



**TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
RECYCLING AND RUBBISH INFORMATION**
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

- Curbside carts, recycling and rubbish collection is provided by the Town to all owners of properties with up to 3 residential units who pay a quarterly fee to the DPW. Contact the DPW at 508-946-2481 to arrange for service and payment.
- Please have all rubbish and recycling curbside by 7:00 am on the scheduled day of collection.
- If a holiday occurs during the week, rubbish and recycling pickup is one day later.
- **Household Rubbish Only** is collected weekly on your regular collection day.
 - **NO** business, commercial, or industrial rubbish is accepted curbside.
- **Household Recyclables** are collected **every other week** on your regularly scheduled rubbish day.

ROLLING COVERED CARTS:

- Carts provided for collection of rubbish and recyclables are the property of the Town of Middleborough.
- In the case a cart participant chooses to opt out of the program or moves from the residence, the Department of Public Works must be notified to schedule an appointment to retrieve the carts.
- **Damaged carts** (i.e., wheels, axle, cover) are repaired by the Town of Middleborough Department of Public Works upon request.
 - Call **(508) 946-2481** or email dpwweb@middleborough.com to schedule a repair.
- **Lost or stolen carts:** Residents are responsible for notifying the Town of Middleborough DPW of stolen carts. Upon submittal of a police report, stolen carts will be replaced at no charge to the resident.
- Only bagged rubbish that is in the Town rolling covered carts with the lid closed will be collected curbside. Carts containing overflow rubbish or recyclables will not be collected.
- **ALL OVERFLOW RUBBISH THAT CANNOT FIT IN THE RUBBISH CART WITH THE LID CLOSED MUST BE IN A TOWN BAG AND BROUGHT TO THE LANDFILL** for disposal, located at 207 Plympton Street, Middleborough.
 - Town trash bags can be purchased at the following locations:
 - New England Farms, 447 Wareham Street
 - Rite Aid Pharmacy, 131 South Main Street
 - Hannaford's Supermarket, 8 Merchants Way
 - Trucchi's Supermarket, 438 West Grove Street
 - Department of Public Works, 48 Wareham Street
 - Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
 - **15 Gallon Trash Bag** - sold in packages of 5 bags - **\$7.50**
 - **30 Gallon Trash Bag** - sold in packages of 5 bags - **\$15.00**

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT (508) 946-2481.

PRIVATE WAYS/NON-AUTOMATED:

- Residents who live on private ways, or who opt to use the Town’s bag only program for rubbish collection are required to purchase Town trash bags for non-recyclable rubbish. Bags can be purchased at the previously listed locations.
- All rubbish **MUST BE IN COVERED TRASH BARRELS** with your house number and street clearly marked on barrel. This will be strictly enforced.
- Barrels must have intact covers and handles and have a capacity no larger than 55 gallons.
- Rubbish setouts that don’t comply with these requirements will not be collected.

The following items are NOT collected by the Sanitation Division:

No needles or sharps- bring to Health or Fire Department	No fluorescent tubes or mercury containing items *
No loose trash	No entrails or butchered animals
No ashes, dirt, stones, or sheet rock	No motor vehicle parts
No fencing or construction material	No commercial or industrial waste
No paint or stain *	No appliances, air conditioners, or TVs *
No metals, furniture, or carpet *	No hazardous waste **
No rope, chains, cables, or slings	No vehicle tires *
No leaves, grass clippings, or brush *	No cooking oil
No oil, antifreeze, or propane tanks *	No rechargeable, lithium or lead batteries *

* These items accepted at the landfill. Restrictions or a fee may apply .

** Bring to a [Household Hazardous Waste collection](#)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

**** Must be clean, dry and in 96 Gallon Rolling Covered Cart****

Paper (see chart on next page)	Paperboard (cereal boxes,, etc.)
Steel, aluminum, and tin cans	Clear and colored glass bottles and jars
Rigid plastic containers	Flattened cardboard boxes (max 4'x4')

Acceptable Paper Materials (cont'd from page 2)

Newspapers	Unwanted Mail	Magazines
Catalogs	Paperback Books	Telephone Books
Computer Paper	Brown Paper Bags	Office Paper
Paper Envelopes	Manila Folders	Greeting and Index Cards

RESIDENTS MAY ALSO DROP OFF ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AT THE MIDDLEBOROUGH LANDFILL FROM 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, MONDAY THRU SATURDAY. NO PERMIT REQUIRED BUT PROOF OF RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUESTED.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

Commercial or Industrial Recyclables		Trash
Plastic Bags	Styrofoam TM	Large Plastic Items
Cords, Chains, Ropes	Hardcover Books	Chemical Containers
Waxed or Carbon Paper	Glossy Photo Paper	Paper Towels and Tissues
Wet or Dirty Paper	Soft Plastics	Shredded Paper
Textiles	Tyvek Envelopes	Mylar
Clothes Hangers	Window Glass	Mirrors
Opaque/Milk Glass	Automobile Glass	Lightbulbs
Clay Flower Pots	Laboratory Glass/Crystal	Drinking Glasses
Ovenware	Etched or Frosted Glass	Ceramic Cups & Plates

Recycling carts containing anything other than acceptable materials may not be collected.