



City of Lynn
Department of Public Works
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Waste Management and the City of Lynn
are proud to provide residents
**NEW AUTOMATED WASTE & RECYCLING
SERVICES** beginning December 1, 2014



Important information inside
regarding upcoming changes to your
Waste & Recycling Services

NEW SERVICES BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2014

Dear City of Lynn Resident,

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

Beginning December 1, 2014, an enhanced solid waste and recycling collection service will begin. A summary of these improvements is outlined in this brochure. A more comprehensive guide will be mailed separately, in mid November, which will include details on all the changes as well as a collection calendar.

New Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Program

Beginning Monday October 20, 2014, a delivery process will begin throughout the City, and a set of solid waste and recycling carts will be delivered. Each resident will receive a 64-gallon cart for trash and a 96-gallon cart for recycling. It will take a few weeks to complete the full delivery. If you do not receive your carts by November 21, please contact the Department of Public Works at (781) 268-8000. These carts are the property of the City and are to stay at the residence. **Please do not use these carts until Monday December 1, 2014.**

Curbside Collection Schedule

Curbside solid waste and recycling collection will remain on your current collection day. Trash will be collected weekly in the 64-gallon cart and recycling collected every other week in the 96-gallon cart. **The November mailing will identify your recycling collection weeks and provide a collection calendar.** If your recycling cart has a green lid, your recycling service will be collected during the Green weeks. If your recycling cart has a blue lid, your recycling collection will take place during the Blue weeks. Please see the acceptable recyclable materials that can be placed in your new recycling carts on the next page.

Bulk items and Mattress collection

Bulk waste items and mattresses are items that are too large to fit inside your 64-gallon trash cart. Beginning December 1, 2014, residents will be required to contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 to schedule a collection for these items. A separate fee of \$20 will be charged to the resident for each bulk item collected. The fees will be charged at the time the collection is scheduled and payment can be made by phone at the same time.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard Waste will continue to be collected by a separate truck on the yard waste collection weeks outlined on the city calendar. Residents may use traditional paper bags or convert their current trash barrels for yard waste collection.



RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.™



Great things happen when Lynn residents **Recycle Often and Recycle Right.**

When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your 96-gallon cart with either the blue or green lid for every-other-week recycling
- Place only recyclables listed below in the cart
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris and liquids

The following items may be recycled:

Recycle...it's the right thing to do



Plastic bottles
and containers



Junk mail, office & school paper,
phone books, books, catalogs,
magazines & newspapers



Glass bottles & jars



Chipboard, boxboard, brown
paper bags and cardboard



Aluminum foil, cans and empty
aerosol cans



Paper cardboard, dairy
and juice containers

Recycle Correctly

Do NOT recycle the following:



No food waste and liquids



Keep plastic bags out
of recycling



No foam products



Yard Waste

For more information, please contact
Waste Management at (800) 972-4545.

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