



## Make Sure You Call-In & Schedule Your Bulky Item For Pickup

Lawndale residents are allowed 4 free pickups of large or bulky items with a maximum of four (4) items or 10 bags of yard waste per pickup at no charge. These items can include refrigerators, sofas, mattresses, televisions, computers (and other electronic waste), washers, and many other items. Single-family residents that exceed the number of pickups, place more than 4 items out per pickup, or do not schedule their pickup in advance with Republic Services, will be charged a fee of \$22.89 for each item collected. Please call Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your pickup then place your items on the curb on your regular scheduled collection day by 6:30 a.m.

A special truck will pickup items before 5:00 p.m. Please note that size and weight are limited to what two (2) workers can lift safely.

Multi-family residents (5 units or more) should contact their building manager or Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 to arrange for disposal of large items.

Another opportunity to get rid of your bulky items will be at the city's biannual clean-up week on March 10th through March 18th. Check the city's website for additional information and for the dates of the September clean-up week.

## FREE Sharps Disposal Kits



Many people use "sharps," such as needles, syringes, or lancets, to care for a medical condition at home. If someone in your family uses sharps, protect members of your family and trash and recycling collection workers by properly and safely disposing of used sharps.

Republic Services provides residents in Lawndale with up to four, FREE sharps disposal kits per year. These kits come with a one-gallon sharps container, instructions, and a pre-paid postage mailing packet to use when the container is full. Kits will be mailed to your home. There is a limit of one sharps disposal kit per household per quarter. To request your free kit, call Republic Services Customer Service at (855) 737-7871.

## Disabled Resident Services and Senior Discounts

Republic Services offers cart wheel-out service, at no additional charge, for disabled customers who qualify.

Seniors 65 years of age and older, whom are considered head of the household, receiving cart service are eligible for a discounted monthly rate. In order to see if you qualify, please contact Republic Services at (800) 299-4898.



## Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection will not occur on the following days:

- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- 4th of July
- Christmas Day
- Labor Day
- New Year's Day

Refuse and recycling collections will be delayed one day. For instance, if your regular collection day is on Monday, your collection will take place on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection will take place on Wednesday, and so on.

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# Refuse and Recycling Guide 2018



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## Illegal Bulky Item Tag

If you happen to find one of these tags on your bulky item(s) that you set out, you are being notified that we were unable to pick up your item(s). Please look at the tag to see what has been checked off as the reason.

Please contact our Customer Service center if you have any questions at (800) 299-4898.



## Commercial Foodwaste/Organics Recycling



New State law (AB 1826) requires businesses and apartment complexes that generate a certain amount of organic waste to arrange for organic waste recycling. The following chart shows the state-mandated implementation schedule.

Date	Generated Organic Waste
April 1, 2016	8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week
January 1, 2017	4 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week
January 1, 2019	4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week

Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, landscape and pruning waste, and nonhazardous wood waste. However, apartment complexes and other multi-family complexes will only be required to have a landscape and pruning waste recycling program and will not be required to recycle food waste or food-soiled paper recycling.

Republic Services is here to help you meet the newly expanded, mandatory commercial organics requirements by offering a Bag-It program. Call our Customer Service at (800) 299-4898 for more information.

## Commercial and Multi-Family Recycling Service is Mandatory (AB341)

State legislation made commercial recycling mandatory for certain businesses and apartment buildings beginning July 1, 2012. All businesses that produce 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week and apartment buildings with five units or more **are required to recycle**.

Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services. If you are a property or business manager and would like to sign up for recycling service, contact Republic Services at (800) 299-4898.



## Single Family Cart Service



Republic Services provides automated collection of refuse, recycling and yard waste for all single family and multi-family residents (4 or less units).

- Carts must be placed at the curb for collection by 6:30 a.m. the morning of collection day. The evening before your collection is the earliest time you may put carts curbside.
- Place all materials inside the containers.
- Remove your containers from the curb within 12 hours of being emptied.

### Refuse

- Residents may select a 35, 60, or 90-gallon refuse cart. The size of the cart will determine the fee charged.
- Periodically refuse generated may be more than what will fit into the refuse cart. Residential customers are entitled to 2 annual pick-ups per calendar year of material that does not fit in the refuse cart in addition to the Bulky Item pickups. The extra refuse pick-up shall consist of up to the equivalent of 3 large bags, boxes or barrels. Please contact our customer service department at (800) 299-4898 to schedule a special pickup 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

**All normal household waste can be placed in the refuse cart**, for example — food waste, soiled paper and plastic wrap.

### DO NOT place the following items in your cart:

- Hot ashes or coals
- Dirt, sod, or rocks
- Concrete, construction & demolition debris
- Heavy metal items (such as auto parts), or
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



## Recycling

Residents may select a 35 or 60-gallon recycle cart. If you regularly fill your recycle cart, you can request one additional recycle cart free of charge. For more than 2 carts, there will be an additional charge.

### The following items are recyclable:

- Newspaper
- Milk/juice cartons and drink boxes
- Flattened cardboard and cereal boxes
- Mixed paper (office, stationary, computer paper, junk mail, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks)
- Clean paper bags
- Plastic grocery bags (bagged in a bag)
- Glass beverage bottles and food jars
- Wire coat hangers
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans
- All colors and shapes of plastic containers and bottles marked with #1-#7.

### The following items are **NOT** recyclable:

- Waxed & Carbon Paper
- Food & Liquid Waste
- Trash & Yard Waste
- Bathroom & Kitchen Waste
- Used Styrofoam, Paper Plates and Cups, Paper Towels, Tissue and Toilet Paper

## Yard Waste

Residents may place their yard waste in the 60-gallon cart provided and in bundles that are a maximum of 4 feet long and 18" in diameter.

Residents may request an additional yard waste cart for an additional fee.

### Acceptable Yard Waste:

- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Plant and weed trimmings
- Small branches and prunings (not to exceed 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter)



### Non-acceptable Yard Waste:

- Palm fronds
- Yucca trees
- Ice plant clusters
- Dirt, sod or rocks
- Concrete
- Treated or painted wood
- Animal waste
- Large tree stumps
- Glass
- Metal
- Plastic bags, or
- Household garbage



## Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling




Before you change motor oil, check your vehicle owner's manual for the recommended oil change interval instead of defaulting to the old standard of 3,000 miles. Cars today are built more advanced. Once you confirm the change interval, then recycling the used oil and filter is easy. Just follow these **simple steps**:

- Store your used motor oil and filter in a leak-proof container. The City of Lawndale Public Works Department distributes used oil & filter collection containers at no charge. Pick one up at 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd; Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Republic Services will collect and recycle the used oil and filters placed at your curbside next to the refuse carts on your collection day.
- Do not mix oil with gasoline, automotive fluids, other liquids or debris. Contamination makes it hazardous and unrecyclable.

Please call Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 if you have any questions.

## RED Tags



**REPUBLIC SERVICES**

**RESIDENTIAL**

We apologize but were unable to service your container and we request your cooperation with the item(s) marked to ensure next week's collection. If you have any questions, please contact CUSTOMER SERVICE at (800) 299-4898.

1. Container Placement: Place in the street next to the curb
2. Container Placement: Place container with arrows facing the street
3. Container Placement: Place containers 3 feet away from and not behind any parked vehicles
4. Container Placement: Please place containers at least one foot apart and set them side-by-side, not in back of each other
5. Please place all items to be collected inside the container
6. Please do not place refuse or any other object on top of the lid
7. Contamination: Please place only recyclable items in the container
8. Contamination: Please place only green waste in the green container, no trash
9. Contamination: Please remove hazardous or toxic waste from container
10. Overload: Please do not overload the container. No construction materials and level full only
11. Set Out Time: Trash not out at \_\_\_\_\_
12. Contamination: Recycling container contaminated
13. Bulky Item Notice: Bulky items were picked up today. In the future when you wish to discard **BULKY ITEMS**, please call customer service at (800) 299-4898 to schedule a pickup

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Route #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Missed Service: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
Please circle the number that applies.

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