



Thursday, November 20 7:00 pm

Newton Free Library, Druker Auditorium
Free to the public

CASH IN THE TRASH

*A Public Forum on Reducing Solid Waste and Increasing Recycling and Savings
presented by the League of Women Voters of Newton*

Why do Newton citizens throw away \$5M per Year? How can we avoid this waste?

Join the League of Women Voters of Newton for a forum called **Cash in the Trash** to explore this issue and better understand how Newton citizens can reduce the production of solid waste and save the city money.

Speakers for this event include:

Brooke Nash, Branch Chief, Municipal Waste Reduction, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Ms. Nash has worked in the environmental and recycling field for 25 years. Her presentation will show how cities and towns in the Commonwealth are saving or even making money on their trash and recycling services. She will give solid examples of how Newton might save up to five million dollars a year.

Tom Daley, Newton's new Commissioner of the Department of Public Works. He will describe pilot programs getting underway in five Newton neighborhoods to test whether single-stream recycling and automated trash pick-up can work effectively in the city, thereby encouraging more recycling by home-owners and businesses. He will discuss how these and other practices could favorably impact the city's budget for solid waste removal and recycling.

The evening will conclude with a question and answer period moderated by **Brooke Lipsitt, former president of the Board of Aldermen.**

Organized by the Environmental Issues Committee of the League of Women Voters of Newton, the forum is also being sponsored by the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, Green Decade Coalition/Newton, Newton TAB, Newton Free Library, Newton Solid Waste Commission and Newton For Fiscal Responsibility (NFFR).

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