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Linn County Community Curbside News

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Sustainability in Action



Fall Events and Leaf Pickup

Fall is here. We've got you covered.

Use your organics cart first for weekly leaf collection. Have more leaves than will fit? Rake extras into long, narrow rows about 2 feet from the curb just before pickup. Keep piles clear of storm drains, bike lanes and driveways.

Albany Leaf Collection

ROUND 1: October 26 - November 6
ROUND 2: November 9 - 20
ROUND 3: November 30 - December 11

Millersburg, Lebanon and Harrisburg, please use your yard waste cart for leaf removal.

Proper Battery Disposal

Protect residents, team members and the environment from battery fires.

Lithium batteries power phones, toys, laptops and tools — and they're everywhere. But they can overheat, ignite or explode under pressure or heat, especially in collection trucks or at processing facilities.

Proper battery disposal prevents fires at the curb and facility, protects workers and emergency responders, and keeps hazardous materials out of the landfill.

Where to Dispose of Batteries:

1. Bring to our Electronics Recycling Center at 840 SW 30TH Ave., Albany.
2. Drop off at a big box retailer.
3. Bring to a household hazardous waste event.





NEVER place batteries in your recycling, trash or organics carts.

Holiday Recycling

Make the Holidays a Little Greener

Christmas Tree Collection

December 28, 2026, through January 15, 2027

- Place your natural tree curbside on your regular service day.
- Remove lights, ornaments, decorations, tinsel and the tree stand.
- No flocked trees are accepted.

Lights Out? Recycle Them.

November 30, 2026, through January 15, 2027

Holiday light strings do not belong in your recycling cart.

Drop off unwanted holiday lights at:
Republic Services Albany
1214 Montgomery St. SE

Old Electronics? Recycle Them Right.

Keep unwanted electronics out of your curbside recycling.

Source Recycling
840 SW 30TH Ave., Albany
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Before you go, check with the facility about the specific electronics you plan to recycle.

Plastic Recycling Acceptance

What goes in your recycling cart?

What Do the Chasing Arrows Mean?

A symbol doesn't always mean an item is accepted curbside.

The number inside the chasing arrows symbol identifies the type of plastic. Do not use the number alone to decide what belongs in your cart. *Recycle the item, not the symbol. If your item is not accepted, leave it out.* **The following items are accepted:**



Plastic tubs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of PET #1, HDPE #2 and PP #5, including caps if they're screewed on



Buckets, pails and storage containers made of HDPE #2 and PP #5 that fit loosely in the curbside cart, including lids if they're snapped on securely



Bottles and jugs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of clear or transparent blue or green PET #1, HDPE #2 and PP #5, including caps if they're screwed on



Nursery packaging and trays made of HDPE #2 and PP #5

Plastic

Material preparation: Empty and dry materials. Place them loose in the curbside cart. Never bag your recyclables. Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Caps are OK if they're screwed on. Items must be 2 x 2 inches or larger.

The following recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart:

- Bottles
- Round containers
- Buckets
- Rigid plant pots

Community in Action

Walk for the Cause 2026

Republic Services has proudly supported the Soroptimist International of Albany and its annual Walk for the Cause for many years, providing both financial contributions and in-kind support to help make this important event a success.



Held each year on the first Saturday in October, Walk for the Cause brings our community together to honor breast cancer survivors, remember those we have lost, and raise awareness and support for those affected by breast cancer.

This year was especially meaningful for our team. Republic Services employees, their families and friends came together to walk in honor of breast cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost their lives to this disease. We were especially proud to walk alongside and support Talara Casey, wife of Quincy Casey, Operations Supervisor for Albany Hauling. Supporting Talara made this year's event deeply personal and served as a powerful reminder of the strength, resilience and compassion that define our Republic Services family.

Through partnerships like Walk for the Cause, Republic Services remains committed to investing in the communities we serve and supporting causes that make a meaningful difference in the lives of our customers, employees, neighbors and friends.

For more information about Walk for the Cause, please visit: Sialbany.org/Walk

Safety and Quick Reference

Batteries and Carts Don't Mix

No batteries are allowed in any cart.

Dispose of batteries safely. Use an appropriate battery collection location, or bring household batteries to the Albany household hazardous waste event.



Your Q4 Quick Guide

Leaves
Use your organics cart first. Follow scheduled collection instructions for extras.

Holiday Lights
Keep light strings out of curbside recycling. Use the seasonal drop-off program.

Christmas Trees
Curbside collection begins December 28. Remove all decorations. No flocked trees.

Electronic Waste
Take electronics to an approved electronic waste collection location.

Batteries
Never put batteries in recycling, trash or organics carts.

Questions? We're here to help.

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