

AUTOMATED SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING WHEELED CARTS

The City of Marlborough, Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that beginning July 13, 2012 it will be offering residents currently being served by the city's curbside collection program, new automated collection of solid waste and single-stream recyclables. Solid waste will be collected every Friday and single-stream recyclables will be collected every other Friday (*No more sorting of recyclables*).

In June of this year, residents currently being served by the city's curbside collection program (1-3 family units and condominiums) will receive a new 64-gallon cart for solid waste. Only the official City of Marlborough wheeled carts will be collected on trash day. A 96-gallon cart will also be provided for recycling. The recycling program is single-stream which means all recyclables will go into one container. **No more sorting.** Residents should place wheeled carts curbside by 7:00 a.m. Containers for the program are funded in part by a grant from the Mass DEP and through existing local revenues.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 11, 2012 – On or before Friday, May 11, 2012 eligible residents wishing to change the size of their wheeled cart(s) for the new automated solid waste or recycling collection may do so provided the request is in writing. Please note, solid waste wheeled carts may **only** be reduced in size from 64-gal to 35-gal and the recycling wheeled cart for recyclables may **only** be reduced from 95-gal to 65-gal. Requests to change cart size should be directed to:

Thomas P. Temple, Assistant Commissioner of Operations
135 Neil Street-Municipal Garage
Marlborough, MA 01752

or

dpw@marlborough-ma.gov

June 15, 2012 thru June 29, 2012 – Delivery of wheeled carts for automated solid waste and recycling program to each eligible resident. Please note wheeled carts are not to be used for disposal until July 13, 2012.

July 13, 2012 – Start of new automated solid waste and recycling program.

November 5, 2012 thru November 30, 2012 - Yard waste collection 4 consecutive weeks (on your existing Monday - Friday collection schedule – click here for your appropriate day).

December 31, 2012 thru January 11, 2013 – Christmas tree collection 2 consecutive weeks (on your existing Monday - Friday collection schedule – click here for your appropriate day).

April 22, 2013 thru May 17, 2013 - Yard waste collection 4 consecutive weeks (on your existing Monday - Friday collection schedule – click here for your appropriate day).