



FALL 2025

Residential Informer Newsletter



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SERVICES

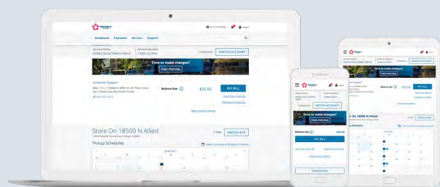
Sustainability in Action



City of
Louisville

Welcome to the City of Louisville's Three Cart Program

- » Weekly trash collection
- » Every-other-week recycling and compost collection
- » Option to enroll in weekly recycling and compost collection for a fee, billed to residents on a quarterly basis
- » Your monthly rate depends on your trash cart size (35-, 65- or 95-gallon); the rate includes recycling and compost carts (95-gallon)
- » 1 free quarterly bulk item pickup
- » Annual spring and fall curbside leaf and branch events
- » Annual late summer bulk item event



Sign Up for Recycling, Compost and Trash Alerts

Get notifications from Republic Services about service announcements, holiday schedule delays, inclement weather delays and more in two easy steps!

1. Visit RepublicServices.com/account to log in or create an account.
2. Click Sign Up, and follow the prompts to start receiving notifications.

Go to Google Play or the Apple Store to download the "Republic Services" mobile app.



Customer Service

303.286.5400

8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday–Friday

RepublicServices.com/municipality/Louisville-Co

City of Louisville Rates

Residential Rates

Price includes \$2.35 city administration fee



35-gallon

H: 36"W W: 19.7"D D: 26.3"

\$23.24/mo. for trash

Holds 3 13-gallon waste bags

Includes:

- 35-gal. trash cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. compost cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. recycling cart



65-gallon

H: 36"W W: 19.7"D D: 26.3"

\$39.18/mo. for trash

Holds 6 13-gallon waste bags

Includes:

- 65-gal. trash cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. compost cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. recycling cart



95-gallon

H: 36"W W: 19.7"D D: 26.3"

\$55.11/mo. for trash

Holds 10 13-gallon waste bags

Includes:

- 95-gal. trash cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. compost cart
- Up to 1 95-gal. recycling cart

Additional Cart Monthly Rates

If you are currently using a large 95-gal. trash cart, additional carts are available, if your needs require. Fees do apply and are priced incrementally with the size of the extra cart needed.

- » Extra 35-gal. trash cart: \$15.93/mo.
- » Extra 65-gal. trash cart: \$31.87/mo.
- » Extra 95-gal. trash cart: \$47.80/mo.
- » Extra 35-gal. recycling or compost cart: \$3.67/mo.
- » Extra 65-gal. recycling or compost cart: \$7.34/mo.
- » Extra 95-gal. recycling or compost cart: \$11.01/mo.

New Additional Service Option for Weekly Compost and/or Recycling Service by Opting In

Residents have the option to opt in to weekly compost and/or recycling service. This service will invoice directly to the resident by Republic Services on a quarterly basis at \$8.39/mo. for recycling service.

Residents do have the option to select one or both services. This service is optional, not a requirement.

Upcoming Events

Spring Leaf and Branch Curbside Cleanup

Saturday, May 2, 2026, for all residents serviced on Monday–Wednesday

Saturday, May 9, 2026, for all residents serviced on Thursday–Friday

This includes up to 20 paper compostable bags and 5 bundles of branches and tree limbs cut to 4 ft. lengths, and no more than 18 in. diameter, tied with rope or twine. Please have items out by 7 a.m. in the street/gutter area. There's no alley pickup.

Fall Leaf and Branch Curbside Cleanup

Saturday, October 17, 2026, for all residents serviced on Monday–Wednesday

Saturday, October 24, 2026, for all residents serviced on Thursday–Friday

This includes up to 20 paper compostable bags and 5 bundles of branches and tree limbs cut to 4 ft. lengths, and no more than 18 in. diameter, tied with rope or twine. Please have items out by 7 a.m. in the street/gutter area. There's no alley pickup.

Summer Curbside Bulk Pickup

Saturday, August 22, 2026, for all residents serviced on Monday–Wednesday

Saturday, August 29, 2026, for all residents serviced on Thursday–Friday

Bulk items are defined as items set out for curbside collection that do not fit into a 35-gallon cart. **Please have items out by 7 a.m. in the street/gutter area. There are no alley pickups.**

- » Limit of five bulk items per household.
- » Please place all items curbside. If possible, please bag or bundle materials.
- » Bags and/or bundles should not exceed 50 lbs.
- » Please cut all material to lengths of no more than 4 ft.

The following items will not be collected:

Freon®-containing appliances | **Electronic items** | **Hazardous waste**

Cleanup Guidelines

(place items out by 7 a.m.)

- ▶ Leave items out regardless of the weather.
- ▶ Place items curbside in the street gutter.
- ▶ Place leaves in compostable or brown/kraft paper yard waste bags.
- ▶ Bundle tree limbs/brush with twine/rope. Bundles cannot be more than 4' in length and 18" in diameter.

Unacceptable Cleanup Items

- ✗ Items that are placed on the sidewalk, driveway, yard or alley
- ✗ Leaves placed in plastic bags
- ✗ Tree stumps placed curbside
- ✗ Bundles thicker than 18" in diameter
- ✗ Tree limbs/brush that are not bundled with twine/rope



Paper yard waste bags



Non-compostable plastic trash bags



Recycling/Composting Tips



Recycling Tips

- Empty plastic prescription bottles with caps re-attached can be placed in your curbside recycling cart.
- Plastic shopping bags are not recyclable and can jam the sorting machine at the recycling facility.
- Videos and helpful tips on recycling can be found at [Bouldercountry.gov/environment/recycling](https://bouldercountry.gov/environment/recycling) and ecocycle.org for guidelines on recycling.



Hard-to-Recycle Items

- If you need to dispose of Freon®-containing appliances (like refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners), please contact Eco-Cycle CHaRM at **303.444.6634** (6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303) or Xcel Energy at [Co.my.xcelenergy.com/s/residential/home-services/refrigerator-recycling](https://co.my.xcelenergy.com/s/residential/home-services/refrigerator-recycling). Xcel Energy gives residents a pickup option and \$50 rebate.



Composting Tips

- When cleaning your compost cart, use a hose and natural cleaner (soap can damage the local ecosystem).
- Use vinegar, lemon juice and baking soda to sanitize and deodorize your cart.
- Apply finished compost to your garden area about 2-4 weeks before you plant, giving the compost time to integrate and stabilize within the soil.
- Lawn clippings and food scraps are 80% water and need to be mixed with woody waste to keep from becoming a slimy mess. Alternate green and brown waste in your compost cart.



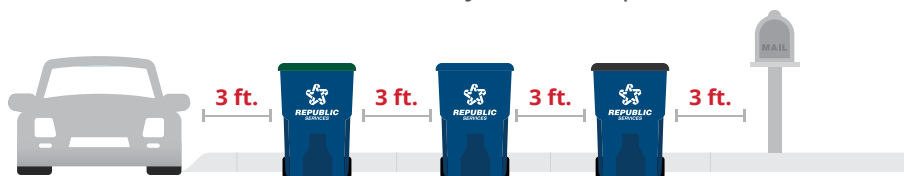
Additional Services

Bulk Items

- » One free bulk item per quarter must be scheduled with Republic Services customer service at **303.286.5400**.
- » Additional bulk items can be scheduled for a fee, and pre-payment is needed in advance.
- » Mattresses and box springs, large household appliances (not containing Freon®) – \$35 each
- » Sofas, chairs, furniture, barbecue grills, etc. – \$25 each
- » Electronics, tires and hazardous waste will not be accepted.

Cart Placement

- » Please place carts out for service by 7 a.m.
- » Place carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet between any other objects at the curb.
- » Place the cart with the front of the cart facing the street or alley.
- » Please avoid placing carts under overhangs and wires.
- » Remove carts from the street or alley as soon as possible after collection.



Cart Size Changes

Call **303.286.5400** to upgrade to our 95-gal. compost and recycling carts at no charge. Pay less on your monthly trash bill by reducing your trash cart size, while still keeping your current 95-gal. recycling and compost carts. Cart change requests need to be made by the 25th of the month for the next month's cart delivery. Republic Services honors three exchanges per year at no additional charge. A fee of \$17.82 will apply outside of the three free swaps.

Extra Material Tag Cost and Where to Purchase

If you periodically have extra waste but not enough to increase your cart size, trash tags are available to purchase at City Hall, located at 749 Main Street and/or the Recreation Center located at 900 Via Appia.

A trash tag costs \$4 and must be placed on each 35-gal. size trash bag out for collection. Bags with tags will be collected on your normal service day. Bags outside of your cart without a trash tag will not be collected.



2026 Recycling, Trash & Compost Program Schedule

■ Holiday - No service
 ||| Holiday service delayed one day
 ■ Recycling
 ■ Compost

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If your service day falls on or after a holiday, service will be delayed one day.

Holidays - Holidays are reflected on the calendar with a **red square**, and the delayed service dates follow with **red-colored vertical lines**.

Services - Trash will continue to be picked up weekly. Recycling and compost service will occur every two weeks on alternate weeks.

What to Put in Your Recycling, Trash & Compost Carts

Recycling

Empty, clean and dry. Place items loose in your recycling cart, not in bags.



Plastic
Empty plastic jugs and tubs



Paper & Cardboard
Please flatten all cardboard



Metal
Aluminum



Glass
Bottles and jars

Compost



Yard and Plant Trimmings
Grass clippings, leaves, small branches and plant trimmings



Food Scraps
Coffee grounds, egg shells, fruit and vegetable peelings

✗ No plastic bags or wrap; no food; no liquid.

✗ No metal, glass, plastic or paper

Trash



Plastic Bags & Wrappers



Plastic Utensils & Straws



Styrofoam™



Ceramics & Glassware



Diapers, Pet Waste & Kitty Litter
Bagged



Loose Lids, Caps & Tops
Less than 3" wide

No Hazardous Materials

Products labeled with "CAUTION," "WARNING," or "POISON" require hazardous material disposal.



- ✗ Automotive fluids
- ✗ Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- ✗ Paint and solvents
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Flammable gas containers
- ✗ Lawn chemicals and pesticides
- ✗ Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs

These items are not accepted in any cart.



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