



# Town of Branford

## Automated Curbside Collection Information



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Automated Curbside Collection is a trash and recycling collection process that utilizes trucks which have specially designed mechanical arms that lift the cart and dump the contents with no direct hands-on assistance from a person.

### Advantages of Automated Collection

The pickup process becomes streamlined and more efficient.

The new mechanical arms pick up the cart and place it back exactly where it was, thereby minimizing any damage to carts.

The bin weight restriction generally no longer applies to this type of collection within reason.

Each cart will keep material contained with a lid, which will reduce the amount of debris on our town streets.

### Challenges of Automated Collection

The placement of the carts for pickup is very important. The automated truck's mechanical arm needs sufficient room to pick up and empty the cart.

Excess material will not be picked up. All material **MUST** be placed within the carts and the lid must be closed.

### General Guidelines for Cart Placement

Carts should be placed with wheels against the curb without obstructing roadway or bike lanes.

Leave 3 feet of space to the left and right of each cart (both next to and in-between carts).

Keep carts away from barriers like cars, poles and mail boxes.

**\*\*If you live in an area with very narrow streets and/or no curbs, follow the previous guidelines, however place your carts at the end of your driveway instead of in the street with the front of the carts facing the street. \*\***