

Cart Options

Republic Services offers different cart sizes to best fit your recycling and waste needs year-round: 32-gallon, 65-gallon or 95-gallon carts.

PLACING CARTS FOR COLLECTION

- ▶ Face carts toward the street with wheels against the curb or gutter the night before or by 7 a.m. on your scheduled service day.
- ▶ Allow at least 3 feet between carts and 6 feet between carts and other objects (mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars, etc.).
- ▶ Make sure lids are securely shut. Materials should not extend beyond the cart rim.
- ▶ Do not place hot ashes, dirt, rocks, concrete or hazardous items in your carts.

REASONS WASTE MAY NOT BE COLLECTED

- ▶ Overfilled or overweight cart
- ▶ Insufficient space to service cart
- ▶ Cart too far from curb
- ▶ Car blocking cart
- ▶ Unacceptable material in cart

Holidays

Republic Services observes the following holidays:

- ▶ New Year's Day
- ▶ Labor Day
- ▶ Memorial Day
- ▶ Thanksgiving Day
- ▶ Independence Day
- ▶ Christmas Day

If your service day falls on or after one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day. For all other holidays, your service day will remain the same.

Know What to Throw

When it comes to the blue recycling carts, always remember to keep materials empty, clean and dry.

Tips for recycling:

- ▶ Aim to recycle clean materials that are not contaminated with food, oil, etc.
- ▶ If you are recycling cardboard, break down boxes so that they are flat. This will save you space in your cart for other recyclable materials and prevent overflowing carts.
- ▶ Make sure all liquids or other contents are removed from bottles or jugs.
- ▶ Never bag your recycling! Make sure all recyclables are LOOSE when they reach the carts that are serviced by our drivers.
- ▶ Refer to the list of recyclable items listed in this brochure if unsure.

Questions?

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Sustainability in Action

Organics

Recycling

Landfill

YES

- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Small tree and brush trimmings
- ✓ Yard waste
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Household plants
- ✓ Wood chips
- ✓ Small branches and twigs
- ✓ Raw or cooked meat
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Bread and grains
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Pastries
- ✓ Food-soiled paper towels



NO

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Bamboo
- ✗ Dead animals
- ✗ Dirt, rocks or sand
- ✗ Lawn sod or manure
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Palm fronds
- ✗ Wood (coated or painted)
- ✗ Recyclable materials
- ✗ Burn material or ash
- ✗ Trash

YES

- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Metals: steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum
- ✓ Envelopes and office paper
- ✓ Newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and catalogs
- ✓ Paperback books and phone books
- ✓ Brochures, greeting cards, file folders
- ✓ Glass: clear and colored
- ✓ Cardboard



YES

- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Packing peanuts
- ✓ Juice pouches
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Snack wrappers
- ✓ Broken dishware
- ✓ Plastic food trays or containers
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Other trash



NO

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Yard waste
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Ceramics or
- ✗ dishes
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Polystyrene foam
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ Construction waste
- ✗ Greasy pizza boxes
- ✗ Pots or pans

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Construction materials
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Medicines
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Medical sharps
- ✗ Used motor oil and filters