Placing Your Cart Curbside





Pictured above is the best way to place your cart; wheels are facing the home and positioned at least 2 feet apart.

A limited supply of toters may be available at the Robbins Road Compost Site in the near future. Toters would be on a first come first serve basis and residents receiving curbside collection through the town would be allowed to take one trash toter and one recycling toter.

Placing Your Cart Guidelines

Be Punctual:

Our crews start early, so place your cart(s) curbside the evening before pickup day.

Two-Foot Rule:

Place cart within two feet of the curb, and at least two feet away from mailboxes, utility poles, and landscaping elements. Always leave at least two feet between carts, as well.

Look Out Above:

Do not place the cart under low-hanging branches.

Taking out the trash and recycling for scheduled pickup is a chore that often goes without much thought. At Boston Carting we take pride in the fact that residents have come to expect trash-day pickup to be a routine, hassle-free experience. We work hard to make the whole process predictable, simple, and trouble-free.

However, even though the process is not difficult, there are steps you can take as a homeowner to make sure it is as fast and efficient as possible. This guide can serve as a resource and reminder for you and those in your household.

Residents barrels can not exceed a 96 gallon toter (see pictures of 2 toters to the left as reference). They are specially designed to not only facilitate getting your items to the curb, but also for our crews to pick them up. For trash and recycling guidlines refer to the link https://www.walpole-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif1381/f/uploads/trash_recycle_rules.pdf.

Residents are not required to use the recommended toters however they will assist in making trash and recycling pickup more efficient. Toters can be purchased at your local hardware store and should have covers that are secured on the back and do not lock.

Slow Your Roll:

Make sure the cart is placed on a level surface so it doesn't roll away.

Clear the Way:

Make sure there is nothing between your cart and the street.

Wheels Toward House:

Place your cart so that the wheels are toward your house and the metal bar (which our machinery holds) faces the street.



Do not place carts behind one another. Place carts side-by-side.



Don't face wheels toward the street. Place wheels to the house.



Don't place carts too close together. Place 2 ft. apart