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Trash and Recycling Collection Notice

On November 14, 2017 the Board of Health voted to amend the Solid Waste Regulations. The new regulations will go into effect January 1, 2018. The amended section appears below.

There is a two 35 gallon trash barrel limit or 70 gallons total (one 65 gallon Toter can be substituted for two 35 gallon barrels)

The Board of Health would like to remind you of some of the current Solid Waste Regulations

Trash and Recycling must be out for collection not later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and not before 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the day of collection and shall be removed from the sidewalk on the same day as emptied.

All trash must be placed in barrels with a tight fitting lid.

All trash in the barrels must be contained in tied, plastic trash bags.

Barrels can weigh no more than 50 pounds when full.

Recycling is mandatory. We are a single stream recycling town. Paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, and plastic can all be mixed together. All cardboard must be collapsed and measuring no larger than 36 inches by 36 inches. Please no plastic bags and please do not put your recycling curbside in a plastic bag. Unfortunately we are unable to recycle Styrofoam, so please dispose of it in your trash.

Grass and leaves will only be picked up during leaf collection weeks. They must be contained in paper leaf bags or barrels, no plastic bags. No brush or tree trimmings.

There is no limit on the amount of recycling that you may put out curbside. Pizza boxes that have been contaminated with oil can be recycled as long as the food residue is removed. Please follow the recycle Smart guidelines <https://recyclesmartma.org/>. Please rinse all recycled glass and plastic of all food residue. We will hold recycling events for Hazardous Household Waste four times a year. Please check the website for schedule.

Please No plastic bags or polystyrene/styrofoam in the recycling.

Please visit our Health Department website or contact the Health Office 781-631-0212 or email health2@marblehead.org for additional information.