

## The City of Golden's Pay-As-You- Throw Program is changing

## QUESTIONS?

Call the Golden Waste  
& Recycling Hotline

303-277-TRASH (8727)

Email: [customerservicedenver@republicservices.com](mailto:customerservicedenver@republicservices.com)

Visit [www.republicservices.com/municipality/golden-co](http://www.republicservices.com/municipality/golden-co) or  
[www.cityofgolden.net/trash](http://www.cityofgolden.net/trash).



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All customers of the City of Golden Waste and Recycling Program will continue to receive service from the new hauler, Republic Services, starting on Aug. 30. Look for a separate postcard from Republic Services announcing your new service day and continue to use your current City of Golden carts when the new service begins.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW SOLID WASTE PROGRAM:

- **Addition of Organics collection** for every household that is participating in the City program. Organics will be collected every other week, alternating weeks with recycle collection.
- **One (1) Free Large Item Trash pick up** per household per year. Call 303-277-TRASH to schedule a curbside pickup anytime.
- **Improvements to Alley Collection.** More convenient alley service with smaller trucks to navigate tight spaces in all weather conditions. With the new service, you can now keep your carts on your property's side of the alley.
- **Day of Service Changes.** Look for a postcard from Republic Services with your customized service day or visit [CityofGolden.net/media/CollectionScheduleMaps.pdf](http://CityofGolden.net/media/CollectionScheduleMaps.pdf).
- **New Pricing. Rates are changing on September 1.** Organics collection is included in the new pricing and is not extra.

### Upcoming Timeline for New Service:

- **August 30 - September 4:**  
Organics cart deliveries will take place for all customers of the City program during this week. If you did not make a cart selection then the standard 32-gallon cart will be delivered to you.
- **August 30:**  
Republic Services will take over the City's trash service this week. Be sure to put your cart out on your new service day starting this day. The new monthly rates will also go into effect.
- **September 6:**  
All customers will experience a one day delay in trash and recycling services due to the Labor Day holiday. Please put your carts out one day after your usual service day.

There will be no change to the 2021 calendar. Recycling collection weeks are indicated by blue and organics collection weeks are indicated by green on the calendar below. Customers can expect the same holiday delays. The 2021 calendar can be found at [CityofGolden.net/media/PAYTCalendar](http://CityofGolden.net/media/PAYTCalendar).

### City of Golden Pay-As-You-Throw Program • 2021 Service Calendar

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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If your scheduled service day falls on a **HOLIDAY** or any day after, service is one day delayed.

**Holidays for 2021**  
Labor Day & Thanksgiving Day

Recycle Week Compost Week



New Rates start September 1	
32-gallon	\$11.50
64-gallon	\$20.75
96-gallon	\$30.25
Two 96-gallon	\$44.00
2 cubic yard dumpster	\$54.25
3 cubic yard dumpster	\$79.95



Monthly fees are based on waste cart size. Recycling and Organics services are automatically included. Call 303-277-TRASH to request free service changes.

### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANICS PROGRAM?

Yard waste can go directly into the container and kitchen waste can also go directly in the cart or can be placed in certified compostable bags or paper bags for a cleaner cart. You may place compostable bags made from plant-based materials in your organics cart. Most of these bags are a shade of green to distinguish them from other plastic bags. Trusted brands include BioBag, Bag-To-Nature, Glad Compostable, BioSak, EcoSafe, EcoGuard and Nature Friendly. All of the following materials are acceptable in the organics cart, choose what is best for your household:

- ✓ **The No-Brainer** - Collect all yard and garden waste in your organics cart: including grass, weeds, leaves, branches, and garden trimmings.
- ✓ **The Sustainability Supporter** - Collect all yard waste + your kitchen waste: Add to your organics cart by also collecting kitchen scraps including fruit and vegetable trimmings, coffee grounds and paper filters, eggshells, moldy bread, used napkins, dairy products, greasy pizza boxes, meat, bones and restaurant leftovers.
- ✓ **The Super Sustainable Household** - All yard waste + kitchen waste + household waste: Fill up your cart by also collecting certified compostable paper plates, cups, and takeout boxes or certified compostable "plastics". Also collect the following as long as they are free of harsh cleaning/household chemicals: tissues, cotton balls, paper Q-tips, wooden toothbrushes, wooden chopsticks, paper towels, cut flowers, houseplants, dryer lint (100% wool, silk, or cotton only).
- ✓ **No Thanks.** If your household does not wish to participate at this time, please call 303-277-TRASH to request your organics cart to be removed.



### THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

- No room? Share an organics cart with a neighbor.
- Overflowing with organics or recycling? Request a second cart at no additional cost.
- Already composting in your back yard? Thank YOU for your dedication to a sustainable future and consider the organics collection service for your difficult-to-compost items like meat, bones and branches.

### WHAT MATERIALS SHOULD NOT GO IN THE ORGANICS CART?



**No Pet Waste • No Oils • No Dirt  
No Plastics • No Styrofoam  
No Rocks • No Construction Debris**

### CONTROL YOUR OWN BILL THROUGH ADDITIONAL WASTE DIVERSION:

Whether you are seeking a simple solution to your kitchen scraps or you are already a die-hard backyard composter, the more your household is able to divert from the landfill the lower your trash bill will be.

#### EXAMPLE #1

**GREAT for Gardeners & Large Yards**

Current Service - \$20.25



Optional New Service - \$20.75



#### EXAMPLE #2

**GREAT for Limited Space & Small Yards**

Current Service - \$13.50



Optional New Service - \$11.50



#### EXAMPLE #3

**Congratulations, You have the best rate available!**

Service Cost - \$11.50



**GREAT for Dedicated Recyclers!**

### FOR PROPERTIES WITH ALLEY ACCESS

Regardless of where the previous hauler serviced your carts, all carts will be serviced from your alley and you can now keep your carts on your property's side of the alley.

