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## Press Release

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### City to test trash collection equipment

The City of Newton Sanitation Division will be conducting equipment field tests over the next two weeks. This will not substantially alter collection during the test periods, but residents may notice recyclables may be collected in advance of trash collection using a separate vehicle.

The first tests will be Monday, July 30 and Thursday, Aug. 2 using a split-body packer truck for collection of recyclables only. This vehicle is on loan from an equipment dealer. The regular truck that services the neighborhood will be collecting trash only.

A second test will be conducted the following week on the same days. The co-collection truck that is currently in use in the city will be used to collect recyclables only. Glass, plastic and metal recyclables will be deposited in the front compartments, while paper and cardboard materials will be compacted in the rear-loading packer. Again, different trucks will be picking up trash and recyclables during the test period.

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