



## Cart options

Republic Services offers different cart sizes to best fit your recycling and waste needs year-round:

**35-gal cart**    **65-gal cart**    **94-gal cart**

## Placing carts for collection

Face carts toward the street with wheels against the curb or gutter the night before or by 7 a.m. on your scheduled service day. Allow at least 3 feet between carts and 6 feet between carts and other objects (mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars, etc.). Make sure lids are securely shut - materials should not extend beyond the cart rim. Do not place hot ashes, dirt, rock, concrete or hazardous items in your carts.

Reasons waste may not be collected:

- ▶ Overfilled or overweight cart
- ▶ Insufficient space to service cart
- ▶ Unacceptable material in cart
- ▶ Cart too far from curb
- ▶ Car blocking cart
- ▶ Cart facing the wrong direction



## Holidays

Republic Services observes the following holidays:

- ▶ New Year's Day
- ▶ Memorial Day
- ▶ Independence Day
- ▶ Labor Day
- ▶ Thanksgiving Day
- ▶ Christmas Day

If your service day falls on or after one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day. For all other holidays, your service day will remain the same.



# Know what to throw

When it comes to the blue recycling carts, always remember to keep materials empty, clean and dry.

Tips for Recycling:

- ▶ Aim to recycle clean materials that are not contaminated with food, oils, etc.
- ▶ If you are recycling cardboard, break down boxes so that they are flat. This will save you space in your cart for other recyclable materials and prevent overflowing carts.
- ▶ Make sure all liquids or other contents are removed from bottle or jugs.
- ▶ Never bag your recycling! Make sure all recyclables are LOOSE when they reach the carts that are serviced by our drivers.
- ▶ Refer to the list of recyclable items listed in this flyer if unsure.

Read more at [Recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics](https://www.recyclingsimplified.com/recycling-basics)



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# Organics

# Recycling

# Landfill

## ✓ YES

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Food-soiled paper
- ✓ Yard waste



## ✓ YES

- ✓ Plastic carts
- ✓ Metals: steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum
- ✓ Envelopes and office paper
- ✓ Newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and catalogs
- ✓ Paperback books and phone books
- ✓ Brochures, greeting cards and file folders
- ✓ Glass: clear and colored
- ✓ Cardboard



## ✓ YES

- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Packing peanuts
- ✓ Juice pouches
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Snack wrappers
- ✓ Broken dishware
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Other trash
- ✓ Plastic food trays or carts



## ✗ NO

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastics
- ✗ Manure
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Dirt, rocks, sand
- ✗ Tree stumps
- ✗ Ash or concrete
- ✗ Coated or painted wood
- ✗ Raw meat
- ✗ Fats, oils or greases
- ✗ Polystyrene carts

## ✗ NO

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Yard waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ Polystyrene foam
- ✗ Construction waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Pots or pans
- ✗ Greasy pizza boxes
- ✗ Ceramics or dishes

## ✗ NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Construction materials
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Medicines
- ✗ Medical sharps
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Used motor oil and filters