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1 Brattleboro makes changes in its curbside waste
2 collection program

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5 Beginning this week, the town of Brattleboro's curbside
6 solid waste collection program will transition to a new service
7 model.

8 According to a news release, Casella Waste Systems will
9 collect trash and recycling, while the town will manage curbside
10 compost collection through its municipal compost program.

11 “For users of the system, not much will change,” said
12 Pete Lynch, assistant director of the Department of Public Works.
13 “Residents can expect the same reliable service they’ve come to
14 count on. The biggest change is that recycling will move from
15 weekly pickup to every other week.”

16 The town’s Pay-As-You-Throw program remains the same.
17 Trash will continue to be collected every other week using
18 official Town bags, with no changes to household collection days.

19 Recycling will change from weekly pickup to every other
20 week. Trash and recycling will be collected on the same day,
21 following an “A Week” or “B Week” schedule. To confirm your
22 collection schedule, visit Brattleboro.gov/trash.

23 During the week of July 6–10, A Week residents will
24 have trash, recycling, and compost collected, while B Week
25 residents will only have compost collected. Residents may
26 continue using their current recycling bins but are asked to label
27 the bin “Recycling.” Additional bins are available for \$15 from
28 the Finance Department (Suite 111) at the Municipal Center.

29 The town is launching a municipally managed curbside
30 compost collection program. Compost will be collected weekly
31 on the same day as trash and recycling. The Town recommends
32 using a green, 13-gallon compost container, available for \$30
33 from the Finance Department, or a personal container clearly
34 labeled “Compost.”

35 Active users of the compost program are encouraged to
36 register their address using an online form available at
37 Brattleboro.gov/trash. This will help the Town improve service to
38 residents and track rates of participation and waste diversion.
39 Registration is encouraged but not required to participate.

40 Residents with questions, or who need assistance filling
41 out the compost form, are encouraged to contact the Department
42 of Public Works at 802-254-4255.

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