



The City of Biddeford, Maine

ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

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YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTION DAY IS:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

If you have questions, please call: **(207) 571-0608** or
visit our website at **www.biddefordmaine.org**.

SAFE USE & CARE GUIDE FOR YOUR CARTS



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YOUR ROLL-OUT

These carts are being provided to implement the City of Biddeford's new Zero-Sort® Recycling and Trash curbside collection programs.

- **Keeping papers, odors, refuse, etc., in the carts...the elements and animals out**
- **Improving your community's appearance**
- **Providing a quiet, easy to handle container to store and move recyclables**
- **Offering a safe, convenient and effective way to handle household trash**

Your new carts are made of durable, extra strength, injection-molded plastic and equipped with features like a dual bottom wear strip, heavy-duty wheels and axles to ensure years of dependable service. The following safe use and care guidelines will help you get the most out of your new roll-out carts.



RECYCLING



TRASH

LOADING YOUR CARTS

When placing recyclables and trash in your carts, always lift the lid from the front. Be careful to not overload your carts.

Do not place the following in your carts:

- Paint
- Solvents
- Acids
- Gasoline
- Oil
- Hot ashes
- Medical waste
- Exposed needles
- Sand
- Rocks
- Soil

PLACING YOUR CARTS FOR COLLECTION

Make sure the lid is closed. Then grab the handle and use the convenient "tilt and go" design feature (between the wheels at the rear of the cart), and tilt the cart back slightly. Now, safely and easily push or pull the cart. The cart is designed to withstand dragging, however, for ease of use, tilt or roll. Don't forget: always close the lid before moving, and on inclines pull the cart uphill and push the cart down the hill!

Put your carts out before 4:00 AM on your specified pick-up day and place it with the arrows facing the pick-up point (street or alley). Always keep the lid closed. This will keep animals, rain, snow, and ice out, refuse and odors in the carts.

Do not place your carts close to obstructions such as mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants or parked cars. Keep a distance of approximately one foot between carts.

AFTER COLLECTION

Do not leave your carts at the curb/street. To help maintain the appearance of your neighborhood, remove your carts as soon after collection as possible. Your new carts are designed to be stored in your garage or other convenient location next to your home. Take care to not store your carts close to a furnace, fireplace, grill or other source of excessive heat.

CARING FOR YOUR CARTS

Your new carts are designed for ease of maintenance. To clean, simply rinse your carts with water from time to time, let dry in sunlight with the lid open.



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