

Borough of Naugatuck  
Department of Public Works

**Automated Curbside Refuse/Recycling Collection Regulation:**

The Borough of Naugatuck, Department of Public Works (“DPW”), will supply (at no cost), one 96-gallon recycling cart and one 96-gallon municipal solid waste (“MSW”) refuse cart to each housing unit eligible for collection in the Borough. Each unit will have one collection of refuse per week and one collection of recycling every other week. Requests for smaller carts (64 gallon) will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Multifamily houses (up to 4 units) will initially be supplied less carts than number of units in the interest of space, these homes will be able to request additional carts, not to exceed the total number of units, with no additional charge:

Two Family Homes will be initially supplied with 2 MSW Carts and 2 Recycling Carts.

Three Family Homes will be initially supplied with 2 MSW Carts and 2 Recycling Carts.

Four Family homes will be initially supplied with 3 MSW Carts and 3 Recycling Carts.

Once a housing unit has been supplied with a set of carts, the housing unit will be responsible to purchase any replacement carts or cart replacement parts due to loss or damage not caused by the Borough of Naugatuck. The DPW will be responsible to replace and repair carts damaged by the Borough of Naugatuck.

Housing units that request an additional MSW cart are required to purchase the cart from the Borough. The carts shall be sold at the Borough of Naugatuck’s cost. For residents to be eligible for additional carts, the housing unit must be adequately separating recyclables and utilizing the recycling cart. Additional recycling carts will be provided free of charge provided the cart is used for recyclables. Recycling carts used for other purposes will be confiscated. Residents will be charged a \$175 service fee annually for the ADDITIONAL MSW cart along with a \$70 one-time fee for the extra cart, one additional cart per housing unit is allowed. Nonrefundable payment must be made at the beginning of each calendar year. The yearly rate will be pro-rated at \$14.50 per month.

All MSW and recycling must be placed in the appropriated cart; loose or bagged MSW and recycling not placed in carts will not be collected. **Carts must be curbside by midnight prior to the collection day and must be placed 3 feet apart & MUST be removed from the roadside within 24 hours after your collection.**

MSW must be placed in plastic bags in the automated cart for weekly collection, recycling should be loose and must not be placed in plastic bags.

Unacceptable materials: Sand, dirt, sawdust, brick, stones, blocks, auto parts, lawn mowers, heavy metals, appliances, anything containing liquids, or furnace or fireplace ash, etc. will not be picked up. Building materials such as sheet rock or aluminum siding, bulk trash, furniture, electronics, carpeting, etc. will not be picked up. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SOLID OR LIQUID, WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** Call for appropriate disposal methods for all bulk trash or hazardous items. Store used hypodermic needles in a heavy plastic container or metal can, tape close, label as medical waste, and throw away in trash when full.

The Borough of Naugatuck DPW will return and pick up any carts that were missed due to the Borough’s error during our regular collection, at no cost to the resident. In the event carts are not picked up due to an error by the resident, the Borough of Naugatuck DPW will return for a fee of \$10.00. The fee must be paid prior to the next scheduled collection. Regular collection will not resume until the appropriate fee is collected. Errors attributed to residents include but are not limited to:

1. Recycling not separated, carts blocked by cars or snow bank
2. Hazardous or unacceptable material mixed with MSW or Recyclables
3. Carts not placed and oriented properly (arrows must be toward road), lid open/cart overfull

4. Carts not set out on time for collection, leaves or grass clippings in carts
5. Not using approved carts, cart lid tied down with rope or bungee cord

MSW may be brought by Naugatuck residents to the Naugatuck Transfer Station located at 34 Andrew Ave on Thursday or Saturday from 8 AM to 2 PM. Residents will be charged a \$1.00 per bag fee for an average size (30 gallon) bag. Excessively large or heavy bags will be charged \$2.00 per bag. Extra Recyclables may be brought to the Recycling Center, during regular working hours, at no charge.

Penalty for Recycling Violations: USA Hauling & Recycling provides the Borough with the addresses of properties that are non-compliant with recycling practices. Upon the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, the property owner will receive a written warning. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, recycling services will be suspended and the property owner will be charged a \$50.00 service reinstatement fee. If the reinstatement fee is not paid, services will remain suspended. Upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, the recycling cart will be confiscated and the property owner will be charged a \$100 service reinstatement fee to have pick-up services restored.

Recyclable Materials:

- Curbside Recycle Bin items: For an up-to-date list of acceptable items to dispose of in your curbside recycling bin please visit [www.recyclect.com](http://www.recyclect.com).
- Transfer Station items: All curbside items are accepted at the Transfer Station plus automotive batteries, rechargeable batteries, telephone books, waste motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, tires, cooking grease, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, computers, electronics and TV's.
- Brush, Leaves, Christmas Trees, and Grass clippings are all recyclable items and should **NOT** be included in either your refuse or recycling cart for collection. Call 203-720-7071 for information regarding special collections and proper disposal methods.

The collection schedule for refuse and recycling remains the same for all holidays **EXCEPT: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, AND CHRISTMAS DAY** only should those holidays fall on a weekday will the collection be suspended for that day, and all collections for the rest of the week are one day late. Curbside collections may also be suspended due to severe inclement weather conditions.

*The preceding regulations have been adopted by the Naugatuck Street Commission. Please call or email the Naugatuck Public Works Office if you have any additional questions and/or concerns- 203-720-7071 or [publicworks@naugatuck-ct.gov](mailto:publicworks@naugatuck-ct.gov)*