

## WHY RECYCLE?

Every pound we recycle is one less pound we have to bury or burn, one less pound to mine, smelt, or mill. The Town of Scarborough will be providing curbside recycling not only to comply with the states solid waste management policy, but to reduce the amount of waste sent for incineration. In 2005, Scarborough residents recycled 1,800 tons of materials, and tossed out another 7,500 tons at the curb for incineration. This means that about \$158,400 in tipping fees were saved by recycling.

**Larger Households-** Exceptions for a larger cart will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Smaller Cans-** These will be distributed on a limited, case-by-case basis

**Special Needs-** exceptions determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Private roads, Fire Lanes -**

Contact Pine Tree Waste to determine your pick up schedule

**NO TRASH OUTSIDE OF TOWN CONTAINERS WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN.**

**Apartment Buildings-** The Town will provide carts to apartment buildings of 5 or less units. Buildings that house 5 units or more are considered commercial properties and will not be provided garbage containers.

**Condominium-** Condos will be added in during year two of the program.

## WILL THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE?

Yes. In order to make this program more efficient, there are some collection days that will need to be split up. Please visit the Town's web page at [www.scarborough.me.us](http://www.scarborough.me.us) in order to find your new pick up day.

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR OLD BARRELS?

You may bring your old barrels to Community Recycling Center on Runway Rd. free of charge during the bulky item drop off days. Also, if you leave them out curbside the first two weeks of May, Public Works will come and pick them up. Your old barrels **MUST BE EMPTY** for Public Works to collect them.



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## Scarborough Public Works



**Curbside Trash and Recycling Collection Program Starts April 29th**



# Residential Recycling and Garbage Information

## What is the Town's trash system?

The Town will provide wheeled carts for weekly garbage and recycling collection. All single family, duplex, and multi-family dwellings ( up to and including five units) are eligible. .

The carts will remain property of the Town and will have serial numbers for address identification. A list of the serial numbers assigned to each address will be kept at the Department of Public Works.

The carts are color-coded. The Cart with the **GREEN** cover is for garbage. All non-recyclable garbage set out for collection must be placed inside the green cart. Please do not exceed the 65 gallon capacity or weight limit of 150 lbs.

## Is all my garbage supposed to fit into the cart?

Yes. All the garbage a household places out for collection must fit into the cart with the green cover provided to you by the Town. Any garbage that does not fit into the cart is considered "overflow" and will not be picked up with regular garbage collection.



## What if I have I have "Overflow"?

You can dispose of "overflow" waste at the Town's Department of Public Works from 7 to 3 Monday through Friday.

## Where do I put my carts at the curb?

You can place your carts at the end of your driveway. It is important that the arrows on top of the carts are facing the street.

Residents on private roads may place their carts at the intersecting public road, or may contract with Pine Tree Waste for curbside collection.

## What if my cart is damaged?

The carts are under a ten-year warranty. Damaged carts should be reported to the Town. The Town will replace a cart that is damaged through unavoidable circumstances, but not due to negligence by the household.

## Stolen Carts

A police report must be filed before a stolen cart will be replaced. In order to file the police report you must know the serial number on your cart. Public Works has this on file.

## If I am a resident of Scarborough and move from one home to another, should I take my containers with me?

NO. The trash and recycling containers are property of the Town and are intended to remain at their assigned residence.

## **RECYCLING**

The Town of Scarborough will have a new curbside program as of May 1st 2007. Along with your trash, recycling will be collected weekly on the same day as garbage service. All residents are required to separate their household recyclables from their garbage.

The cart with the **YELLOW** cover is intended for all of your recyclables. This includes: cardboard, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes and junk mail, glass, aluminum and tin cans, and #1 through #7 plastics.

To save time and money, you can wait until a container is nearly full before setting it out for pick up. Our goal is to increase recycling, so use your judgement and do what works best for your household.