



Dover Solid Waste Program

Transition from Bag & Tag to Automated Collection using Toters – 01 Jul 2027

City Council Workshop
02 Sep 2026
Solid Waste Advisory Committee &
SWAC Ad Hoc Committee

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Overview

- 64 Gallon Toters Provided by the Vendor serialized to an Address (*Contract*)
- \$25/item for Bulky Waste - Resident Arranges with WM for every other week collection (*Contract*)
- 3 Units and Fewer are Eligible (*Recommended*)

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64 Gallon Toters

- Trash is Bagged & Tied then Placed in Toter *(C)*
- All Contents w/in Toter and Lid Closed *(C)*
- No bag buyback or bin/toter collection *(R)*
- Use of Private Haulers will require Containers with Lids for Trash & Recyclables *(R)*
- After 3 Month Trial, City may opt to allow citizens to size up or down for \$75 on limited basis *(C)*

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Bulky Waste

- \$25/item for Bulky Waste - Resident Arranges with WM for every other week collection *(C)*
- City will be charged the tipping fee *(C)*
- No More Setting Trash or Bulkies at the Nearest City Street for Private Ways & Apts *(R)*

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Eligibility

- 3 units and fewer, others are considered businesses by ordinance (6 toters) *(R)*
- Public Roads & Approved Private Ways
- Downtown Businesses are not eligible *(R)*
- \$7/cart/mo. over 7800 stops for both Trash & Recycling *(C)*
- \$1.25/cart/mo. deduction for less than 7800 stops *(C)*

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Estimate of Households

USE CODE	DESCRIPTION	PUBLIC WAY COUNT	PRIVATE ROAD COUNT	Eligible	Toter/HH	No. of Toters
13	MIXED USE- PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL	25		25	1	25
31	MIXED USE- PRIMARY COMMERCIAL	17				
100	BUILDING ONLY RES		66	66	1	66
101	SINGLE FAMILY RES	5709	508	6217	1	6217
102	CONDOMINIUM	377	1465			
103	MANUFACTURED HOMES	38	330	368	1	368
104	TWO FAMILY	537	4	541	2	1082
105	THREE FAMILY	149		149	3	447
111	APARTMENTS 4+	261				
112	GARDEN APARTMENTS	55	13			
114	MIXED 1ST FLOOR- TWN HSE/ APTS UPPER	4	10			
115	TINY HOMES (UNCOMMON DR)		1			
116	MULTIPLE RENTALS (EMBER DR)	1				
	TOTAL	7173	2397	7366		8205
			9570		Qty abv 7800	405
					Addl Cost/Mo.	\$14
					Addl Cost/Yr.	\$ 68,040

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