

City of Rosenberg: Solid Waste Collection

Solid Waste Services Provided: Green Waste, Bulky Items, and Rollout Carts for Household Waste and Recycling



Customers may not place carts in the street right-of-way for collection prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) the day before collection.

Carts must be placed out no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

Emptied carts must be removed from the street right-of-way no later than 8:00 a.m. on the morning following collection.

MONDAYS of each week – **“Green Waste”** pickup of lawn cuttings and tree/bush trimmings. Please do NOT use the roll-out cart for this pickup.

TUESDAYS of each week – **“Bulky Item”** pickup of heavier or larger items that do not fit in the trash container. **Construction material will NOT be picked up.** Please do NOT use the roll-out cart for this pickup.

WEDNESDAYS of each week – service of **Solid Waste roll-out cart (blue lid) and Recycling roll-out cart (green lid).** Carts should be at the curb before 7:00 a.m., with the front of the cart facing the street, and 3 feet of distance between the carts themselves and any other objects such as mailboxes, vehicles, fences, etc. to facilitate automated pickup. Lids must be closed on the carts to help avoid spillage.

CART ASSISTANCE: If you, or someone you know, is physically unable to move their carts to the curb for pickup, you may be eligible for the City’s cart assistance program. To participate in the program, there cannot be anyone at the location physically capable of moving the cart. Interested individuals should contact Customer Service at (832) 595-3400 for more information, and to register for assistance.

CART REPAIR: To request your broken garbage or recycle cart be repaired, please contact Republic Services at (713)-726-7300 or the City’s Customer Service Department at (832) 595-3400. Addresses are conveyed to Republic Services, the City’s solid waste contractor, who will then schedule the carts for service. This is typically done on Wednesdays by a separate crew following regular waste collection.

ROSENBERG HAS AUTOMATED TRASH CART AND RECYCLING CART SERVICE!



TRASH CART SERVICE

- Service of trash cart (blue lid) each **WEDNESDAY**
- 95-gallon roll-out cart provided by Republic Services
- Bag trash in roll-out cart to avoid odors and keep cart clean longer
- Lid must be closed to help avoid spillage
- Place cart at the street, facing the street (wheels and handle toward your residence) by 7:00 a.m. of service day, with 3-foot space between carts and other objects



COLLECTION OF GREEN WASTE

- Hand collection of green waste each **MONDAY**
Includes grass clippings, leaves, and tree and bush trimmings
- Tree and bush trimmings cut to 4-foot length and less than 3 inches in diameter, weighing less than 50 pounds, stacked neatly, bundled and tied (Maximum 8 bundles), for collection.
- Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged or loose in personal containers -Please do not use the roll-out cart for this pickup
- No rocks or dirt

RECYCLING CART SERVICE

- Service of cart for recyclables (green lid) each **WEDNESDAY**
- 95-gallon roll-out cart provided by Republic Services
- Combine recyclable materials inside provided container with lid closed -no sorting or bagging
- Acceptable items include newsprint, magazines, numbered plastics, glass containers, cans, cardboard (see provided list of recyclables)
- Place cart at the street, facing the street (wheels and handle toward your residence) by 7:00 a.m. on service day, with 3-foot space between carts and other objects



COLLECTION OF HEAVY TRASH

- Hand collection of heavy trash each **TUESDAY**
- Includes items too large or too heavy to fit in trash cart
- Acceptable items include couches, chairs, trampolines, mattresses, furniture, washers, other appliances without refrigerant.
- **Items not accepted:** Hazardous materials, TVs, tires, construction materials, appliances with refrigerant, etc.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Visit the City's website at www.CityofRosenberg.com/SolidWaste or call **Customer Service** at **832-595-3400**.



City of Rosenberg/Republic Services Recycling Information

Following is a description of recyclables.

The roll-out recycling cart (green lid) must be left at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day. Recyclables should not be placed at curbside more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to pick-up day.

What to put in your recycling cart:

Paper - *Paper clips and staples are OK.*

- Advertising circulars
- Carbonless paper
- Cardboard – cereal boxes (liners removed), soda and beer-carrying cartons, dry goods packaging, corrugated cardboard, paper towel and toilet paper cores. Large boxes must be broken down or cut to fit inside the cart. Boxes not properly broken down can wedge inside container, preventing proper dumping.
- Catalogs/magazines/phone books
- Envelopes – with or without windows
- Junk mail
- Newspapers – all sections
- Office paper – file folders, letterhead, sticky notes, printer paper, calendars, school papers
- Paperback books
- Paper bags

Metals - *Please rinse. Labels can be left on.*

- Aluminum drink cans – do not flatten
- Aluminum baking tins – clean
- Steel or tin food cans and lids
- Empty aerosol cans – with spray nozzle; remove plastic lid unless part of the can
- Steel paint cans – must be empty and dry; a thin skin of dry paint on sides is OK; remove lid and recycle

Glass and Ceramics *Please rinse. Labels can be left on. All colors accepted.*

- Bottles and jars – remove metal and plastic lids and recycle
- China/Dishes/Ceramics
- Mirrors – must fit inside cart with lid closed
- Windowpanes – no auto glass

Plastics - *Please rinse. All colors accepted.*

- Bottles, cups and jars – with #1 through #5, and #7 recycling symbols on bottom of container; remove caps and lids and recycle
- Food trays, tubs and bowls – with #1 through #5 and #7 recycling symbols on bottom of container
- Plastic eating utensils

Please DO NOT put these in the recycling bin:

- Household trash
- Aluminum foil
- Auto glass
- Clothing or bedding
- Garden hoses
- Gift wrap/greeting cards
- Hangers (plastic OR metal)
- Hard cover books
- Light bulbs
- Medical waste (including syringes, needles, lancets, IV bags and tubing, and medications)
- Paper milk and juice cartons
- Drink boxes and straws/Paper that comes into contact with moist food, including pizza boxes, some frozen food containers, waxed drinking cups, etc.
- Plastic containers that held hazardous materials such as gasoline, motor oil, paint, pesticide or weed killer. Throw empty containers in trash.
- Plastic bags - including grocery sacks, dry cleaners bags, newspaper wrappers, etc.
- Toys
- Styrofoam (foamed polystyrene) cups, food containers, formed packing, "peanuts," etc.
- Waxed paper and waxed food containers
- Yard waste/ tree or shrub trimmings

Contact 832-595-3400 with questions

Keep Texas
Beautiful

SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING ONLY

YES!

Please Recycle these items in this cart:

Newspaper & Newspaper Inserts
Magazines & Catalogs
Junk Mail & Envelopes
Cardboard
Office & School Papers (colored paper, too)
Boxboard (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
Brown Paper Bags (grocery type)
Aluminum Cans & Foil
Tin & Steel Cans (rinsed)
Glass Jars & Bottles
Plastic Milk Jugs
Plastic Bottles & Containers
Phone Books



All of the items that
are Recyclable
(listed here in
GREEN)
can be mixed
together and placed
in this cart—
NO sorting needed!



Do **NOT** put these items in this cart—
(All of these things go in the Garbage Cart):

No Plastic Bags
No Styrofoam or Packing Peanuts
No Food Waste
No Food Tainted Items
(used paper plates, paper towels or paper napkins)
No Egg Cartons
No Ice Cream Cartons
No Plastic Cups & Silverware
No Toys
No Electronic Items
No Garbage