



GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION



* Beginning **February 1, 2012** your heavy trash garbage collection day will change.

* Your Heavy Trash day will be on Wednesday's.

As a friendly reminder, your service days are Tuesday and Friday with heavy trash collection (for those items that will not fit in the provided 95 gallon cart) on the Wednesday of each week. *Please set your (95) Gallon Cart within five feet of your curb by 7:00 A.M. to assure service.*

Please note that personal trash cans will not be serviced by the Automated Side-Load Garbage Truck. Personal trash cans set out on your regular service (Tuesday and Friday) day will not be emptied.

On your scheduled collection day, please set the cart at the curbside (within 5 ft. of the roadway/curb) by 7AM. It will then be emptied by an Automated Side-Load Truck. Wheel-side of cart should face your home and the cart opening toward the street. We will be happy to service any and all Republic Services carts that you place at the street.

- Do not overfill the cart; the lid must be closed.
- Minimum distance of 3 ft. from any obstacle (car, mailbox, etc.)

Republic Services will collect and dispose of all your residential garbage unless restricted by law or if the item would cause damage to the collection equipment. Listed are some items that are restricted: cross ties, tires, solvents, paint, petroleum products, pool chemicals, fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, hazardous materials/chemicals, logs or stumps, car batteries, soil, rocks, concrete, carpet, padding, construction material, medical waste, medical sharps and closed containers.

Refrigeration Units: Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers or items that contain CFC's (freon), by law, must have the gas removed by a licensed technician and be red tagged prior to collection.

Heavy Trash: Appliances, hot water heaters, mattresses, heavy or large volumes of yard waste and other white goods, appropriate for disposal shall be placed within five feet of the curbside and will be collected on Wednesday of each week. All branches and tree limbs must be cut to four (3') lengths and tied in small bundles that can be lifted and handled by a single person. Bundles should be no larger than eighteen inches (18') in diameter and weight no more than forty (40') pounds.

Republic Services is providing one (1) 95-gallon wheeled cart for service at your home, if you require more than (1) 95 gallon cart, please contact The City of Hempstead at (979) 826-2486 to request additional (95) gallon cart.

If you should have any questions concerning service, please contact Customer Service Representative at (800) 237-0119. Customer Service is open Monday – Friday 7AM to 5PM and on Saturday's 8AM to Noon.