

# **Garbage Service Guidelines**

# What Does Republic Collect As Part Of Your Garbage Service?

## **Regular Refuse Collection**

- Garbage (food waste)
- Rubbish
- o Paper
- o Bottles
- o Cans
- Ashes(cold)
- Crockery that cannot be recycled (See Recycle Guidelines)
- Bulk (1 item limit per week)
- o Furniture
- Rolled/tied carpeting (4ft. length, 50 lbs. limit)
- Appliances which do not contain refrigerants
- Appliances from which refrigerants are removed by a certified technician and labeled [] (*Reminder: Remove refrigerator doors*)

### **Pickup Location**

Refuse will be collected from the curb on paved streets, at the edge of the roadway on unpaved streets. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN THE STREET.

### **Approved Containers:**

- Rigid metal or plastic cans with tight fitting covers.
- Tightly sealed plastic bags not less than 10 gallons or more than 32 gallons in size.

## **Unacceptable Containers:**

- Cardboard containers
- Paper bags
- Paint cans
- Wastepaper baskets

#### Maximum Weight:

50 lbs. No container or bundle weighing in excess of 50 lbs. will be collected.

## **Preparing the Refuse**

- Wet kitchen waste must be drained and all garbage must be wrapped before being placed in a container.
- Animal waste should be drained and wrapped.
- Newspapers and magazines not recyclable may be securely tied in bundles not to exceed six (6) bundles and not to weigh more than 50 lbs.

PLEASE NOTE: No chemicals on bags or in bags.



## Limits

One (1) bulk items per week Regular refuse collection: Maximum 20 bags/cans/bundles

### Pickup Time

Refuse must be set out by 7:00 am on the scheduled day (see map) but no earlier than 7:00 pm on the prior evening. Earlier placement is a violation of City Ordinance.

#### New Residents

If you are a new resident, call 800-438-0966 or check the service area map to confirm your scheduled collection day.

### **Unacceptable Items**

- Demolition materials
- Liquids (including waste oil and paint)
- Tree limbs greater than 2 inch in diameter and 4 ft. in length.
- Concrete laundry tubs
- Hazardous or toxic wastes
- Large quantities of household goods, including move outs and evictions
- Any other item(s) deemed by Republic Services to be uncollectible