

# Recycling & Waste **Collection Guidelines**

#### **CART PLACEMENT**

- > All recycling and waste must be placed at the curb no later than 6 a.m. Late setout will be noted and may not be picked up.
- > Waste should be in properly secured carts (60 pounds or less) or plastic bags (35 pounds or
- > Remove recycling and waste carts from the curb within 24 hours of collection.

#### **YARD WASTE**

> Hedge cuttings, limbs and branches should be securely tied and should not exceed 48 inches in length; branches should not exceed 3 inches in diameter. Christmas trees in December, January and February will be picked up curbside.

#### **BULK ITEMS**

- > Bulk items will be accepted at curbside (limit 2
- > Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches.



# **Holidays**

As in previous years, if one of these holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas) falls on Monday -Friday, your collection day will be delayed to the following day. Please check the calendar.

Residents may contact us at Customerfirst4264@RepublicServices.com or call **800.464.2120** between the hours of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.









# **East Washington** 2023 Recycling & Waste **Service Guide**



Sustainability in Action

## 2023 Collection Calendar

Trash Collection

Holiday

Trash AND Recycling Collection

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### **ELECTRONIC WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD** HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR SERVICE.

## **Household Hazardous Waste**

Look through your home for hazardous items that need discarding, everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals, and feel secure knowing Republic Services will handle these special items, protecting both you and the environment.

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items they want collected. They will be asked to use a special kit to collect the items, which will be delivered to them. Each kit includes a 42-gallon clear plastic bag and detailed instructions on how to safely package the items, along with a collection date. These items MUST be kept in a secure location; NOT at the curb, until collection. On the collection day, Republic Services personnel will collect the specially packaged items and recycle them.

### HERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT REPUBLIC SERVICES WILL COLLECT (5 GALLONS OR LESS)

Paint (latex and oil-based), paint thinners, gasoline, solvents, oil, petroleum-based lubricants, ethylene, glycol, antifreeze, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols, mercury/mercury debris, resins and epoxy, light bulbs (fluorescents, compact fluorescents (CFL), high-Intensity discharge (HID) lamps, batteries (lead-acid, alkaline, NiCad), pool chemicals/cleaners.

#### **ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION**

TVs, computers, monitors, VCR and DVD players, printers, fax machines, cable boxes, gaming equipment and similar electronic waste. NOTE: no bag is sent for electronic items.

Call Republic Services at 800.464.2120 to arrange an electronic waste and/or HHW pickup.

# **Acceptable Recycling Materials** (loose in your cart)









Aluminum, tin, or steel cans. foil and pie tins

Milk cartons, juice cartons and aseptic containers









Flattened cardboard

Plastic bottles and containers (#1 and #2 only).













Office paper, file folders, magazines, catalogs, newspaper and inserts, junk mail, telephone books, etc.

## **Unacceptable Recycling Materials**

- × Glass
- × Plastics #3 #7
- × Food waste
- × Yard waste
- × Polystyrene foam
- × Construction waste
- × Plastic grocery bags
- × Motor oil containers
- × Hazardous waste containers

- × Light bulbs
- × Pizza boxes
- × Take-out containers
- × Ceramics or dishes
- × Electronics
- × Clothing
- × Window glass or mirrors
- × Un-rinsed food containers

