

WE'RE ON A ROLL

**Town of North
Yarmouth say
hello to your
new recycling
and Trash carts!**

Like many communities in Southern Maine, the Town of North Yarmouth contracts with Casella Waste Systems for residential curbside trash and recycling collection. Casella is now moving to an automated collection system which requires use of Town-issued trash and recycling carts, along its routes. We are pleased to provide every residence in North Yarmouth with two new carts (one for trash, one for recycling), partially funded by a grant from The Recycling Partnership.

Included in this packet is information you will need to successfully take part in the new automated system. We think you will find many benefits to using these new carts, including more capacity, a lid to keep animals and the elements out, and ease of maneuverability. In addition, the automated system provides increased safety on the roadways for Casella employees and motorists.

The most important things to know are:

- Going forward, you must use these new carts to take part in curbside collection in North Yarmouth.
- Everything must go in the carts. The contents of other bins or bags/boxes placed alongside the carts cannot be collected.
- The cart with the black lid is for trash. The cart with the blue lid is for recycling.
- You still need to use an orange Town trash bag for your trash.
- Review the cart placement graphic in the enclosed packet to ensure collection.
- Begin using these carts immediately on your next regularly scheduled trash collection day.

Please note: Your collection day may have changed. Look for information in this packet listing your assigned collection day.

The enclosed information includes Frequently Asked Questions and a QR code. Scan the code with your smart phone to learn more about automated collection and the types of items you can and cannot include in your trash and recycling. You may also visit our website at www.northyarmouth.org/curbside-collections/pages/automated-trash-recycling-collection or call 207-829-3705.

This is a huge transition for North Yarmouth and an adjustment for residents. We appreciate your patience and thank you for your cooperation as we implement this new system.



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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH MEET YOUR NEW CARTS!

No more bending or lifting—your new carts will have wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy and dry. The extra space will make recycling easier and provide more room for storage—a true win-win for residents.

WHO OR WHAT IS CASELLA?

The Town contracts with Casella, previously known as Pine Tree Waste, for curbside trash and recycling collection.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE NEW CARTS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH?

Yes. The new automated collection system cannot accommodate other bins or carts.

WHICH CART IS FOR TRASH, AND WHICH IS FOR RECYCLING?

The cart with the black lid is for trash. The cart with the blue lid is for recycling.

WHERE DO I PLACE MY CARTS?

Carts must be placed curbside with wheels toward the house/curb, 3 feet apart from each other or other objects, and 4 feet of clearance above (see diagram in packet).

DO I STILL HAVE TO PURCHASE AND USE ORANGE TOWN TRASH BAGS?

Yes. North Yarmouth has a “pay-per-bag” trash collection system. You pay only for what you throw away. The cost of the bag covers the cost of disposal. Trash will only be collected if it is in North Yarmouth orange trash bags placed inside the cart.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH OVERFLOW TRASH OR RECYCLING THAT DOES NOT FIT IN MY CART?

Items placed beside the carts will no longer be collected. Additional orange trash bags or recycling materials, such as cardboard boxes, that do not fit in the cart may be held until the following week or taken to Freeport Recycling Center or Riverside Recycling facility. Cardboard must be broken down to fit in carts.

WHEN SHOULD I START USING THESE CARTS?

Begin using the new carts immediately on your next regularly scheduled collection day.

WILL MY COLLECTION DAY CHANGE?

It is possible your collection day will change. Look for information in this packet alerting you to your assigned collection day.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRASH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING?

Use your smart phone to scan the QR code in this brochure for more information, download the Casella App or visit: www.northyarmouth.org



For more information on recycling, scan code.
For service questions, call 207-773-1738 or
visit casella.com/northyarmouth-ME



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