

Non-Compliance Notice: RED Sticker on Trash Cart

Did you receive a RED sticker on your trash cart? Please read:

Your cart was tagged because the Sanitation District has reported continued non-compliance of Sanitation District policies at this address.

All garbage **must** be bagged in official City orange bags.

Food scraps can/should be bagged in official city green bags to save space in the orange bags.

Continued failure of this cart to use the required bags has resulted in this cart not getting emptied on its regular collection day.

In order for the cart to be emptied, customers will need to call the Public Works Department at (860) 638-4858 to do one of the following:

1. Schedule a Wednesday or Thursday special pickup. If the garbage is not re-bagged into the official city bags, the property owner will be assessed a \$30 fee for a special pickup. If the garbage is re-bagged properly, the fee will be waived; or
2. Inform the Department that the cart will be set out the next week at the regular pickup time with everything bagged properly. The cart must be removed from the curb and placed back out for the next week with the proper bags.

If Public Works is not notified, and the cart is not removed from the curb within 24 hours of regular collection, the property owner will be subject to a \$25 per day fine pursuant to Sections 253-23 to 253-26 of the City Code of Ordinances.

**If the cart remains at the curb and becomes a public nuisance, the Health Department will be notified and the property owner may be subject to a \$100 special collection fee per Public Works policy set by the Public Works Director per Middletown Code of Ordinances, section 253- 11.