

The quarterly fee for town trash service cart is \$98.00 per unit. Each unit is provided a 64-gal trash tote and 96-gal recycling tote.

To opt out of the Town's Trash Service residents must contact the Board of Health Office directly and complete the private trash form and adhere to the private trash requirements.

To purchase an additional trash cart at any time throughout the year, contact the Board of Health Office directly. The cost for an additional tote is \$72.00 per quarter this fee is due advanced totaling \$216.00 for the fiscal year July 1 – June 30th this fee is not prorated.

Recycling

Recycling in Rockland is mandatory and follows single stream recycling. You may obtain and additional recycling tote at no additional charge by contacting the Board of Health office directly.

Frequently Asked Questions

What can go in the carts?

Household trash can be placed in the 64-gal tote with the **BLUE** lid and must be bagged. Only recyclables should be placed the tote with the **GREEN** lid *no plastic bags*. If you're not sure what can be recycled, check our **information page here** or the MassDEP's Recyclopedia.

What if my trash doesn't fit in the trash tote?

Residents can utilize both sides of the street or contact the Board of Health office regarding your situation. We will do our best to accommodate specific circumstances. If having additional trash is typical for you, you may order an additional trash barrel from the BOH for \$216.00 per fiscal year.

What if my recyclables don't fit in the recycling tote?

You are still able (and encouraged) to recycle as much as you can. Residents are allowed 1 extra recycling tote at no additional charge. Residents can also utilize the RRC and drop off extra recycling for free.

Who owns the carts? Why do they have serial numbers?

The carts are property of the Town of Rockland. If you move, the cart must remain at the address to which it was distributed. You may personalize your cart with a decal or sticker but do not mark up the carts with paint or markers.

Each cart is associated with a household, and serial numbers are used to match totes to households and keep track of the fleet of totes. Serial numbers associated with each tote help the Town track maintenance and location information of the carts.

What if my cart is damaged or goes missing?

Since the carts are Town property the Town will help repair or replace carts that are damaged during regular operations or go missing. To replace a stolen cart the BOH will require a copy of a police report made to Rockland Police.

Am I entitled to get a trash abatement?

Property must remain vacant for the entire quarter to have their bill abated. Contact the BOH office directly for more information.

Have a different question or concern not listed here please contact the BOH Office directly by phone (781) 871-1874 or via email at HeathDepts@rockland-ma.gov