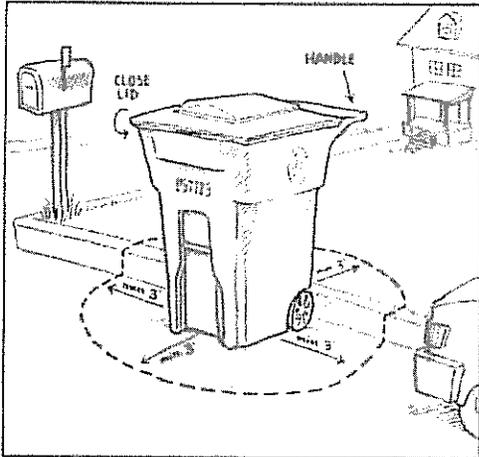


Where should I put my cart?

Carts must be placed at least three feet from obstacles such as utility poles, mailboxes, trees, and parked cars. Carts must be within two feet of the curb edge. Make sure the container handle faces away from the street towards your home.



Why do the handles on the recycling carts need to be facing my house?

The automated collection truck cannot turn the cart around as it picks it up. Dumping the cart "backwards" can break or damage the lid.

When should I put the cart out?

Your cart must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your solid waste collection day. After your cart is emptied, remove it from the curb.

Why do I need to provide space between my solid waste cart and recycling cart set out for collection?

A different vehicle collects solid waste, so access is important. Also, the collection arm on the automated truck requires space to make the collection safely so that it will not tip over other containers or damage your property. Please keep the carts away from mailboxes, fire hydrants, telephone poles, and other obstacles that may interfere with the collection.

What if my cart gets damaged or stolen?

The carts are the property of the Town of Middleborough and each one is assigned an address and a serial number. All reports of damage or theft will be investigated and should be reported to the Town of Middleborough Department of Public Works at 508-946-2481

If our collection truck caused the damage, we will replace the cart at no charge to you. If the damage is from any other cause, the resident is responsible for replacement. Wheels, lids, and

axels are normally replaced at no cost to the resident. Please DO NOT write house numbers or put any other markings on the carts. The cart is the property of the Town of Middleborough. If you move or choose to opt out of the trash/recycling program, the Department of Public Works must be notified to schedule an appointment to retrieve the carts. A replacement charge of \$50/cart will be imposed for failure to return carts.

What should I do with my old blue recycling bins?

Old recycling bins can be kept for your personal use, or they can be returned to the Department of Public Works, at 48 Wareham Street.