



Town of Medway  
Department of Public Services  
155 Village Street  
Medway, MA 02053



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
inside regarding upcoming  
changes to your recycling  
collection services



Waste Management and the  
Town of Medway are proud to  
announce new automated collection  
of single stream recyclables.

**BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2014**

New cart project funded in part by a grant from the MassDEP



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## Dear Town of Medway Resident,

We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the Town of Medway and helping your community be as clean - and green - as possible. Waste Management is pleased to provide this information in anticipation to upgrades in the services provided.

Beginning June 30, an enhanced recycling collection will begin in town. A summary of these improvements is outlined in this brochure. The Town of Medway Curbside Chronicle will be mailed separately and will include details of the town's collection program as well as a collection calendar.

### Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Program

Beginning Monday, June 23, the process of delivering new 96-gallon recycling carts to residents will begin. Please contact the Department of Public Services if you have a demonstrated need, due to a physical limitation, for a smaller cart option. It will take a week to complete the full delivery. The blue cart will be used for single stream recycling only. These carts are the property of the Town and are to stay at the residence.

Please do not use these carts until Monday June 30, 2014. If you do not receive your new recycling cart by June 30 or have any other questions regarding this program, please contact the Department of Public Services at 508-533-3275.

Curbside solid waste will continue to be collected weekly in the Town's PAYT yellow Medway trash bags on your current collection day. Single Stream recycling will be collected in the new blue carts **every other week** on your current collection day. Every other week collection of single stream carts will begin the week of June 30th. Please see the next panel to determine all the different materials that are acceptable for single stream recycling in your new blue cart.

### Tips for the best service

- 96-gallon recycling cart at the curb on your collection day by 7:00 a.m.
- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Make sure all single stream recycling materials fit inside your cart with the lid closed.
- Clean your cart periodically.
- Since automated collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet away from the carts.
- Use the handle provided to move the cart. Tilt the cart on its wheels to roll it. Remember that it's easier to pull the cart uphill and push it downhill.
- Carts should be placed 3' from the curb. The arrows on the cart lids must be pointed towards the street.



### Single-Stream Recycling Service - Acceptable Materials

All participating residents will receive a blue recycling cart that will be collected **every other week** beginning the week of June 30, 2014 on the same day as your trash. Please make sure to rinse containers as needed. The following items may be recycled:



Chipboard and Boxboard



Paper Bags



Phone Books, Catalogs & Magazines



Newspapers



Paper Cardboard, Dairy and Juice Containers



Junk Mail  
Including envelopes



Glass Bottles and Jars  
Remove and discard lids



Office and School Paper



Cardboard



Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-#7  
No plastic bags



Aluminum Cans



Tin and Steel Cans