

Recycling & Waste Services Community Newsletter

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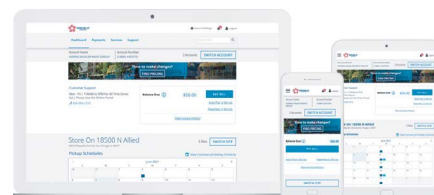
Keeping Our Neighborhood Kids Safe

At Republic Services, we know kids love watching our big trucks at work! We love the waves and the smiles, but safety is our #1 priority. Parents, please help us keep your little ones safe by following these “Neighborhood Hero” tips:

- **Keep a Safe Distance:** Stay at least 75 feet back (about 5-6 car lengths). If you can't see the driver's mirrors, they can't see you!
- **Watch From the “Safe Zone”:** Encourage kids to watch the action from a porch, a window or behind a fence.
- **Secure Your Pets:** Please keep pets indoors during collection times to avoid any surprises for the driver or the animal.
- **Clear the Curb:** Please place your carts on the street against the curb. This ensures our automated arms have enough room to operate safely.
- **Wait for the Wave:** If you are driving or biking, never pass a truck on the right. Be patient—those extra seconds save lives!

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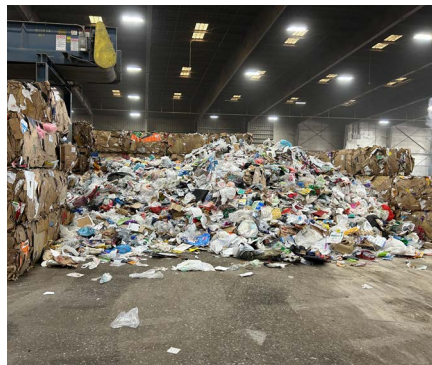
Hold the Plastic Bag!

Plastic bags and all types of plastic film are NO LONGER recyclable in Fremont's recycling program.

Keep your recyclables loose in your blue recycling cart; no need to bag them.

Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machinery and are always TRASH, no matter how clean.

A recent audit of blue residential recycling carts found that more than 36% of the contents of the recycling was either trash or other non-recyclable material!



Holiday Collection Schedule

Labor Day

There is no change in collection service during this holiday on Monday, September 7. The Republic Services administrative office is closed.

Mercury Thermostat Recycling – Earn a \$30 Rebate

Have an old wall thermostat? It may contain mercury, which is harmful if thrown into the trash. Fremont residents can safely recycle these devices through the Thermostat Care program and receive a **\$30 rebate** for each mercury thermostat returned.

How It Works

- **Bag it:** Place your old mercury thermostat in a sealed plastic bag with a copy of the rebate form.
- **Drop it off:** Bring it to the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 41149 Boyce Rd. (Check the website for operating hours).
- **Get \$30:** Receive a check by mail.

Download the rebate form and learn more at: **ThermostatCare.org**

Sent in your device?

Email **Info@ThermostatCare.org** with check-related questions.



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