

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Waterford Township is switching to automated trash/recycling containers beginning the week of February 5th, 2018. As of March 1st, 2018, the Township will be completely Automated in their solid waste and recycling collection.

When will we receive new carts?

Carts will be delivered starting the week of February 5th, 2018

Each household will receive one (1) 95-gallon, wheeled trash can that will replace all other trash bins, as well as one (1) 95-gallon wheeled recycle can. The cans will be emptied each week by specially outfitted trucks with automated arms that will lift the can, empty it, and place it back at the curb.

The cans are property of Republic Services; they will be delivered directly to each home. No appointments are necessary, and residents do not need to be home to receive the new trash bin.

Do I have to pay for my new trash cart?

All households will receive one (1) new, 95-gallon trash cart and one (1) recycle cart at no charge. If you need an extra cart, you may call Public Works at 856-767-2359, and an additional can may be purchased. Residents are allowed a maximum of two 95 gallon cans.

When will automatic collection begin?

Residents should begin using the cans immediately. As of March 1st, 2018, **ALL** collection will be done automated. Residents not using the cans will not have their trash and recycling collected.

Can residents put their house number on them?

No, residents should not mark the cans up with anything permanent.

What can I do with my old trash can and recycle can?

You can use them for yard waste as long as they are under 50lbs and any branches that are less than 4 feet in length. The other option is you can put them out upside down and they will be discarded on your trash day.

I already have a rolling cart at home, can I use that one?

No. Only those carts provided by the Town will be collected. Carts other than those provided by the Township will not be collected once your new cart has been delivered.

The new carts look big. Are they easy to wheel to and from the curb?

The new trash carts are easier to maneuver than a similar-sized trash can. They are designed for weight distribution and safety and are easy to move to the curb even when they are full. They are senior-friendly and roll easily on all types of terrain. It is easier to pull the cart uphill and push the cart downhill.

What if I need a smaller container?

Smaller containers are not available at this time.

What should I do with overflow trash that does not fit into my cart?

Your new trash cart can accommodate as much volume as 3 to 4 standard-sized trash cans. We expect these carts to be sufficient for your household. Please adjust your trash disposal to make sure you are recycling properly. Please check the Township's recycling procedure. However, there is now a procedure in place should you consistently have a weekly overflow of trash. After notifying Public Works of your concern, your household waste situation would be carefully reviewed to ensure proper recycling is taking place prior to evaluating the potential need of a second toter.

What if I have bulk items?

Bulk items that do not fit inside the trash carts will continue to be collected according to our existing guidelines. 2 small bulk items per collection day i.e. small chair, small table, twin mattress, etc.

Large Bulk Items will be collected on the last full week of each month (full week = Monday to Friday). Residents may put out large bulk for collection on this week on their regularly scheduled collection day. (Example of Large Bulk – couch, queen mattress, carpet)

The Township will also be opening a Recycling / Convenience Station at Public Works that will be open to residents to dispose of large items. An early Spring opening is anticipated.

TIRES

Car, bicycle and small truck tires may be put out for curbside collection, no more than two per week. Please be sure to have the rim off the tire.

WHITE GOODS/METAL

White Goods consist of refrigerators (doors must be off), washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, swing sets, (concrete must be removed), lawn mowers, hot water heaters and all other metal items. White goods are usually scheduled to be picked up on Tuesdays. Please call the Dept. of Public Works, by Monday at 3:00 pm to be placed on the schedule- 856-767-2359.

MOTOR OIL

Motor oil is recyclable and may be dropped off at:

Waterford Twp. D.P.W.
790 Burnt Mill Road
Atco, NJ 08004
Monday - Friday, 7am – 3pm

How do I prepare my trash cart for weekly set-out?

All trash should be bagged before being placed in the cart. The lid to the cart must close tightly, and no material should be sticking out of the cart. Trash and recycling carts should be placed at the curb approximately 4 feet apart from each other, and at least 4 feet from obstacles such as mailboxes, telephone poles and any overhead obstructions. Cart handles and wheels should be facing the house and the lid opening should face the street.

What do I do with my cart if I move?

Carts are issued and owned by Republic Services and must remain at the property/address to which they are assigned.

What if my cart is damaged?

Contact the Department of Public Works at (856) 767-2359 to report a damaged cart.

Questions or concerns please call Waterford Township Public Works at (856) 767-2359 or email us at publicworks@waterfordtwp.org