

CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, August 7, 2025**
Meeting Time: **4:00 pm**

Members Present: Dave Dinzeo, Doug Kemp, Bill Stafford

Staff Present: Mike Moore, Solid Waste Coordinator, Nancy Usbelger, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Plan for Future Implementation of Toters

A. What Apple Harvest Day Should Look Like?

Dinzeo shared that Apple Harvest Day will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2025. He would like the SWAC members to share a table with Pete Lachapelle from Waste Management and have some toters to display as well as flyers with Q&A as well as what the future of Solid Waste in Dover looks like.

Stafford suggested maybe displaying a board that has frequently asked questions as well.

Kemp suggested maybe having a list of towns and county's that currently use this type of program.

B. Dover Insignia or WM Insignia on Carts?

Dinzeo recommended after discussion with the members to go with Waste Management insignia on the toters.

Moore shared that Dover residents will still want to call the City with any concerns or issues, but we will be directing them to Waste Management's Customer Service.

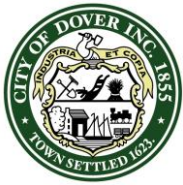
C. Who's Eligible?

Moore shared he would like buildings with three or less units to have toters. He shared there are about 225 stops at this point and all buildings with four units or more will not be included.

D. Is a Stop a Cart or an Address?

Moore shared that there are some details we still need to sort out, such as one-way streets, one-side parking issues, private roads, how bulky tags are going to work, etc.

Moore shared that we will need to know what the procedure will be to deplete trash bags inventories and wind down the bag and tag system. We'll need to work out the details on how the bulky item collection process will work.



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Dinzeo suggested we should explore a no charge perhaps monthly pickup system as part of our review.

Dinzeo also shared that by July 1, 2026 council needs to make final decisions on any adjustments to the toter system to allow time to implement those adjustments before the start of automated curbside collection on July 1, 2027.

3. Other Business

4. Next Meeting Date

September 10, 2025

5. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 4:50 pm.