

# Trash Talk



Republic Services is the contracted hauler within the City of Ferguson. Residents are invoiced directly from Republic Services on a quarterly basis. Carts must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your service day.

- Recycling, trash and yard waste are all weekly services, all serviced on the same day. Carts must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your service day. Carts cannot be stored in front of your house. Carts can be placed at the curb after 5 p.m. on the evening before your service day and must be removed by 10 p.m. on your service day.
- One 95- or 65-gallon trash cart is included with your service at no charge. Trash carts are blue carts with dark blue or black lids. Weekly trash material must be contained in the Republic Services trash cart only. Trash material placed in bags lying outside of the cart or material placed in personal carts will not be serviced.
- One 65-gallon recycling cart is included with your service at no charge. Recycling carts may be brown carts with black lids, or they may be blue carts with light blue lids. Weekly recycling material must be contained in the Republic Services recycling cart only. Recycling material placed outside of the cart will not be serviced. Please recycle responsibly. Please see next page for details.
- Residents needing additional trash and/or recycling carts for the amount of waste generated each week will need to lease additional trash and/or recycling carts. A monthly lease fee will be included on your invoice, plus delivery and removal fees upon time of request. Please contact Republic Services at **636.947.5959** to lease additional carts.
- Acceptable yard waste materials include grass clippings, leaves, flowers, stalks, stems, twigs and small tree limbs. Twigs and small tree limbs cannot exceed 4 feet in length or 24 inches in diameter. Acceptable yard waste containers include biodegradable paper bags, personal containers marked with an "x," and bundles of twigs or branches tied with rope or twine. All containers have a weight limit of 50 lbs.
- The height limit for grass is 7 inches. Residents are allowed only one warning per year. If the city has to cut the property, there will be charge to the property and a summons to appear in court issued.
- Bulk items - three (3) bulk items are included with your service each month at no charge. The service day for bulk item pickup is your last service day of the month. Residents must call Republic Services to schedule pickup prior to the service day at **636.947.5959**. A minimum of 24 hours is required to schedule your bulk pickup.
- Appliances - one appliance collection/week at no charge. Appliances will need to be scheduled by contacting Republic Services at **636.947.5959**. NOTE: FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR DOORS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE PLACING AT THE CURB THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DAY FOR PICKUP.
- Electronic waste - electronic waste cannot be disposed of with your weekly curbside waste collection. Residents needing this service must contact Republic Services at **636.947.5959** to prepay and schedule the electronic waste removal. The limit per visit is two (2) items. Residents can also visit **Stlouiscountymo.gov** for a list of electronic waste drives and licensed electronics recyclers.
- The following holidays are observed by Republic Services: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If one of these holidays falls before or on your service day, your collection day will roll forward one day.

# ONLY place these items in the recycling cart:



**Flattened Cardboard**



**Paper**



**Plastic Bottles & Jugs**



**Metal Cans**



**Cartons**



**Glass**

## How to prepare your recyclables:



### **Empty. Clean. Dry.**

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.



### **Don't bag it.**

Never put recyclables in containers or bags.

## NEVER place these items in your recycling cart:

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| ✗ Plastic Bags and Wrappers | ✗ Tools              | ✗ Medical Waste |
| ✗ Soiled Paper              | ✗ Food               | ✗ Diapers       |
| ✗ Polystyrene Foam          | ✗ Toys               | ✗ Scrap Metal   |
| ✗ Clothing and Shoes        | ✗ Construction Waste |                 |
| ✗ Greasy Pizza Boxes        | ✗ Yard Waste         |                 |

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**[RecyclingSimplified.com](https://RecyclingSimplified.com)**

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