

Welcome to Republic Services of Lathrop

Service in the City of Lathrop includes 3 carts for collection of garbage, recycling and green waste. This service will help residents do their part to meet the state requirement that all cities reduce the amount of waste that is transported to the landfill by 50%.

The program is designed to offer superior, dependable waste services in order to keep your home and community beautiful. Recycling conserves natural resources; energy supplies and helps reduce the pollution of air and water.

The program cannot work without your help. Please carefully review the information below to learn how you can play a key role in helping us create a clean and sustainable city.

Thank you for caring about the future of our community!

The City of Lathrop and Your Carts

Republic Services provides you three wheeled carts in three different colors.

- Brown Lid = Garbage
- Blue (or yellow lid) = Recycling
- Green Cart/Lid = Green Waste

Selecting The Carts

You have the option of selecting which size garbage cart best suits your waste needs year round. You will be billed according to the size of the garbage cart that you select. All recycling carts are 60 gallon and all green waste carts are 90 gallon.

Amount Of Trash	Garbage Container
2 kitchen bags	30 gallon can
4 1/2 kitchen bags	60 gallon can
7 kitchen bags	90 gallon cart

Your Service

- **Cart Placement:** Please be sure to place all garbage, green waste and recycling inside the correct cart and close all lids flat. Automated trucks service the carts, so items placed outside of the cart cannot be serviced. Please contact us 24 hours in advance to alert them of additional items. There may be a fee for this service.
- **Curbside:** Place your cart at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Carts should be in a visible location at least 3 feet apart and 6 feet away from mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars or other stationary objects, lining the cart wheels against the curb.
- **Weekly Schedule:** All three carts are emptied on the same day by different trucks. If convenient for you, you may choose to set out your recycling or green waste only when full, which might not be every week.

Brown Lid Garbage Cart

A brown garbage cart is available in 30-, 60- or 90- gallons and is for household trash only.

Examples of trash items:

- Dirty aluminum foil
- Disposable diapers
- Bathroom trash
- Broken dishes and glasses
- Incandescent light bulbs (fluorescent bulbs are hazardous waste)
- Bagged pet waste
- Polystyrene foam
- Broken toys

90 Gallon Green Waste Cart

A green waste cart with a green lid is 90 gallons. Green waste should be placed in the cart alone; plastic bags contaminate a green waste load. Only place this cart out when it is full.

Acceptable items include:

- Grass
- Leaves
- Small wood scraps
- Tree limbs less than 3” in diameter
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Vegetable and fruit peelings
- Unpainted wallboard scraps without nails

Unacceptable items:

- Dirt
- Rock
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Loose pet waste
- Hazardous waste
 - Paint
 - Oil
 - Gas
 - Pesticides
 - Fluorescent bulbs
 - Needles
 - Sharps
 - Aerosol cans

60 Gallon Recycling Cart

A blue (or yellow lid) recycle cart is 60 gallons. Please do not place recyclable items in plastic bags. Only place this cart out when it is full.

Acceptable items include:

- Paper Products
 - Magazines
 - Cereal boxes
 - Colored, computer, and construction paper
 - Cardboard
 - Junk mail
 - Gift wrap
 - Newspaper

Unacceptable items:

- Dirt
- Rock
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Loose pet waste
- Hazardous waste
 - Paint
 - Oil

- Phone books
- Plastic
 - Plastic containers labeled #1-7
 - Food containers
 - Household cleaner bottles (empty)
 - Milk jugs
 - Household batteries (place in small Ziploc bag)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum and tin cans
- Gas
- Pesticides
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Needles
- Sharps
- Aerosol cans

Information on how to dispose of household hazardous waste can be found at <http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/>.

Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling

Instructions for motor oil and oil filter recycling:

1. Place motor oil in a one-gallon, clear plastic milk jug with a screw-on lid.
2. Tape the lid closed to avoid leakage.
3. Place the jug next to your recycling cart.
4. Place well-drained oil filters in a sealed, clear plastic zipper bag and set them next to your recycling cart.
5. Never place these items in your recycle cart.

Reasons Why Your Waste May Not Have Been Collected:

- The cart was too far from the curb.
- The cart was facing the incorrect direction.
- The cart was overfilled or overweight.
- There was insufficient space to service the cart or a car was blocking it.
- Unacceptable material was placed in the cart.
- The cart size was incorrect.

Payments

Payments are due by the 20th of the month. For your convenience, we offer a number of convenient payment options: pay by phone at (209) 466-3604, [online bill pay](#), by mail at P.O. Box 78829, Phoenix AZ 85062, in our Stockton office, or in the drop box at the City of Lathrop. All payments must be in the form of credit or debit cards, check or money order. Please contact our office for more information on any of these payment options.

Miscellaneous Fees

We require a \$60 deposit in order to start service at any new address. If payment is past due, you may be assessed a late fee. Accounts that are interrupted due to non-payment may be subject to additional fees and deposits.

Holiday Schedule

We service on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's.

Damaged or Stolen Carts

Please report to Republic Services at (209) 466-3604.

Discounts

We offer a discount to senior citizens over the age of 65. Contact our office at (209) 466-3604 for information on how to apply.