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Town Board Unanimously Votes for Curbside Recycling

New Service Expected to Begin in January 2015

On June 4th, the Town Board unanimously voted to take the necessary steps to implement a curbside recycling program beginning in January 2015. Curbside collection will be provided by one of the two vendors that submitted proposals earlier this year, Waste Management or Advanced Disposal. The Town Board will likely select a recycling vendor in July.

The Board's vote included an intention to make special accommodations for those who are disabled and to continue to offer recycling of items that will not be collected curbside, such as used motor oil, batteries, scrap metal, and athletic shoes.

Recyclables that will be collected curbside includes paper, glass, metal cans/lids/foil, plastics (#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7), magazines, cardboard/paperboard, Styrofoam, and telephone books. All of these recyclables will be placed together (comingled) in a cart and collected every other week. There will be no additional cost for the cart and it will be delivered to homes for free. Additional carts will likely be allowed at the expense of the resident.

The decision by the Town Board comes following a community survey where most respondents (69%) said they are willing to pay between \$3.00 - \$3.50 per month for curbside collection. This cost range mirrors the proposals received from vendors in February. Three out of four respondents indicated their family would save time with a curbside service. About half (48%) of all residents in the survey said their family would recycle more with curbside collection. The total number of survey participants was 991.

Last November, the Town and Advanced Disposal conducted a pilot program to collect recyclables from fifty homes. When recyclables were collected curbside, residents in the pilot program recycled more than they did using the Recycling Center (47% increase in tonnage) and threw away less trash (23% decrease in tonnage).

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