

Trash to be picked up every other week

Starting Monday, July 11, 2016

[Recycling and compost will continue to be picked up every week.]

Who does this affect?

This change only applies to Brattleboro residents who currently have their trash/recycling/compost picked up the town's contractor (Triple-T Trucking).

*This change will NOT affect you if you are not a Brattleboro resident or
You live in an apartment building with five or more living units –
Please continue to handle your household waste stream as you currently do.*

How will this work?

Trash will be picked up every other week starting July 11, 2016 on an "A" / "B" week schedule. A Calendar of "A" / "B" Weeks is included in this mailing – Circle Your Week And Hang On To It For Future Reference!

*The day of the week you currently put out your trash/recycling/compost will not change.
For example, if your "pick-up day" is Tuesday, it will stay Tuesday.*

How do I know if my trash is picked up "A" or "B" week?

Enclosed is a list of "A" / "B" Streets. If your current trash day is Wednesday, for example, look at the list of streets under Wednesday "A" Week and Wednesday "B" Week. You will find your street on one of the two lists. **THAT IS YOUR WEEK!**

*Circle your week ("A" or "B") on the enclosed calendar as a reminder.
Save for Future Reference*

When will this new schedule start?

Monday, July 11, 2016 – This week will be an "A" week

What does all this mean – *in English, please?*

If you find from the enclosed information that trash is picked up on your street on “A” week – put your trash out the week of July 11th (along with your recycling and compost). The following week (“B” week) put out your **recycling and compost only**. Save your trash until the next “A” week (the week of July 25th).

If you find from the enclosed information that trash is picked up on your street on “B” week – put out your **recycling and compost only** the week of July 11th. Save your trash until the next week, which is a “B” week (the week of July 18th) – then, put out your trash, along with your recycling and compost.

***Only the trash pick-up alternates according to the “A” / “B” schedule –
Put Out Your Recycling and Compost Every Week!***

Reducing trash amount and ODOR – Curbside Compost!

Participating in the Curbside Compost program (along with recycling) has proven to drastically reduce the amount of household trash.

Over one-half of Brattleboro’s residents already separate their compost from their trash. This program not only reduces the volume of household trash, but removes the yucky, stinky food scraps from the trash.

Participating in the curbside compost program makes bi-weekly trash pick-up manageable.

**See enclosed information about the Curbside Compost Program
How to Get a Compost Cart – When, Where and Cost
and
Schedule of Public Information Sessions.**

Questions

Check the town’s website (www.brattleboro.org)

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Call 251-8103.