

# Recycling & Waste Service Guide



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How does my waste collection work?

Roll your cart to the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the cart and empties the garbage into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

### When should I set out my waste?

Be sure your container is at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day to ensure collection. Or you may set your cart out the night before, if you wish.

### Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. On your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street by 7 a.m. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

### What can I put in my cart?

The cart is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 pounds. All of your **bagged** household waste can be disposed of in your cart. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if waste is on top of or next to the cart — all waste must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. If you have more waste than what your cart can hold, please bag and place **next to the cart, not on top** of the cart. You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy waste in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in your cart.

### What if I have more than one cart will hold?

If you wish to use additional carts, you may order them by calling your customer service number. There is a monthly charge for each additional cart.

### What about items that won't fit in my cart?

Republic Services will collect bulky items. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your cart will also be collected. We respectfully request that you call Republic Services Customer Service Department at **800.438.0966** at least 24 hours in advance so that the appropriate equipment can be dispatched.

*Please note that the U.S. EPA prohibits the disposal of white goods containing Freon®. These items will not be collected without a certification of removal by a licensed technician. This includes items such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.*

### Who do I call for questions or cart repairs?

Please call Republic Services Customer Service Department at **800.438.0966** for your repairs.

### Yard Waste

Yard waste will be collected on a weekly basis starting the first full week of April through the last full week of November. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or placed in 30-gallon cans, clearly marked as yard waste. **No plastic bags will be accepted.** Branches and twigs smaller than 2 inches in diameter must be placed in bundles no larger than 2 feet by 4 feet long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle. **No tree trunks, stumps, construction or demolition debris will be accepted.**

### Holidays

We observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, there will be no collection on that day; the rest of that week's recycling and waste collection will be one day later than usual.

### Inclement Weather

If inclement weather prevents your regular collection, it will take place the day following the scheduled collection day, or as soon as the weather allows. The Township will immediately be notified should service be interrupted due to bad weather conditions.

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# Recycling Information

Please recycle only the items below:



- ✓ **PLASTICS**  
Recycle plastics #1 - #7. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



- ✓ **METAL & ALUMINUM CANS**  
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin & bi-metal.



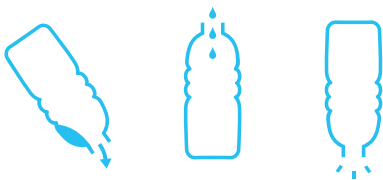
- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES**  
Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**  
Recycle food boxes & cereal & pasta boxes.



- ✓ **PAPER**  
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

## Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling cart is at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- ✓ All your recyclables can be placed together in the recycling cart. Place your cart 2 feet away from the street so it can easily be seen by the driver.

## How to Recycle Properly

- All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling cart.
- If it looks like rain, be sure to close the cart lid.
- ✓ Wet paper products cannot be recycled.
- ✓ Rinse plastic, aluminum and metal cans; remove lids.
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## Do Not Recycle

Appliances  
Batteries  
Bubble wrap  
Glass bottles/jars  
Aluminum foil  
Christmas lights  
Coat hangers  
Electrical cords  
Stuffed animals  
Polystyrene foam  
Syringes/razor blades

Tires  
Waxed cartons  
Wood/yard waste  
Food waste  
Food wrap  
Garden hoses  
Plastic bags  
Rubber balls  
Sports equipment



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