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Town Of Plainville Calendar for Automated Recycling Pickup

AUTOMATED TRASH & SINGLE - STREAM RECYCLE

2011

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- "A" Week
- "B" Week

For information:
1.800.21.LATELLA
www.latellarubbish.com

The Town of Plainville recently implemented a fully automated trash and recycle collection program—a modern approach to managing residential recyclables. Residents who are currently part of the Bristol/Plainville Single Stream Recycling Pilot Program received a new trash container, however Bristol will still pick up their recyclable material.



To find out whether your home is on an "A" schedule or a "B" schedule check the Town of Plainville website– www.plainvillect.com
Or call Latella Rubbish Removal - 1-(800)-21-528-3552



Town of Plainville
860-793-0221 Municipal Center
www.plainvillect.com

What is Automated Collection?

Automated collection is an advanced system of recycling and refuse collection and disposal that is utilized in many towns in CT including Bristol, Burlington, New Britain and Southington. Automated collection is so popular because it is convenient, it saves money and it increases recycling rates. The system is called automated because a truck equipped with a hydraulic arm controlled by a joystick in the truck lifts the barrel off the curb and empties it into the truck. The system requires you to use a specially designed barrel that is compatible with the truck's mechanical arm. Remember during winter months to place barrels on your driveway, not in the street.



Why is Automated Collection better than traditional methods?

The automated system is better for residents and haulers. **Better for you**—your new barrel has an attached lid that will reduce windblown litter. The barrels are more attractive and help reduce animal and insect problems, as well as odor. **More economical**—secure lids keep out snow and rain. We pay by the pound, therefore will no longer be charged for the weight of the water. Automated recycling is proven to increase the amount of recycling and decrease solid waste. **Faster**—haulers we will no longer manually handle recycling containers. Collection will take less time.

How do I obtain a Barrel?

One blue and one grey 95-gallon barrel were delivered to each residence. Each barrel has a unique identifier associated with the residence for tracking purposes in the event a barrel is lost or damaged. The barrels remain the property of the Town.

How will this Work?

Place all your recyclables in your blue cart and your trash in your grey cart and wheel it to the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day. Place your barrels within 5 feet of the curb or end of your driveway. Wheels should face away from the street. Remember to keep the barrel at least 4 feet away from all other objects to avoid interference with the truck's mechanical arm. If the carts are placed too close to other objects they will not be picked up! Only the automated carts will be collected no other containers may be used.

Can I set trash or recyclables beside by my barrel?

No. All items must be placed inside the barrel with the lid closed or they will not be picked up! Your new barrel has a 95-gallon capacity.

Barrel damaged/stolen?

Protecting your barrel is your responsibility. Keep it clean. Never put trash in your recycling barrel. The Town reserves the right to charge for barrels that are damaged through neglect or abuse.

If your cart is damaged please contact the Department of Public Works at (860) 793-0221 ext. 208

If you believe your cart has been stolen contact the non-emergency line at the Plainville Police Department (860) 747-1616.

Schedule

Trash will be picked up weekly. Recyclables will be picked up every other week on the same day your garbage is collected. To check and see whether you are an "A" week or a "B" week check the Town website www.plainvillect.com or call Latella Rubbish Removal (1-800-21-528-3552)

Holiday Impact

Changes to the collection schedule due to holidays will be posted on the Town website and published in the newspaper.

Can I get a second barrel?

You can get an additional barrel for an annual fee. In the event you need a second barrel, please contact the Department of Public Works at 860-793-0221 ext. 208

Other questions?

If you have other questions that aren't addressed here, please call our Department of Public Works at 860-793-0221 ext. 208 or www.plainvillect.com

Recycle Information



What is Recyclable?

Clean food & beverage containers. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, cereal boxes. Glass & metal food containers. Plastic containers #1-7. Corrugated cardboard, folded flat. Instructions can be found on the recycling cart and at the Town website - www.plainvillect.com.

What is Not Allowed?

Construction debris, electronics, and any item considered trash...see the paragraph above for what is allowed. If you don't see an item on that list, don't put it in your recycle barrel.