



### Important: Cart Access is Key

- » Place carts at least 3 feet away from other carts or objects
- » Give at least 14 feet clearance above cart from low branches
- » Make sure cart handle faces house
- » Place used motor oil in clear 1 gallon jugs and in view of drivers
- » Do not block sidewalk access

## Rolling Out Better Trash & Recycling



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## Garden City Residential Trash and Recycling Guide

### Trash and Recycling Service Billing

For residential service starts, stops, billing questions or mailing address changes, please contact: Garden City Utility Billing at (208) 472-2900.

### Ordering or Replacing Cart

To request a new wheeled trash cart, new recycling cart or to have an existing cart replaced, call Garden City Utility Billing at (208) 472-2900.

### General Questions

For all other questions, contact Republic Services at (208) 345-1265 or visit [local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho](http://local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho)



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## Trash Guidelines

- » Trash and recycling must be set out by 7am with the lids closed. Place carts 3ft. from other carts and objects (fire hydrants, mailboxes, cars, utility poles) with the handle towards the house. Make sure carts are in a safe and accessible location with 14' of overhead clearance. Do not block sidewalks. All containers must be removed from curbside within 24 hours.
- » Bag trash to prevent blowing during service.
- » All residents will receive a 95-gallon trash cart for automated pick-up (65-gallon available upon request).
- » Use the right container: All trash must fit inside the Republic Services trash cart. Do not overfill containers or pack so tightly that contents are difficult to remove.
- » Additional carts are available for an extra monthly fee. To order call Garden City Utility Billing at (208) 472-2900.
- » Place used motor oil in clear 1 gallon jugs with threaded necks, make them visible to driver on trash day (up to 2 gallons per week).
- » No tires, liquids, hazardous waste, or vehicle batteries allowed in trash cart. See section on HHW for more information.

## Unlimited Trash Services

Unlimited trash service is available for all residents the week after Christmas and during Spring Clean-Up, which occurs the third full week of May. Free pick-up of bulky items and non-Freon appliances is available during Spring Clean-Up. You must call to schedule service. Trash will be collected in carts, trash cans and tied bundles only.

## Hazardous Waste

All hazardous materials should be taken to a Hazardous Waste collection site. The following materials will be accepted: florescent tubes, CFL bulbs, paint, stain, varnish, computer monitors, televisions, vehicle batteries, gasoline, oil, pesticides, and herbicides.

## Prohibited Material

Explosives, ammunition, radioactive items, and biomedical waste are not accepted. DO NOT place loose sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) in trash or recycling bins. For information on proper disposal of prohibited materials call (208) 577-4736.

## Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Ada County Landfill  
Friday & Saturday 8am – 6pm  
10300 Seaman's Gulch Rd.  
Boise, ID 83702

For a complete list of drop sites visit [www.adacountylandfill.com](http://www.adacountylandfill.com) and click on the "Waste types and solutions" tab.

## Yard Waste Preparation

Cut tree limbs, hedge trimmings, or other wood waste into sections less than 4 feet. Tie bundles 18 inches or less in diameter and set out in compact piles weighing 60 lbs. or less.

Contain grass clippings, leaves and other debris in your cart or trash can weighing 60 lbs. or less. Please no sod, dirt, or rocks.

## Recycling Guidelines

- » Recycling pick-up occurs on your trash day, every other week. For collection dates visit the calendar online at [local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho](http://local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho) Place recycle cart curbside by 7am.
- » All customers will receive a 95-gallon no sort recycling cart. Additional 95-gallon recycling carts are available for an extra monthly fee.
- » All-in-One Recycling: recyclable items may be mixed in cart (see list on the right).
- » No glass, Styrofoam, or yard waste in recycling cart.
- » Leave recycling loose in cart or use paper bags to contain materials.
- » Flatten or cut down boxes to fit in cart. Lid must be able to close.
- » No plastic bags

## Fall Leaf Recycling

Leaves will be collected the 3rd full week of November. Leaves will be ground and used as soil amendment. Leaves must be contained in large compostable paper leaf bags that will be collected on the same day as your trash.

## Tree Recycling

Christmas trees are recycled the first full week in January. Cut trees and branches into 4 ft. pieces and place curbside on your collection day. Trees must be stripped of all lights, ornaments, tinsel and stands. Flocked trees will not be recycled.

## Holiday Collection Schedule

Republic Services observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

During holiday weeks, if your normal collection day falls on or after the holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day. Holidays falling on the weekend will not delay collection.

## Carry-Out Service

Customers who qualify under the American with Disabilities Act may receive free carry-out service. Other customers may sign up for carry-out service for an extra monthly charge. To order carry-out service call Republic Services (208) 345-1265.



## What can be recycled?

### PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes (broken down to fit in cart)  
Frozen food & cereal boxes (no liners)  
Construction paper  
Envelopes (cellophane window ok)  
Office waste paper (any color)  
Magazines & catalogs  
Computer & fax paper  
Phone books  
Newspapers  
Paper bags  
Junk mail

### PLASTICS

Bottles and jugs. Must be marked with #1 or #2 recycle symbol.  
No plastic bags or other soft plastics  
No lightweight water bottles or clamshell containers

### CANS

Aluminum, steel, tin, and aerosol cans (must be empty and labels are okay).

### HEFTY ORANGE ENERGY BAG

Plastics with #4-#7  
Plastic bags, caps, dairy tubs, flatware, packaging, lids, cups (no #1), chip and candy wrappers, pouches, straws, foam, shrink wrap, air packs, tubes, deodorant tubes. Tie bag and place in recycle cart. No paper. No water bottles. No clam shell containers.

Remember: Empty, Clean, and Dry before placing in recycle cart.

### DO NOT RECYCLE

Lightweight water bottles, soft or flimsy plastics, food waste, yard waste, glass, Styrofoam/packaging, chip and candy wrappers, hazardous waste containers, food contaminated paper (pizza boxes, plates, coffee cups), wax coated cardboard, milk and juice paper cartons, tissues, napkins, and paper towels.



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