

The Borough of Netcong is proud to deliver this can to you as the final phase of its Solid Waste Collection Improvement Program!



Can Usage Info & FAQ:

This can is being provided to you by the Borough of Netcong free of Charge and was funded through a NJ LEAP Grant. Though you have received it now, please **DO NOT** begin to use this can until after **January 1, 2024**. This can saves the Borough, and therefore you money by allowing for automated trash collection.

What is an Automated Trash Collection?

Automated trash collection utilizes automated trucks commonly referred to as “**One Armed Bandits**” to collect curbside trash in specifically designed containers called **CARTS**. All residence will be provided with one of these CARTS. Registered “Multi-Family” dwellings will be provided additional CARTS as required.

What is a “One-Armed Bandit? The “One-Armed Bandit” is an automated refuse collection truck, utilizing specifically

designed refuse CARTS to safely collect curbside trash. These vehicles are equipped with a hydraulic “Arm and Grabber” that extends out to grab and retrieve the container, and then it lifts the CART & dumps it, and returns the empty CART to the original location.

Are there different sizes of CARTS available?

There are two sizes of CARTS available 95 & 65. The 95 Gallon CART is recommended for each residence. A 65 Gallon CART will be available upon request with preference towards senior citizens or residents with physical restrictions.

How much Trash does each CART hold?

95 Gallon Cart holds the equivalent of 3 to 4 standard 32 gallon trash bags. 65 Gallon Cart holds the equivalent of 2 standard 32 gallon trash bags.

What type of trash may I place in my CART?

The CARTS are designed to hold normal household trash **ONLY!** They are **NOT** designed to contain bulk items, hazardous materials, chemicals, hot ashes, poisons, and other harmful materials. Please **DO NOT** use your cart for recycling, grass, brush, or leaves. **SOLID WASTE ONLY.**

What about on-street parking on collection days?

Residents must place the CART along the curb, in the street and must leave a space of **4 feet** between the CART and all obstacles, i.e. parked vehicles, mailbox, trees, etc. The operator can safely pick-up, dump and return the

CART to the original location. If the CART has less than **4 feet** of total clearance, the collectors **WILL NOT** have the room to safely perform this operation. Cans also need to be oriented properly, with the arrows on the **lid facing the street**, and the **wheels facing the house**.



How will this program improve my service?

Residents will benefit from a faster more efficient collection process and uniformed look on collection days. There will be **NO LOST LIDS**; streets will remain cleaner with less debris from containers that have fallen over due to wind.

Do CARTS work in inclement weather?

The Automated Trash Collection Program has proven to work well in all types of weather including snow and rain. The CARTS have large heavy duty wheels allowing them to move easily over various surfaces. The carts can withstand winds of up to 40 miles per hour.

Any other questions, please call Borough Hall at (973) 347-0252.