

## **Roll-out Carts Dos & Don'ts**

The benefits of roll-out carts have been well documented based on hundreds of programs across North America. Roll-out carts provide a clean, safe, and efficient solution to the ever-demanding needs of trash and recyclables collection and government regulations.

### **BENEFITS:**

**Cleanliness** - Roll-out carts keep odors in and vermin and animals out. Greater stability and the attached lid mitigate spills, keeping your streets clean and aesthetically pleasing.

**User Friendly** - Roll-out carts contain many user-friendly features to make the disposal of household trash and recyclables a more pleasant task. The cart body has ample handle space for pushing and pulling. The lid has a large external handle area along the front of the cart, this not requiring touching the inside/underside of the lid when opening. The foot-tilt area on the back of the cart and the large wheels promote ease of tilting and maneuvering.

**Efficiency** — With the demands on Middleborough to continuously improve efficiencies and cut disposal costs, roll-out carts provide a method to collect household trash and recyclables in an efficient manner. Your carts will be collected using a fully automated system.

**Safety** — Since automated trucks are utilized in the dumping process, roll-out carts are needed to meet the ever increasing demands of safety regulations.

### **DO**

- Call the Town if you have any questions about your carts.
- Follow the instructions from the Town on collection day.
- Close lid before moving cart.
- Keep fingers and hands clear of cart when closing.
- Clean out cart periodically with water.
- Fill cart only when cart is in an upright position.

### **DON'T**

- Overfill the cart — make sure lid closes completely.
- Put hot coals or ashes in the cart.
- Put hazardous waste, paint cans, solvent, or dead animals in the cart.
- Store cart near heat or gas.
- Move or tilt cart with lid open
- Drag the cart.
- Deface in any way, including with stickers, markers, paint cuts, or other damage that may result in a replacement fee.
- Sit or stand on top of the lid or cart body.