

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

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Don't Forget to Use your Clean ups!

Single-family residential customers are entitled to up to two (2) On-Call Curbside Cleanup collections each year at **NO ADDITIONAL COST** (total of 12 cubic yards, with no more than 6 cubic yards in one cleanup). These On-Call Cleanups can be used for household items, electronic waste, trash, yard waste-only or recyclables-only.

Yard waste and trash are picked up by different vehicles. Mixed material setouts are collected as trash. For yard waste-only cleanups, materials must be placed in compostable bags or tie bundled. These 33-gallon bags are available for pickup at the Piedmont City Hall, by mail from the Republic Services Customer Service Office at **800.320.8077** (Certified Mail and postage fees apply to mail orders) or can be purchased at some local retail outlets.

To schedule on-call curbside cleanups, call **800.320.8077**.



Republic Services Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays falls on Monday-Friday, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of that week: **July 4th (Independence Day), Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day**. If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no change in the collection schedule.

Residential Service Prepaid Discount

One month's service discount (approximately 8%) is offered in exchange for year-in advance payment. For purposes of this program, the prepaid service year runs from July 1 through June 30. For advance pay sign-up after July 31, the discount is prorated accordingly. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Customer Service at **800.320.8077** or email us at **piedmont@repsrv.com**.



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Your Top Recycling and Compost Questions, Answered!

We're addressing your most frequently asked questions about what goes where!

Q. Pizza boxes — recycling or compost?

A. Compost! Place your greasy pizza boxes right into your green cart.

Q. Are “compostable” or “biodegradable” plastics allowed in the green cart?

A. Only BPI-certified compostable plastic bags are allowed in the green cart. All other “compostable” bioplastics, such as utensils and cups, must be placed in the trash. This material does not break down in our compost system.

Preferred Alternatives: When choosing single-use items, opt for wooden utensils or fiber-based containers, cups, and plates instead of bioplastics, especially if reuse is not possible.



BPI Certified
Compostable
Serveware

Q. Can cardboard with plastic packing tape still be recycled in the blue cart?

A. A few strips of plastic packing tape on a cardboard box will not contaminate the cardboard for recycling. Recycling facilities are equipped to handle small amounts of non-cardboard material on otherwise recyclable items. However, if a box is overwhelmingly covered in plastic tape or other non-cardboard materials, it's best to remove as much as possible, or place it in the trash if it's mostly non-cardboard.

Q. When recycling plastic bottles and jars, should the lids and caps be left on or taken off?

A. Keep the cap on! Please leave lids screwed onto your empty, clean plastic bottles and jars for recycling. Loose caps are too small to be properly sorted and must be placed in the trash.



When in Doubt, Find Out!

Visit **ReSource.Stopwaste.org**. This online tool by StopWaste is your one-stop online guide for all things reuse, repair, recycle and safe disposal. It provides detailed and localized information on the disposal and/or disposal alternatives of specific items entered into the search box and by providing your ZIP code.



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