

City of New Bedford suspends local business's trash pickup for multiple violations over years

"The City has begun proceedings to suspend trash pickup services at the Family Dollar store downtown, at 771 Purchase St., after repeated trash violations at the store over the past several years.

The City's Department of Facilities and Fleet Management notified the property's owners, a family trust in Mattapoisett, today. The notice gives the family trust 14 days to request a city hearing to oppose the suspension.

The City's suspensions of curbside collection services are on a scale, beginning with a 30-day suspension and progressing upward to 365-day suspensions for continued noncompliance. Property owners are required to use private trash removal during the suspension of city services."