

Recycling & Waste Service Guide

Frequently Asked Questions:



How does my waste collection work?

Roll your cart to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day or the night before, if you wish. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the cart and empties the garbage into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

When should I set out my waste?

Be sure your container is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day to ensure collection, or you may set your cart out the night before, if you wish.

Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. On your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street by 6 a.m. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

What can I put in my cart?

The cart is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 pounds. All of your **bagged** household waste can be disposed of in your cart. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if waste is on top of or next to the cart- all waste must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. If you have more waste than what your cart can hold, please bag and place **next to** the cart, **not on top** of the cart. You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy waste in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in your cart.

What if I have more than one cart will hold?

If you wish to use additional carts, you may order them by calling your customer service number. There is a monthly charge for each additional cart.

What about items that won't fit in my cart?

Republic Services will collect bulky items. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your cart will also be collected. If the regular trash driver is unable to collect he will contact his dispatch and they will schedule a special truck to come and collect within 5 business days.

Please note that the U.S. EPA prohibits the disposal of white goods containing Freon®. These items will not be collected without a certification of removal by a licensed technician. This includes items such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.

Who do I call with questions or cart repairs?

Please call [Republic Services customer service at 800-438-0966](tel:800-438-0966).

Holidays

We observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, there will be no collection on that day; the rest of that week's recycling and waste collection will be one day later than usual.

Inclement Weather

If inclement weather prevents your regular collection, it will take place the day following the scheduled collection day, or as soon as the weather allows. The Township will immediately be notified should service be interrupted due to bad weather conditions.



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Recycling Information

All recycling **MUST**
be loose in the cart.

DO NOT
put recycling in bags.

Please recycle only the items below:



- ✓ **PLASTICS** Recycle plastic #1 - #7. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



- ✓ **METAL & ALUMINUM CANS** Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin & bi-metal.



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES**
Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures. **Break down boxes.**

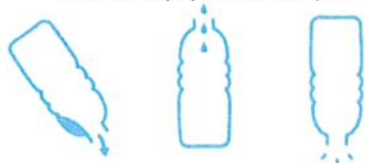


- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS** Recycle food boxes & cereal & pasta boxes.

NO PIZZA BOXES



- ✓ **PAPER**
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders.
Shredded paper must be put in a



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling cart is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day or put out the night before.
- ✓ All your recyclables can be placed together in the recycling cart. Place your cart 2 feet away from the street so it can easily be seen by the driver.
Please refer to the City of Beaverton recycling calendar to view your collection days.

How to Recycle Properly

- ✓ All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling cart.
- ✓ If it looks like rain, be sure to close the cart lid. Wet paper products cannot be recycled.
- ✓ Rinse plastic, aluminum and metal cans; remove lids.

Do Not Recycle - Put in Trash Cart

Appliances Batteries

Bubble wrap

Aluminum foil

Christmas lights

Coat hangers

Electrical cords

Stuffed animals

Polystyrene foam

Syringes/razor blades

Glass **MUST BE IN PAPER BAG**

Tires

Waxed cartons

Wood/yard waste

Food waste

Pizza boxes

Food wrap

Garden hoses

Plastic bags

Rubber balls



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2026 City of Beaverton Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

■ Holidays
 ■ Recycling
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2027 City of Beaverton Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

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