

Residential Curbside Trash and Recycling

Automated Trash Collection

Automated trash and recycling collection in the Borough of Lindenwold represents the Borough's continuing effort to provide the best service at the lowest cost to the residents of Lindenwold. Automated collection is a faster, safer service that requires fewer workers than the hand loading of trash and recycling. Automated collection is trash and recycling picked up by the automated trucks using mechanical arms. The program increases recycling, reduce litter and decrease the amount of trash sent to the incinerator. Other benefits include uniform trash and recycling carts, resulting in a cleaner and neater neighborhood. The wheeled carts are easy to maneuver and come with hinged lids designed to keep the contents inside. The automated system will eliminate the need for trash collectors to ride on the back of trucks or to lift heavy containers resulting in improved worker safety, and most importantly, this collection is being provided by your own Public Works Department.

The Cart Service...

Two carts will be assigned to every address. The black cart with the black lid is for trash. The black cart with the blue lid is for recycling. The lids are marked accordingly. The carts are assigned to each address and must remain at that address. The carts are the responsibility of the homeowner, but the property of the Borough of Lindenwold. If the home is sold, the carts must remain with the property, otherwise the carts will be considered stolen and reported to the Police Department. A second trash cart may be requested, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$70.00 for the use of the second cart and will also be the property of the Borough of Lindenwold that must remain at that address. If you would like to have a second trash or recycling cart, please call the Public Works at (856)783-1848 for more information.



- Regular trash cans, bags and/or carts purchased privately cannot be used with this new system and will not be collected. The new carts hold 96 gallons, which is the equivalent of three or more normal trash cans.
- Carts must be set out on your collection day before 6:30 a.m. The Carts must be set with the wheels and handle facing your home and the arrow on lid pointing to the roadway. Lids must remain closed for collection.

- Place carts at least **10 feet** away from any car and **3 feet** from any other items like other carts, fences, utility poles, mailboxes or any other items that may prevent the automated truck from emptying it.
- Only one collection point permitted per household.
- Carts shall not be placed curbside for collection before **4 p.m.** the night prior to scheduled collection. Thereafter, empty carts shall be removed from curb no later than **8 p.m.**
- The collection of bulk items (**only one item per week**) such as smaller furniture, beds, etc. will be completed on Thursday days only. Must call Public Works for scheduling or information on special pick-ups of larger items. **Construction debris will no longer be collected.**
- All **construction debris must be removed by the contractors** if used, or if work is completed by the homeowner, we suggest ordering a dumpster by a private hauler. Small amounts may be brought to the Public Works.
- Solid waste shall be drained of all liquids, wrapped securely and placed in the solid waste cart.
- Mandatory Source Separation Law requires recyclable materials be separated from solid waste for collection.
- Single Stream Recycling must only be placed in recycling cart, Loose. No Plastic Bags.
- Recyclable containers must be empty and rinsed.
- No collection of solid waste or recycling will be provided to dwellings under construction, vacant or without a valid certificate of occupancy.
- Carts have a 12 year warranty, if your cart is damaged, contact the Public Works.
- If your cart is lost or stolen, please contact the Lindenwold Police Department at (856)784-4800
- Please do not paint or mark the containers in any way.
- There will be **no collection on Borough Holidays.**
- Do not exceed 335 lbs. per cart
- Some **Unacceptable Materials** for curbside collection include: Hazardous Materials, Medical Waste, Automotive Fluids, Oil Based Paints, Cleaners, Flammable Liquids, Heavy Metals, Concrete, Yard Waste, Dirt, Animals, Electronics, Rechargeable Batteries, Fluorescent Tubes, Etc.
- No collection of waste which was not **generated from household.**
- Some Recycling and Solid Waste may be brought to Public Works, call for more information. **Must show proof of residency**

The Complete Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance and other information can be found at: www.lindenwoldnj.gov