

## General Information

**How to set out Carts:** Place the carts on the side of the driveway approximately 3 feet from the curb with the arrows facing the street and at least 3 feet apart or on opposite sides of the driveway from each other.

**When to set out Carts:** Carts may be set out any time after 5:00 PM on the day before your collection day or by 7:00 AM on the collection day. Carts should be removed from the curb within 12 hours after collection and cannot be visible from the street per city ordinances.

**What if I have more trash than will fit in the Cart?** In addition to separating your yard waste from the trash most household's garbage and trash will fit easily in the cart provided as long as you are taking full advantage of the green recycle cart.

**What if my cart is damaged or stolen?** Contact Republic Services at 1-800-433-1309 for replacement details.

**What if the garbage truck damages the container?** Republic Services will repair or replace it free of charge.

**Who owns the cart?** Republic Services maintains ownership of the carts and should the home owner move the carts should be left at the house.

**What if it snows?** As long as carts are placed within 3' of the curb emptying the carts should not be a problem or set the cart out the following week once the weather improves.

**How do I know when to set my refuse cart, trash, and recyclables out during a holiday week?** Recycling and Rubbish material will be picked up on the same day each week EXCEPT when a holiday falls on or before your regular pick up day. Then your recycling and rubbish materials will be collected one day late.

**Holidays that affect collections are:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Residents are reminded that rubbish and recycling carts must not be visible from the street.



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## RUBBISH & RECYCLING INFORMATION



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FOR DETAILS)



## Rubbish Rules & Regulations

**Automated Curbside Refuse Collection:** Cart deliveries will begin the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. A blue standard size 95 gallon trash cart or specifically for seniors a 65 gallon blue trash cart will be delivered to each residential address. Cart delivery will take a minimum of 5 weeks. Residents should begin using their cart and set it out for their next collection day.

**What to put in the blue cart:** All household garbage and trash that will fit in the cart with the lid closed. Household garbage must be bagged.

**What not to put in blue cart:** Hazardous waste, paint, chemicals, motor oil, liquids, dead animals, hot ashes, large car parts, tires or car batteries. Small amounts of debris like plaster and drywall are acceptable.

**What do I do with my old unwanted household furniture and miscellaneous household junk, appliances etc.?** On a monthly basis bulk items such as household furniture, appliances and miscellaneous unwanted household items can be placed at the curb on your regular collection day beginning with the month of April.

**BULK PICK UP WEEKS FOR 2013 WILL BE:**  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>      May 27<sup>th</sup>      June 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>      August 26<sup>th</sup>      September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October 28<sup>th</sup>      November 25<sup>th</sup>      December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Remember that when placing an old refrigerator at the curb the doors must be removed and placed next to the refrigerator.

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**Is there anything that Republic does not collect from the curb?** Tires, motor oil, liquids, paint, contractor debris, or loose materials (not packaged or contained property).

Contact Republic Services for additional disposal information at 1-800-433-1309. If you wish to exchange your trash cart for a different size contact Republic Services the week after May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Recycling Rules & Regulations

**Recycling:** Green 65 gallon Recycling container deliveries will begin the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and may take up to five weeks to complete. All residential dwellings that receive Republic Services municipal solid waste collection services will be able to place all their recyclables in the container provided. There is no need to place recyclables in plastic bags prior to placing them in the green cart.



## Curbside Recycling with 65 Gallon Green Cart

### Acceptable Materials:

- **Newspapers:** The entire newspaper including inserts.
- **Aluminum,** steel, and bimetal cans: **Food and beverage** cans only.
- **Glass:** bottles & jars **Food and beverage** containers only.
- **Plastic:** **Food and beverage** containers marked #1 thru #7.
- **Plastic:** **Detergent and soap** containers marked #1 thru #7.
- Please rinse all containers listed above.
- **Misc paper:** Magazines, junk mail, cardboard & paperboard (milk, orange juice type cartons, cereal boxes & clean pizza boxes).

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Containers with excessive foods or liquids still in the container.
- No Containers that contained hazardous materials such as oil or anti-freeze.
- No Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins, Etc...
- No Light bulbs, ceramics, china, Etc...
- No Plastic wrap, plastic bags, flower pots, toys, Etc...
- No Scrap metal, car parts, batteries, Etc...
- Do not place any yard waste in green recycling cart
- No Medical Waste, i.e. Syringes and Sharps

## Yard Waste

**What do I do with my yard waste?** Separate yard waste collection will take place from April 15<sup>th</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup> on your regular pickup day. Grass clippings and other yard waste should be placed in brown paper yard waste bags not to exceed 40 lbs. or residents may also place yard waste loose in their old garbage cans marked yard waste. Any plastic bags are strictly prohibited for Yard Waste Collection. Small branches must be cut and bundled not to exceed 3 feet in length or 40 lbs. and should be placed next to yard waste bags or cans. Do not place any yard waste in green recycle cart.



Contact Republic Services Customer Service Department at 1-800-433-1309. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.