

TRASH AND RECYCLING FAQ

AFTER JULY 1, 2025

(1) How can I dispose of my old trash can/barrel/cart now that I have the new carts for collection?

Answer: After July 1, bring your trash cans/barrels or trash carts and dispose of them at the Recycling Center, into the appropriate dumpster, Rigid Plastic dumpster or metal dumpster, Tuesday-Saturday 8am to 3pm (closed 12pm-1pm) at no charge, and without an appointment. (July and August 2025 ONLY).

(2) I have overflow trash (amount that does not fit into the cart with the lid closed) from my collection day, what can I do with it?

Answer: There are 3 options: **(1)** hold onto trash until your next collection day, **(2)** obtain a sticker for the recycling center (DPW or Collector's Office), go on the Town website Southhadley.org, click on Public Works, click Solid Waste Division, **BOOKEO**, create an account then sign up for an appointment to the Recycle Center, where you can pay any associated disposal costs/fees at the gate with a credit/debit card ONLY, **(3)** Contract directly with Republic Services for 26 weeks of off week trash collection (from the Town's collection). This is approximately \$235 for 2025-26. Call 413-557-6700 for more information.

(3) I have overflow recycling after my trash collection, what can I do with it?

Answer: There are 2 options: **(1)** hold onto your recyclables until the next collection day, **(2)** make an appointment for the Recycle Center (**BOOKEO**), and bring them to the Recycle Center, and pay the associated \$5 fee (credit/debit card ONLY). The Recycle Center preferred disposal method is DUAL STREAM (separated paper/cardboard from bottles/cans/plastic) , as we utilize a compactor dumpster for paper/cardboard, and a closed top dumpster for bottles/cans/plastic. This is the most cost effective way to collect and dispose at the Recycle Center. A single stream collection dumpster is available, just ask the Gate Attendant.

Please contact the DPW at 413-538-5030 with any other questions!