



### **What day is my trash and recycling picked up?**

View your trash and recycling schedule from Republic Services. (in development)

### **How do I set up or change my trash and recycling service?**

To set up your trash and recycling service please contact the City of Lafayette Finance Department at 303-665-5588 Option 5. To change your trash cart size, please contact Republic Services at 303-286-1200.

### **When will compost service begin?**

Compost service for Lafayette residents is scheduled to begin February 1, 2015.

### **Do you recycle plastic bags?**

Unfortunately, plastic bag recycling is not currently available for Lafayette. It may be available at your local grocery store. We suggest use of reusable bags made of sturdy, lightweight materials. These reusable bags often come with money-saving incentives from retailers when used in lieu of paper or plastic carryout bags.

### **Do you pick up oversized trash items like furniture or oversized items for recycling or reuse?**

Items such as home furnishings, mattresses, carpet and appliances require special handling and 24-hour advance notice. If your item is in good condition, you may wish to donate it to a local charity or use freecycle.com as alternatives. Contact us for local bulk waste service details, applicable charges and to schedule a pickup.

### **How do I report a missed pickup?**

Contact us at 303-286-1200 to report a missed pickup.

### **How do I report a damaged container?**

Contact us at 303-286-1200 to schedule repair/replacement of a damaged trash container. Recycle container repair/replacement is handled by the City of Lafayette.

### **Will my service be delayed by holidays?**

Residential collection may be delayed due to the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day. As a general rule, holidays push our residential pickup schedules back one day with regular schedules resuming the following week. Check your holiday schedule or contact us for details.

### **Do you collect old TVs, stereos and computers?**

No. The City of Lafayette partners with Metech to offer an electronic waste event every January and September. Visit [this website](#) for more information.



### **How do I dispose of cooking oil?**

Large amounts of cooking oil should not be flushed into drains or septic tanks and can be recycled at a Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Items can be taken to 1901c 63rd Street, Boulder. This service is FREE to Lafayette residents with proof of residency. Visit [www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste](http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste) for more information and a list of accepted items or call 720-564-2251.

### **Can I dispose of paint in my trash?**

Paint cans may be considered household hazardous waste. Items can be taken to 1901c 63rd Street, Boulder. This service is FREE to Lafayette residents with proof of residency. Visit [www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste](http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste) for more information and a list of accepted items or call 720-564-2251.

### **Do you take hazardous waste?**

Republic Services does not collect hazardous waste. Hazardous waste is illegal to discard in your solid waste or recycling containers. Hazardous waste is waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to our health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Items can be taken to 1901c 63rd Street, Boulder. This service is FREE to Lafayette residents with proof of residency. Visit [www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste](http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/hazwaste) for more information and a list of accepted items or call 720-564-2251.

### **Do you accept medical waste?**

Yes, please contact customer service for disposal options. For prescription drugs ONLY, there is a prescription drug take back box located at the Police Department Monday through Friday during business hours.

### **How can I rent a debris box or dumpster?**

Before requesting for this service, you must apply for a [Right of Way \(ROW\) permit](#) from the City of Lafayette. Dumpster rentals will not be scheduled until ROW permit is in place.

### **Does the trash inside my cart have to be bagged?**

We strongly encourage you to place all of your trash in bags and then place the bags inside your City of Lafayette garbage container.

### **Do you take appliances?**

Items such as appliances, mattresses and home furnishings require special handling and 24-hour advance notice. If your item is in working condition, you may wish to donate it to a local charity or use [freecycle.com](http://freecycle.com) to find alternatives. Contact us for applicable charges or to schedule a pickup.

### **Do you take old tires?**

No, Colorado state law does not allow us to accept tires. Tire recycling may be available at your local tire vendors for a small fee.



**Do you provide emergency response or disaster recovery services?**

Yes. When disaster strikes, we can be there to help and support recovery efforts in providing critical waste collection and disposal services backed by our nationwide network of people, equipment and facilities. Republic Services works nationwide to support disaster management plans that comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations well before an emergency strikes.

