

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Dracut intends to implement an automated trash collection program beginning in July 2013. Under the new program, each household participating in the municipal trash program will receive a wheeled cart (approximately 64 gallon capacity) at no cost for placing trash at the curb. Residents will still be able to dispose of one bulky item per week at no cost. Pre-scheduling will be required for bulky items as the entire town will be collected on one designated day (due to the use of a different collection vehicle). Recyclables will still be collected curbside each week and residents are encouraged to use their own visibly marked containers (e.g. old or converted trash barrel) while recycling everything possible.

The Town will be conducting a procurement process relating to these services in the near future. After a vendor is selected, more detailed information about the automated program will be made available. Additional outreach will be conducted over the winter and spring and a town wide informational mailer will be sent closer to the date of program implementation. Details in the mailer will include the anticipated timeframe for the delivery of the wheeled carts to each household just before the start of the program in July.

Information about the many items that can be recycled in the Town's weekly curbside program is available on the Town's website. Input and questions about the automated trash or recycling programs can be sent to the Recycling Coordinator at: automatedtrash@dracut-ma.us Thank you for helping the Town and environment by recycling everything possible.