

Technical Proposal for Curbside Collection of Refuse and Recyclables



WAREHAM
Massachusetts



Town of Carver
MASSACHUSETTS

August 20, 2020

Submitted by:

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Town of Wareham
Derek Sullivan
Town Administrator
Wareham Town Hall
54 Marion Rd
Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

August 20,2020

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

At ABC Disposal Service, Inc. our goal is to provide our customers, in this case the residents of the Town of Wareham and the Town of Carver, with the highest quality of service. As a family owned and operated company that has been in the solid waste transportation business for over 50 years our philosophy has been to consistently provide each of our customers with the best service. We are constantly reminding all of our employees that the secret to our success has been the quality service that we provide. Our belief is that, to just complete our routes is not enough, it is more important that they be completed to the customer's satisfaction.

We have reviewed your Request for Proposals and have developed a proposal that we feel is in the best interest of both the Town of Wareham and the Town of carver. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to a long and successful relationship,

Sincerely



Michael Camara

CEO

ABC Disposal Service, Inc.

Technical proposals and price proposals must be received by 4 p.m., August 3, 2020.

Postmarks will not be considered. All offers are subject to The Town's RFP for Curbside Collection of Refuse and Recyclables.

In compliance with the above, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this offer is accepted within sixty (60) business days from date of receipt of offers specified above, to furnish all such services described in the RFP for the following prices and that said prices will be good for one year.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING:

Applicant has carefully read and examined all the documents herein referred to and knows and understands the terms and provisions therein.

No person in the employ of the Town of Wareham has any pecuniary interest in this proposal or in the contract for the work which is proposed.

The Contractor is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that he will comply fully with all laws and regulations applicable to awards made subject to G.L. c.149, §44A.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THE FOLLOWING:

This proposal in all respects is bonafide, fair, and made without collusion or fraud with any The Contracting Party has complied with all laws of the other person. As used in this paragraph, the word PERSON shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or legal entity.

The Contracting Party has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support in accordance with MGL Chapter 62C, Section 49A.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SURVEY

Government agencies require periodic reports on the gender and ethnicity of vendors and/or contractors. Please complete information as it pertains to the principal of the company/corporation.

CHECK ONE:

MALE

FEMALE

SOMBA CERTIFIED

ENTER THE CODE NUMBER (see below) WHICH APPLIES:

1. White-origins in any of the original people in Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East
2. Black-origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa
3. Hispanic-Spanish origins in Mexican, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central or South America
4. Asian/Pacific Islander-origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Island
5. Native American-origins in any of the original peoples of North American who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition
6. Cape Verdean-origins in the Cape Verde Islands

CHECK IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE APPLICABLE:

VIETNAM ERA VETERAN

DISABLED VETERAN

DISABLED INDIVIDUAL

Please note any exceptions on separate contractor letterhead.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF

ADDENDA # 1 *

ADDENDA # 2 *

ADDENDA # _____ *

*To be filled in by applicant if addenda are issued.

APPLICANT

ABC DISPOSAL SERVICE INC.

ADDRESS

1245 SHAWMUT AVE

NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS 02745

COUNTY

PHONE

508-995-0544

FAX

508-997-3454

Date Offered

AUGUST 20, 2020

STATE OF INCORPORATION

MASSACHUSETTS

TAX I.D. NUMBER

042724195

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Michael A. Camana

Printed Name and Title

Michael A. CAMANA CEO

BID BOND

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects, A.I.A. Document No. A-310

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, ABC Disposal Service, Inc.

1245 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02746

_____ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal,
and the Berkley Insurance Company

of 222 Rosewood Drive, Suite 330, Danvers, MA 01923, a corporation duly organized under

the laws of the State of Delaware, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Wareham and Town of Carver as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee,

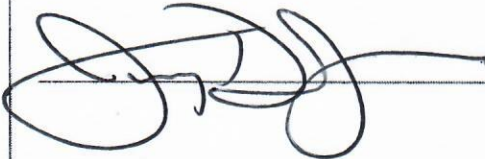
in the sum of 5% of Bid Amount

Dollars (\$ 5% of Bid Amount) , for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Curbside Collection of Refuse and Recyclables

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of August, 2020



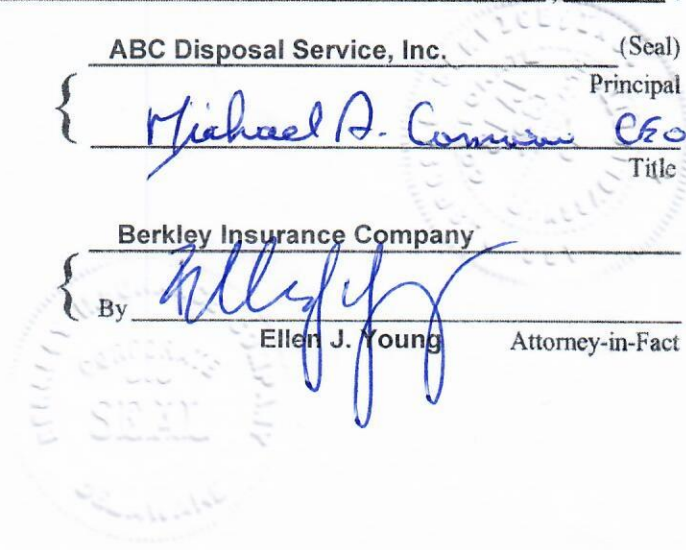
Witness

ABC Disposal Service, Inc. (Seal)
Principal
Michael A. Conner CEO
Title

Christina D. Hickey

Witness

Berkley Insurance Company
By Ellen J. Young
Attorney-in-Fact



DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the _____
(Name of Corporation)

ABC Disposal Service, Inc. duly called and held on August 19, 2020
(Date)

at which a quorum was present, and acting throughout, the following vote

was duly adopted: VOTED: That Michael Camara
(Name of Individual)

the Vice-President / CFO of the Corporation, hereby is authorized
(Title)

to affix the Corporate Seal, sign and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, bids, proposals, contracts, bills of sale, conditional sale agreements, chattel mortgages, leases, bonds, applications, affidavits, certificates, and any other similar documents required in connection with the sale of the Corporation's products to any purchaser, including assignments and satisfactions of any such documents.

Any and all applications, affidavits, statements, certificates, and similar documents required by law in connection with the licensing of the Corporation or its representatives for the sale, distribution, and servicing of its commercial products.

The authority is hereby delegated and shall be exercised by the aforesaid person in connection with the duties as

VP/CEO of ABC Disposal Service, Inc
(Title) (Name of Corporation)

and not otherwise.

ATTEST: Suwan M. Sebastian DATE: August 20, 2020

NOTE: This form must be completed if the contractor is a corporation.



Technical Information and Operations Plan

IMPORTANT NOTICE - COVID-19 / Coronavirus

ABC Disposal Service Inc. and all their affiliated companies are following all the guidelines issue by the State of Massachusetts and also all the guidance from the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Please feel free to view their website.

[https://swana.org/initiatives/guidance-on-coronavirus-\(covid-19\)](https://swana.org/initiatives/guidance-on-coronavirus-(covid-19))

Company Profile:

ABC Disposal Service, Inc. (ABC) is the largest independently family owned and operated solid waste and recycling collection company in Southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We currently operate over 70 collection routes per day, servicing over 45,000 residential customers and over 10,000 commercial and industrial customers. ABC supplies solid waste and recycling services to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Construction customers. ABC is an S Corporate entity, incorporated in Massachusetts and has been in business in its current form since 1981. The Camara family has been in the Solid Waste collection business since 1967. The Camara Family also owns and operates New Bedford Waste Services, LLC (NBWS). NBWS operates 4 Transfer / Recycling facilities in Southeastern Massachusetts, combined they are permitted to handle 3,000 tons/day of construction and demolition materials as well as MSW and Single Stream Recycling. All construction and demolition materials are processed and recycled. We currently recycle over 70% of our incoming C&D materials.

We are pleased to announce that our long awaited Zero Waste Solutions Recycling facility is up and fully operational. This facility is a state of the art processing facility. All recycling collected as part of this contract will be handled by Zero Waste Solutions.

Key Personnel:

The staffing and daily operations for this project will be handled by our Operations Team, Kenneth Camara VP of Residential Operations, Jerry Dugan General Manager, and Norman L'Heureux our Residential Supervisor. Together they have over 70 years experience in managing municipal solid waste and recycling contracts. They have managed collections in the Cities of Brockton, Taunton, Newton, and New Bedford. The Towns of Fairhaven, Braintree, Dedham, Falmouth, Rochester, Seekonk, Sharon, Mattapoisett, Norwell, Milton, Plymouth, Wareham, and Weymouth Massachusetts. They have also managed these communities in Rhode

Island, the cities of Providence RI, Cranston RI, Newport RI, and Woonsocket RI, and the Towns of Middletown RI, Tiverton RI, and the Town of North Kingston RI.

COMPANY FACILITIES



Facilities are located @

Main Office- Corporate Offices

1245 Shawmut Ave
New Bedford Massachusetts 02746

Sales Office

1228 Shawmut Ave
New Bedford, MA 02746

Maintenance / Operations Facility

1136 Shawmut Ave
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745

Fabrication Facility

994-998 Nash Road
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02748

ABC Disposal of Martha's Vineyard

Evelyn Way
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts

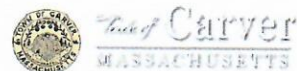


Facilities are located @

New Bedford Waste Services – New Bedford MSW and C&D Processing

1245 Shawmut Ave
New Bedford, Massachusetts

- Permitted to handle 1500 tons/day



**New Bedford Waste Services – Rochester
MSW and C&D Transfer**

48 Cranberry Highway
West Wareham, Massachusetts

- Permitted to handle 890 tons/day

**New Bedford Waste Services – Sandwich
C&D Transfer**

295 Service Rd
Sandwich, Massachusetts
Permitted to handle 625 tons/day

**New Bedford Recycling Division
Recycling Processing**

1103 and 1200 Shawmut Ave
New Bedford MA. 02745

- Commingled
- Single Stream
- Source Separated – Fibers



Zero Waste Solutions LLC.

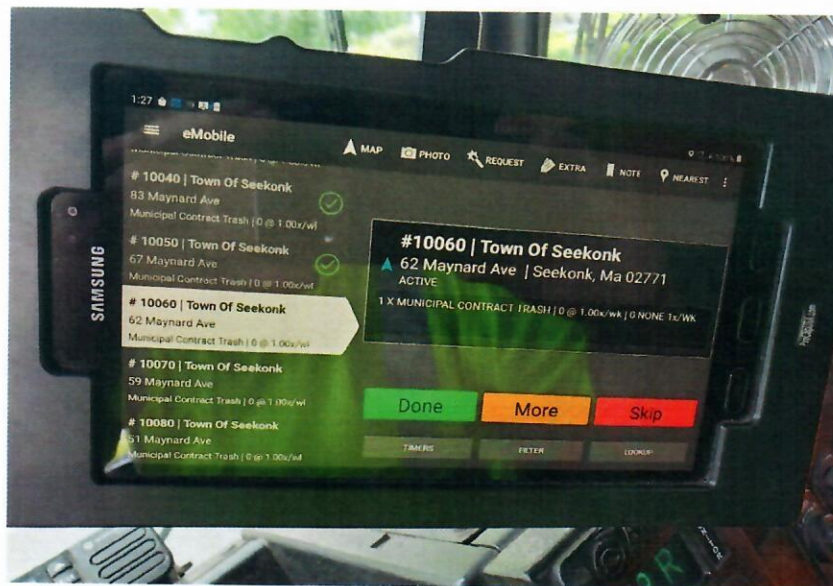
48 Cranberry Highway
Rochester, Massachusetts

This newly constructed state of the art facility is fully operational. It is conveniently located close to Wareham and Carver.

- Commingled
- Single Stream
- Source Separated – Fibers

Standard Operations Procedures for Collections and Hauling of Municipal Solid Waste and Designated Recyclable Materials

At the start of each day, once all employees have reported to the facility, our team of route supervisors will begin the daily safety briefings to all employees. These safety briefings are focused on specific topics of the season (i.e. weather conditions, school schedules, traffic alerts, etc.) Then they are assigned the daily routes and issued tablets to record all the route activities for the day. The tablets are connected live and record the activities of the daily route. Upon the award of the contract, ABC will work with the Towns to generate residential addresses and upload into our data base. The tablets have the ability to time stamp the GPS location and service time. They also have the ability to capture photos of any issues at the address. Once the driver completes the service and enters done on the tablet, that information is communicated back to the office. Our Customer Service Team can tell if an address was serviced. Once fully implemented, any history of the account will be stored. We are using these tablets in approximately 65% of our current routes and almost ready to implement into the City of New Bedford, our largest contract.



All employees are assigned gloves, safety vests or high visibility garments, hard hats, and protective safety glasses. Each employee is issued any additional equipment needed to safely perform his or her assigned duties. All employees are required to wear approved uniforms and safety work boots. A daily route assignment report is completed and email- distributed to all department heads and our dispatch center. If needed, Norman will utilize drivers from our pool of spare drivers to ensure that every collection route has adequate coverage.

The drivers are assigned their collection vehicle, and begin a “pre- trip” inspection of that vehicle. A Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) Driver Vehicle Inspection Report (DVIR) is completed. Any issues with the vehicle are noted and if needed, that vehicle is repaired PRIOR to the start of their route. No vehicles are authorized to leave the ABC facility unless they meet federal safety guidelines. ABC continues to meet and exceed safety ratings issued by the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT). Our Federal DOT Number is 503949

Our residential field supervisors are in the service area throughout the day, each collection and support vehicle is equipped with a Motorola 2-way digital communication system, and all have direct contact to the dispatchers, field supervisors and company management. As part of our routing tablets, we will have the ability of capture photos of collection issues (not outs, overloaded carts, safety/service issues) all service issues are communicated to the dispatcher and communicated to the field team for immediate resolution.

If our collection crews experience any unacceptable materials on route they will contact the field supervisor. The supervisor will review the situation, tag/ sticker the material outlining the reason it was unacceptable, contact the Town of Wareham-Carver if the issue cannot be resolved for guidance. All tonnage information will be recorded daily. Reports will be made available to the town monthly or as needed.

At the end of each driver’s assigned route, that driver will contact their field supervisor PRIOR to leaving an area to check to see if there are any missed collections called in or issues to be resolved. Once the collection routes are complete and the supervisor clears the driver, the collection vehicles will proceed to the disposal facility. From the disposal facility, the collection vehicle will return to the ABC maintenance facility and a “post trip” vehicle inspection will occur. Utilizing the same documentation as the ‘pre-trip’ inspection, the drivers will assure the vehicle is not in need of any repairs. If repairs are, needed ABC has a second shift maintenance staff to repair any vehicle to assure adequate equipment is ready for the next day’s workload. If a route vehicle cannot be repaired, ABC has an adequate amount of spare collection vehicles. All collection vehicles are washed and deodorized on a regular schedule to assure a clean and professional image. Currently ABC has 130 total collection vehicles of which 31 are CNG fuel powered automated collection vehicles. ABC’s maintenance department consists of 17 highly trained and ASE certified technicians. The Maintenance department has a full time maintenance manager, parts and procurement department, weld / fabricating shop and road call department.



Collection Vehicle Information

ABC Disposal will order if awarded the contract new equipment for the contract. They will be Mack LR 64R G Chassis and powered by CNG Fuel. The bodies will be Labrie Automated Expert Dual Helping Hand 37 yard units. Total of 3 vehicles for Wareham and 2 vehicles for Carver. Until the new units arrive, we an adequate amount of automated collection vehicles to start the contract.



Additional Operational Information

All drivers and safety sensitive employees participate in the random drug testing programs. We hold monthly safety meetings as well as daily safety briefings. All newly hired employees must complete our company orientation prior to the start of any work assignments.

Administration, billing procedures:

Our current office staff consists of 10 administration employees, 6 customer service representatives and 3 dispatchers. Each one is highly trained and knowledgeable to assist our customers. Prior to the start of the contract, all personal including the collection crews will review the contract with our management staff to assure everyone involved understands the contract obligations. Our phone system trunks over many lines so that calls to our office are



quickly responded to. Separate lines are used for all outgoing calls. ABC will track all incoming residential calls from the residents of Wareham-Carver daily. A report of these calls detailing the reason and resolution of any issue can be forwarded to the appropriate town officials. ABC will also meet regularly with town personal to discuss any open issues.

Routing Schedule:

ABC Disposal will follow a routing schedule of

Wareham - 5 days per week trash and EOW Recycling (A and B Weeks)

Carver - 4 days per week trash and EOW Recycling

We will follow the holiday schedule outlined in the RFP.

Cart Distribution:

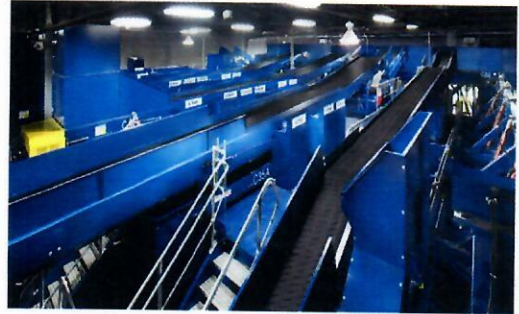
ABC has secured two vendors we have used in the past. We successfully completed cart start-ups in the City of New Bedford 58,500 carts, Town of Seekonk 10,000 carts, Town of Fairhaven 12,000 carts, Town of Mattapoisett 6,400 carts, Town of Rochester 3,600 carts and Town of Plymouth 10,000 carts. Each of these municipalities each has trash and recycling services. The delivery process will be documented with a list of each carts identification number and address which will be provided to the town for their records. Trailers of carts will be delivered to a loading area in town and distributed from there. ABC would need to know what color scheme the towns would like. We currently use a blue cart and the recycling carts have orange lids. Would need to know what colors each town would require.

Cart Program Education Flyers:

In each of these communities we distributed a welcome flyer and instructions of the program. We attached a sample copy and we work with each town to design specifically to their needs.

DISPOSAL and RECYCLING

As part of the contract, ABC will process all the single stream materials at the Zero Waste Solutions in Rochester Massachusetts. Zero Waste is a state of the art processing facility completed and put in operations in May 2019. It is the most advanced and modern facility in New England.



If the Towns of Wareham and or Carver elects to have the collection vendor handle the MSW disposal, ABC Disposal will utilize Zero Waste Solutions. The facility is permitted to accept MSW as well as recycling.

We also have strong long time working relationships, most include contracted tonnage with these facilities and can serve as back up facilities to assure un-interrupted service to Wareham-Carver in case Zero Waste Solutions ever experiences a complete shutdown.

COVANTA/SEMASS – Rochester, Braintree, Holliston
New Bedford Waste Transfer Station – New Bedford
Allied Waste – Fall River Transfer Station
WM - Fitchburg Landfill

BFI Recycler - Brockton
WM – Recycle America – Avon
Casella – Auburn and Charlestown MA
City Carting - Stanford CT
Winter Bros Recycling - Shelton CT.
Green Works - Peabody MA.

CURRENT REFERENCES AND EXPERIENCE

These communities have recently signed long-term contracts (10 years) with ABC Disposal Service, which included the conversion of their current programs to an Automated Cart program. The new cart programs are designed to reduce the amounts of trash and increase the volumes of recycling. These programs are proven to increase recycling rates upward to 30% or more. As part of these new agreements, ABC purchased a fleet of CNG powered vehicles and have our own CNG fueling station located at our facility in New Bedford.

Please feel free to contact them

City of New Bedford - ABC has serviced the community since 2003. The current population is approximately 93,780 with 24,000 residential units.

Annual Revenue - \$4,966,005.00

Services provided

Weekly Solid Waste Collection utilizing 95 gal carts,

Weekly Recycling Collection utilizing 95 gal carts,

Yard Waste Collection (Weekly April – Dec)

Weekly Bulky Waste Collection – scheduled by appointment

White Good Collection – scheduled by appointment

Contact information: Mark Champagne – Director of Public Works
Department of Public Works
294 Liberty Street
New Bedford Massachusetts 02740
(508) 971-1520

Town of Seekonk

ABC has serviced the community since 2002. The current population is approximately 13,500 with 4600 residential units.

Annual Revenue- \$894,459.00

Services provided

Weekly Solid Waste Collection utilizing 65 gal carts,

MSW Disposal Agreement

Weekly Recycling Collection utilizing 65 gal carts,

Bulky Waste Collection – scheduled by appointment

White Good Collection – scheduled by appointment

Contact information: - David Cabral Superintendent (508) 336-7407
Department of Public Works
871 Taunton Ave
Seekonk, Massachusetts 02771

Town of Mattapoisett

ABC has serviced the community since 1987. The combined current population is approximately 10,000 with 4800 residential units.

Annual Revenue - \$476,727.84

Services provided

Weekly Solid Waste Collection utilizing 65 gal cart,

Every Other Week Recycling Collection utilizing 95 gal carts,

Contact information: Kayla Davis – Health Agent
16 Main St.
Mattapoisett
(508) 758-4112 ext 218

Town of Rochester

ABC has serviced the community since 1989. The combined current population is approximately 10,000 with 4800 residential units.

Annual Revenue- \$321,677.00

Services provided

Weekly Solid Waste Collection utilizing 65 gal carts

Every Other Week Recycling Collection utilizing 95 gal carts,

Contact information: Suzanne Szyndlar– Town Administrator
1 Constitution Way
Rochester, MA 02770

Town of Fairhaven

ABC has serviced the community since 1987. The current population is approximately 16,200 with 5500 residential units.

Annual Revenue- \$960,036.00

Services provided

Weekly Solid Waste Collection utilizing 65 gal carts,

Every Other Week Recycling Collection utilizing 95 gal carts,

Single Stream Tipping per ton fee

Yard Waste Collection (8 weeks) if needed

Bulky Waste Collection – scheduled by appointment

Contact information:

Solid Waste Services
Vincent Furtado
Department of Public Works
5 Arsene Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719
(508) 979-4030

Recycling Services
Mary Kellogg
Board of Health Department
41 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719
(508) 979-4022

Municipalities Serviced

City of New Bedford, Massachusetts – Contract**

Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts – Contract **

Town of Seekonk, Massachusetts – Contract **

Town of Rochester, Massachusetts – Contract**

Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts – Contract **

Town of Plymouth, Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

Town of Wareham, Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

Town of Westport, Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

Town of Lakeville, Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services

Town of Carver Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services

Town of Norton Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

Town of Rehoboth Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services

Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts – Private Subscription Services **

** These communities are serviced utilizing Automated Side Loaders with carts for MSW and Single Stream recycling

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 ABOUT THE NEW AUTOMATED
 COLLECTION PROGRAM,
 STARTS ON FEBRUARY 2, 2015.**



**MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
 New Automated Trash and Single Stream Recycling Program**

Dear Mattapoissett Resident:
 Please find detailed information in this brochure about the new automated trash and single stream recycling program that starts February 2nd, 2015.

Using Your New Carts



Place bagged trash in the cart with the blue lid.



Place loose bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard in the cart with the orange lid.

**THIS PROGRAM WILL
 BE MONITORED FOR
 COMPLIANCE.**

Setting Trash and Recycling at the Curb



Proper cart setout.



Please do not use overfill carts. Lids must be fully closed.



Please do not place non-recyclable items in the recycling cart including plastic bags and Styrofoam.

3 IMPORTANT HELPFUL TIPS

- 1 Please do not use the carts early. They will not be emptied until the week of February 2, 2015.
- 2 Improper use of the carts will result in a fine. See examples above.
- 3 This includes placing recycling in the trash cart and placing trash in the recycling cart.



Board of Health 508-758-4100 ext. 8
www.mattapoissett.net

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 ABC Disposal Service, Inc.
 508-999-2619
www.abcdisposal.com

Frequently Asked Questions

What if one of my carts is damaged ?

The cart will be maintained at no cost to the resident except for damage due to negligence or abuse. Proper storage and care of the cart is the responsibility of the resident.

What if I move?

The carts stay with the Mattapoissett address. Each cart has an identification tag and serial number associated with the address.

If I am moving or cleaning out the garage and have a lot of refuse to get rid of right away, where will I be able to dispose of it?

This automated refuse program is not intended to provide this type of service.

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Single Stream Recycling

Place all loose recyclables together in your cart with the orange lid. Please follow these guidelines carefully.



NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CART (ORANGE LID)

- Plastic bags or wrap
- Broken glass
- Hardcover books
- Scrap metal
- Soiled pizza boxes (Clean parts of box ok)
- Plastic 6 pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- Light bulbs, plates or vases
- Drinking glasses, window glass
- Hazardous or medical waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Stickers or sheets of address labels (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
- Styrofoam® containers and peanuts
- Clothes hangers
- Pots and pans

Plastic Bags Please Recycle at Grocery Store

Paper Beverage Cartons

FLATTEN
Cardboard & Paper Bags

NO NEED TO REMOVE:
paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs, plastic windows from envelopes



Please cut up and flatten all cardboard boxes.



Empty and rinse all containers. Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags. Flatten plastic if possible.

The carts are the property of ABC Disposal and must remain with the address.



Automated Trash Collection

Trash must be bagged and placed in your cart with the blue lid.



Guidelines

Bag all trash. Trash must be in cart to be collected.

Place curbside by 7:00 am, 2 feet from other carts and any obstructions with handle facing the house. Place carts at end of driveway, if possible.

Make more room in your cart by compacting your trash and recycling anything that is recyclable.

To move cart, tilt on wheels and roll. Pull the cart uphill and push downhill.

REMEMBER:

Clean from time to time and open to air dry.



NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH CART (BLUE LID)

- Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Oil-based Paint (dried out latex paint ok in trash)
- Yard Waste
- Construction Waste
- Batteries (alkaline ok in trash)
- Large Bulky Items
- Propane Tanks
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Whole Tires
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

The carts are the property of ABC Disposal and must remain with the address.





Welcome Kit for Automated Waste and Single Stream Recycling

Dear ABC Customer:

Welcome to our improved automated solid waste and recycling program which, includes single stream recycling. This means you no longer have to separate your recyclables.

As part of this new program you will receive two new wheeled containers:
A blue 65 gallon cart with a blue lid for trash
A blue 96 gallon cart with an orange lid for single stream recycling



Schedule

Cart delivery

The new carts are being distributed starting in mid-August and continuing through the end of August.

Please do not use the new carts to set out materials for collection prior to September 1st.

You will find information on disposal of old containers in the frequently asked questions section. After September 1st, you will no longer be able to use your old trash barrels or recycling bins.

Carts

Carts are the property of ABC Disposal and must stay at the delivered destination.

Each cart includes a serial number and imbedded RFID tag to identify the owner and location. Each resident is responsible for their own carts. Please make sure all carts stay at the delivered location. Contact ABC for any lost, stolen or misplaced carts. A police report will be filed for missing carts.

Solid Waste

All regular household trash should be bagged and placed in the 65 gallon trash cart for collection.

Do not place the following items in the trash cart:

- Recyclable plastic, glass or metal
 - Yard waste
 - Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
 - Construction/demolition debris
 - Household hazardous waste
 - Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas, or paint
- Note: Latex paint cans must be dried out and the content bagged and disposed of in trash cart. Put completely dried latex paint cans (no oil based paints) in the trash.

This Welcome Kit is designed to provide you with all the necessary information needed to get the most from this new service including:

- Solid Waste
- Recycling
- Tips for best service
- Leaves and yard waste
- Bulky items
- White goods/appliances & TVs
- Frequently asked questions
- Where to get more information

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Preparing your solid waste:

Bag your trash before placing it in the cart. Bagging your trash will help keep the cart clean and sanitary and prevent litter on windy days. All trash **MUST** fit in the cart so that the lid is closed. No material may be sticking out of the cart.



The placement of your cart is important since the collection vehicle's lifting arm requires clearance: 3 feet on both sides, and 12 feet overhead. The cart should be no more than 3 feet away from the curb or the road edge, and the arrows on the lid must be pointing toward the street. Please leave 3 feet between your recycling and trash containers when placing them curbside.

Recycling

You will also receive a blue 95 gallon wheeled with an orange top for Single Stream Recycling in which you may place all of your recyclable materials. Your recycling container shall be placed curbside every other week. With the new Single Stream Recycling Program you will be able to place ALL of your recyclables neatly into one container. Sorting recyclables is no longer necessary!

You will no longer be able to use your current recycling bin and any materials outside of the recycling cart will not be accepted. We are providing you with this comprehensive recycling guide in order to help you properly prepare your recyclables and maximize the amount you recycle. The chart also outlines items which cannot be placed in your recycling cart. We will continue to follow the same collection that is currently in place.

Tips for best service

- Make sure to place the right items in the right cart: Solid Waste only in the 65 gallon all blue cart and recycling only in the 96 gallon orange topped cart.
- Your old trash barrels will no longer be accepted for waste or recycling materials. Use the new ABC supplied carts.
- Carts should be placed curbside by 7:00 am the day of your collection.

- Make sure all materials fit inside your carts with the lids closed. Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Do not place any unacceptable materials in the cart. Use the handle provided to move the cart. Tilt the cart on its wheels to roll it.

- Remember it is easier to pull the cart uphill and push it downhill. Remove your cart as soon as possible after collection to maintain the appearance of your neighborhood.
- Clean your carts periodically by rinsing them with water and letting them dry in the sun with the lid open.
- Trash collection is limited to one cart per residence per week. Make sure you recycle all you can. Use the bulky items and white good collection for those items.
- There are currently no restrictions on the street parking on collection days. Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, all cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the cart. Leave 3 feet between your solid waste and recycling carts when placing them curbside to allow the truck to collect both carts easily.

Frequently asked questions

Should I continue to bag my trash?

YES. Bagging your trash will help to keep the cart clean and sanitary and prevent litter on windy days. All bags must be placed in the solid blue 65 gallon cart and the cart must be placed curbside.

If I am moving or cleaning out the garage and have a lot of refuse to get rid of right away, where will I be able to dispose of it?

This automated refuse program is not intended to provide this type of service. For large projects, you may contact ABC Disposal at 800-310-9111.

Will my collection day change?

NO. There will be no changes in the collection schedule. Please continue to place your containers by the curb by 7 am as there may be some changes in the time of day your trash and recycling is collected.

What should I do if I have a problem with the new cart?

Your carts are made of durable plastic and should give you years of maintenance free use. For cart issues, please call ABC Disposal at 800-310-9111.

What can I do with my old refuse and recycling containers?

Your old recycling and refuse containers can be used for storage.

Single Stream Recycling

Place all loose recyclables together in your cart with the orange lid.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CART (ORANGE LID)

- Broken glass
- Hardcover books
- Scrap metal
- Soiled pizza boxes (clean parts of box ok)
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- Light bulbs, plates or vases
- Drinking glasses, window glass
- Hazardous or medical waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Stickers or sheets of address labels (ifixed address labels and stamps ok)
- Styrofoam® containers and peanuts
- Clothes hangers
- Pots and pans

NO NEED TO REMOVE:
paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs, plastic windows from envelopes

Please cut up and flatten all cardboard boxes.

FLATTEN
Cardboard & Paper Bags



Empty and rinse all containers.

Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags. Flatten plastic if possible.

The carts are the property of ABC Disposal and must remain with the address.

Automated Trash Collection

Trash must be bagged in pay as you throw bags and placed in your cart with the blue lid.



Guidelines

Bag all trash. Trash must be in cart to be collected.

Place curbside by 7:00 am, 2 feet from other carts and any obstructions with handle facing the house. Place carts at end of driveway, if possible.

Make more room in your cart by compacting your trash and recycling anything that is recyclable.

To move cart, tilt on wheels and roll. Pull the cart uphill and push downhill.

REMEMBER: Clean from time to time and open to air dry.

BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Items too large to fit into cart, such as chairs, tables, sofas, and appliances will be collected by appointment only. Call ABC Disposal at 800.310.9711 to schedule bulky item pickup.

The carts are the property of the Town of Seekonk and must remain with the address.



NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH CART (BLUE LID)

- Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Oil-based Paint (dried out latex paint ok in trash)
- Yard Waste
- Construction Waste
- Batteries (alkaline ok in trash)
- Large Bulky Items
- Propane Tanks
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Whole Tires
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions



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RESIDENTIAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

IF YOUR REGULAR PICKUP FALLS ON OR AFTER A HOLIDAY,
IT WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY.

HOLIDAYS ARE MARKED IN THE BOLD OUTLINED SQUARES.

If you have any questions, please call 508-995-0544 OR 1-800-310-9111 – THANK YOU!

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Newspapers & Inserts



White or Pastel Office Paper



Junk Mail & Greeting Cards



Magazines, Brochures & Catalogs



Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Jars



Metal Cans



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- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic trays and plastic silverware
- Mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- Light bulbs, plates or vases
- Drinking glasses, window glass
- Hazardous medical waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Styrofoam® containers and peanuts
- Clothes hangers
- Pots, pans and utensils
- Straws
- Textiles - clothes
- Wood
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Tangles, hoses, film, wire
- Any food wastes
- Plastic toys
- Any coated paper items
- Empty aerosol cans

Clean Aluminum Foil & Pie Pans



Paper Egg Cartons



Paperboard Boxes



Cardboard & Paper Bags



NO BAGS
Plastic Bags
Please Recycle
at Grocery Store



Empty and rinse all containers

Place shredded paper in paper bags

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 800-310-9111
OR VISIT US AT WWW.ABCDISPOSAL.COM**