

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15TH

YOU WILL NO LONGER NEED TO SEPARATE RECYCLING



ONE BIN ♻️ ALL IN

Beginning November 15, 2019, the Town of Carmel will consolidate its curbside trash and recycling to a weekly "one bin all in" approach. Residents should put all waste and recyclables in the same bags, bins, and cans. Curbside collection will happen on your regular curbside trash pickup day (Tuesday)

The Town of Carmel will begin sending all curbside trash and recycling to the [Coastal Resources of Maine](#)'s new facility in Hampden. In line with Carmel's efforts to be more green, clean, and environmentally sound, the Coastal Resources facility will recover wasted materials within the waste stream, upgrade them, and market the new value-added products as commodities.

The new facility offers solutions for plastics, paper, metals, cardboard, glass, and textiles, as well as recovering and converting virtually all discarded food waste into biofuel and other beneficial use materials. Carmel's rate of recycling will increase significantly, even though citizens will no longer have to sort trash and recycling at home.

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL BE RECYCLING MORE IF WE ARE NO LONGER SEPARATING RECYCLING?

This new process simply requires less sorting on the part of the citizens. All trash and recycling is sorted on site at Coastal Resources, where wasted materials are recovered, upgraded, and marketed as commodities.