

Georgetown Waste & Recycling Service Guide



Frequently Asked Questions:

How does my waste collection work?

Roll your container to the curb the night prior to your collection day. The container is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services vehicle cab. The driver uses a joy-stick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the container and empties the garbage into the truck. The container 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 the night prior to your collection day to ensure collection.

Where do I place my container for service?

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

What can I put in my container?

The container is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 lbs. All of your (bagged) household waste and (bagged) yard waste can be disposed of in your container. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the container is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The container cannot be emptied if waste is on top of or next to the container - ALL waste must fit inside the container with the lid closed. **You should NOT put** concrete, any amount of dirt, or heavy waste into your container. Please do not put hot ashes in your container, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials.

What if I have more than one container will hold?

If you wish to use an additional container, you may order them by calling **502.209.3800**. There is a \$4 monthly charge for an additional container.

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

Republic Services will collect one bundled brush or bulky item per week at no cost. Brush must be cut to 4' lengths and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 lbs. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your container will also be collected. Non-compactibles and construction debris like brick, concrete, dirt, composition shingles, etc. **will NOT be collected.**

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 to add, remove, or request container repairs?

Call **502.209.3800** for your container needs.

Who do I call to start or stop service?

Call GMWSS at **502.863.7816** to open or close your account and to pay your invoice.



Recycling Information

Please recycle only the items below:



- ✓ **PLASTICS**
Recycle plastic bottles and jugs marked #1 or #2 only. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



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



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**
You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**
Recycle non-refrigerated food boxes including: cereal and pasta boxes, egg, and cereal and pasta boxes.



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



- ✓ **GLASS**
Clear and colored glass

Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling container is at the curb the night prior to your collection day.
- ✓ All recyclables can be placed together in the recycling container. Place your recycling container two feet away from the curb so it can be easily seen from the street.
- ✓ Request recycling service by calling **859.263.2000** or visit RepublicServices.com

How To Recycle Properly

- ✓ All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling container.
- ✓ If it looks like rain, be sure to close the container lid. Wet paper products cannot be recycled.
- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes and set them under your recycling container.
- ✓ Rinse plastic and glass bowls and remove lids.
- ✓ Rinse aluminum & metal cans.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

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| Appliances | Tires |
| Batteries | Waxed Cartons |
| Bubble Wrap | Wood/Yard Waste |
| Christmas Lights | Food Waste |
| Coat Hangers | Food Wrap |
| Electrical Cords | Garden Hoses |
| Stuffed Animals | Plastic Bags |
| Styrofoam | Rubber Balls |
| Syringes/Razor Blades | Sports Equipment |