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TOWN TO DELIVER RECYCLING TOTERS AND REFUSE CARTS TO HAMDEN RESIDENTS

Hamden – Mayor Scott D. Jackson is pleased to announce that residents, at no cost, will soon be receiving large carts for automated recycling and trash collection. Residents of single-family and multi-family homes (up to 6 units) will receive two large carts – a green cart for trash and blue cart for recycling. Current trash barrels and 18-gallon recycling bins will no longer be necessary curbside. Only those carts issued by the Town of Hamden will be used.

Residents are reminded to keep trash and recycling separate. All recyclables (paper, bottles and cans, cardboard and other recyclables) will be placed together in the blue recycling cart loose (empty and rinsed). Note: Plastic bags are not an acceptable recycling material – recyclables cannot be accepted in plastic bags and blue recycling carts should not be lined with plastic bags.

“By recycling more we reduce our overall trash costs and can invest those savings in other areas of need,” said Mayor Jackson. Detailed instructions will be delivered along

with your carts. If you have any questions please contact Pamela Roach at proach@hamden.com or (203) 287-7021. Look for more updates on Hamden's new automated trash and recycling program in the newspaper and on Hamden's website: www.hamden.com.

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