

Frequently Asked Questions

New Trash & Recycling Process

When does it begin?

Distribution of new toters will begin the week of Feb 19. You should begin using new toters as soon as you receive them.

Can I arrange to have the toters delivered on a different date?

If you have already requested postponed delivery of your new toters they will be delivered the week you requested. We cannot pick up toters that have been delivered and re-deliver them on another date.

Can I still use my old trash cans or recycling containers?

The period between February 19 and March 30 will be a transition period. You can use the new toters or your old trash and recycling containers. *After April 1* no loose bags, bulky waste or containers other than the new toters will be picked up – except on scheduled bulky waste pick-up days.

What do I do with my old containers?

We will pick them up and dispose of them if you like. If you want them picked up please put a large “X” on the side facing the street using either duct tape or large marker. We will announce when pickup of old containers will begin. Watch for the announcement on the bulletin boards at the Casino. Please do not place your old containers at curbside until we begin collecting them. There will be several pickup dates if you miss the first pickup don’t despair, we’ll still get them.

Where do I put the carts for collection?

Bring them to the curb just as you did with your old containers. The front of the toter should be within 2 feet of the curb and there should be at least 2 feet between toters. If pickup is blocked by parked cars, plowed snow or other blockages your toters they will not be picked up. You will have to wait until the following scheduled pickup date.

What do the new toters cost?

There is no cost to the Association or GLP home owners.

Who owns the new toters?

They belong to our trash and recycling company, CWPM. If you move they should be left for the next occupants.

Can I put my address on the new toters?

Yes. It is recommended. Use a large marker to write your address prominently (don’t write your name).

Will the collection schedule change?

No. Mondays will still be our normal collection day. On certain holidays that fall on a Monday collection will take place the following day. Please check the GLPA website for the annual trash collection calendar. Collection will begin at 7:00 AM on collection days. It is recommended to bring your toters to the curb the night before.

Why did we move to automatic trash collection?

1. Automatic pick-up speeds up the collection process by 50-60%, thereby reducing noise and street congestion.
2. It reduces GLP trash collection and recycling costs by \$400-500/month.
3. It reduces stray trash caused by animals/birds tearing apart bags or knocking over cans with loose-fitting tops.
4. The new toters are wheel-mounted, making them easier to move than traditional containers.

What do I do if we have more trash or recycling than will fit into the new toter?

The new toters will hold 2-3 times as much trash and recycling as a standard trash container. If you need more space let us know and we will provide up to one additional trash toter and/or one additional recycling toter per address.

If you have a special event coming up and need an additional toter to handle the overflow, we will lend you one for the week. (A limited number of these “loaners” will be available and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis).

Can I leave the toters at the curbside during the week?

No. Residents are responsible for moving the toters back to the house on Monday after collection. If you will be away please make arrangements to have a neighbor or friend move the toters back for you.

Can I put overflow in the dumpster behind the Casino or in one of the “public” toters located in various locations around The Point?

No. Under no circumstances should you place your household trash or recycling in one of these “public” containers.

How do I know what to recycle?

Southeastern Connecticut is supported by an excellent resource on issues related to trash and recycling known as SCRRA. Their website includes helpful information, including a tool to identify which items should be recycled and which should be put in your trash toter: http://scrarra.org/what-goes-where/#!rc-set=groton&rc-cpage=wizard_material_list

What do I do with yard waste?

Limited amounts of yard waste can be placed in the trash toter. Larger amounts will be picked up on bulky waste days. The Town of Groton accepts bagged leaves at the Town Transfer Station on Flanders Road. There is no cost. Composted leaf mulch is also available at no cost to GLP residents. For more information about leaf drop-off or leaf compost, visit the Town website: <http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/pubwks/leafmanagement.asp>

Bulky Waste Pickup Days

There will be five bulky waste pickup days – one each month beginning in May. The exact dates will be announced by email and on the Casino bulletin boards.

Acceptable Items:

- Furniture
- Small bundles of wood – must be tied in 4’ sections
- Large yard toys & equipment

Accepted with additional pre-paid fee (call 860-447-1473 to pre-pay)

- Box springs & mattresses

Not accepted:

- Paints
- Hazardous waste
- Appliances
- Masonry
- Construction debris
- Metal
- Tires

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

SCRRA operates eight household hazardous waste collection events each year. GLP residents can take advantage of any of these events, not just the Town of Groton event. The events closest to GLP include:

Stonington: April 7 9-1:00

Groton: July 14 9-1:00

These are very popular events. Be sure to get there early and be prepared to wait in line. What’s accepted:

Paint & Stains	Kerosene	Insecticides
Paint Thinner	Old Gasoline	Pool Chemicals
Drain Cleaners	Radiator Chemicals	Herbicides
Vanish	Auto Body Chemicals	Rat Poison
Photographic Materials	Fuel Additives	Moth Balls
Nail Polish Remover	Car Battery Acid	Fungicides
Oven Cleaners	Camping Stove Fuel	Round Up
Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Fluorescent Bulbs	Rechargeable Batteries
And Much More...		
What’s not accepted: Tires, ammunition/gun powder, auto or marine flares, radioactive materials		

If you have additional questions about our new trash and recycling collection process or about anything related to trash and recycling at Groton Long Point, please contact the Board of Directors at trash@glpct.org.