastic Wrap or film	Motor Oil Cans
Plastic Plant Pots	Wax Paper or Milk Cartons

What do I do with leaves and yard waste?

For more information on the Yard Waste Disposal program you may contact the Department of Public Works at (509)-695-9131

Will my collection day change?

NO, there will be no changes in the collection schedule. The new form of collection will have no impact on either your recycling or solid waste collection.

Will there be changes in the Pay As You Throw Program (PAYT)?

NO. Solid waste will continue to be collected curbside, only when in authorized Town bags or bags with bag tags. More information on this plan and locations where bags may be purchased is available on the town's website or by contacting the Solid Waste Department at (508)-699-0105

How do I care for my new Recycling cart?

Your new recycling cart is made of durable plastic and should give you years of maintenance free service. If you experience a problem with your cart (broken lid, wheel) please contact Waste Management at 1-(800)-972-4545.

What about street parking on collection day?

At the present time there are no parking restrictions. Remember, however, that automated collection requires that the cart be accessible to the collection vehicle, so any cars you park at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the cart.

What do I do if I have larger items such as appliances, mattresses and furniture ("Bulky Items") to dispose of?

As part of the Town's curbside solid waste collection program you are also entitled to the collection of bulky items and appliances

Bulky Items

Regular couches (no hide away beds or recliners), Stuffed chairs (no recliners), Mattresses, Wood frame box springs, Small furniture and toys (wood plastic and glass), Mirrors, Wood (up to 3' x 3' bundle & tied), Carpets (up to 3' x 3' length rolled & tied) will require the purchase of Bulky Item Tags, 1 tag (\$2.50) is good for up to 30 pounds, multiple tags are required for larger items.

White goods

Collections are held the last full week in March, June and September. You must call (508)-699-0151 by 12 noon on the Thursday the week before the scheduled pickup. No refrigerators, air conditioners or gas cylinders are accepted.

Recycling Center:

777 Mount Hope Street.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00am to 2:30pm. Residents participating in the solid waste program will receive one 1 FREE Recycling Center Sticker when annual fee is paid in full. A 2nd Sticker will cost \$5.00. Items accepted at the Recycling Center include:

- Household trash (in town bags or bags with tags)
- Recyclables (same as curbside)
- Freon bearing appliances - \$10.00 each
- Stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks and 20 lb. propane tanks - \$10.00
- 1 lb. propane tanks - \$1.50
- 30, 40 and 100 lb. propane tanks - \$20.00
- TV's/Monitors - \$15.00
- Light bulbs - No charge
- Car Tires with/without rim under 20"- \$2.00 over 20" - \$20.00
- Mattresses and Box Springs - \$10.00
- Other Waste (bagged) - \$.10 per pound

Household Hazardous Waste Days.

Collections are held in the spring and fall at the Recycling Center. Please contact the Solid Waste Department for more information. To participate you must have a current Recycling Center sticker.

Other questions?

You can get additional information and answers to your questions at:

- The Town's website: www.north-attleboro.ma.us
- Town of North Attleborough Solid Waste Department (508)-699-0105
- Waste Management: 1- 800-972-4545

