

Town of Middleborough Department of Public Works New Automated Trash and Recycling Program

Beginning in July 2015 the Town of Middleborough will institute a convenient, exciting method of trash and recycling collection – the automated system.

The new automated system is safer and more efficient to collect trash and recyclables. In addition, because the mechanical arm performs all the lifting, there is no risk of injury to the driver. Each household that utilizes the town trash service will be provided with two containers: one wheeled cart for trash, and one wheeled cart for recycling. The new system is the next step in improving trash and recycling service to our residents.

Here is what to expect.

TRASH PROGRAM

If you are currently a quarterly paying customer you will receive the following:

- **1- 64 Gallon Trash Cart (Maroon body w/Maroon Cover)**
- **1- 96 Gallon Recycling Cart (Maroon body w/Green Cover)**

If you are currently a sticker customer you will receive the following:

- **1- 32 Gallon Trash Cart (Maroon body w/Maroon Cover)**
- **1- 96 Gallon Recycling Cart (Maroon body w/Green Cover)**

****The current sticker program will be changed to a trash bag program in May 2015.**

Trash Bags will be sold at the DPW for the following cost:

- **30 Gallon Trash Bag- \$3.00 (sold in packages of 5 bags)**
- **15 Gallon Trash Bag- \$1.50 (sold in packages of 5 bags)**

RECYCLING

- The recycling program will become a single stream program which allows for all recyclable materials to be placed in one 96- gallon container. No separating.
- Recycling will be picked up on an every other week basis starting the week of July 20, 2015.

PLEASE NOTE: That only town provided carts will be picked up. Use of loose bags or other types of containers will not be permitted.

All Carts should be wheeled to the curb and set with the lid facing the street by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, and after collection must be stored out of view.