

The Township of Lincoln Contracts New Services

Republic Waste Services is pleased to announce that, Lincoln Township residents will be receiving a new and improved solid waste and recycling collection program utilizing **Curb Carts**. Residents will receive one (1) 96-gallon, wheeled Curb Cart on October 24th or 26th, 2007. You should begin using the new Cart on your first collection day thereafter which will be Wednesday, November 7th, 2007. Please have your cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your service day. Recycle bins will be delivered on November 9th, 2007. Recycling collection will begin on Wednesday November 14th, 2007 and will continue every other Wednesday after that.



What is a Curb Cart and how is it collected?

A Curb Cart is a specially designed Cart that can be collected using a traditional refuse truck, equipped with a lifting device. The automated arm will lift, empty and return your cart to the same spot. After collection, we request that you roll your empty Cart back to its storage place. All household refuse/garbage items may be placed in the cart. It is also recommended that garbage items be bagged and tied, then deposited in your cart. This practice will keep your cart and community cleaner.

What do I do if I have more trash than the new Curb Cart holds?

There may be times when residents have more trash than the Curb Cart will hold. In this case a resident may need another container. Please call our office to discuss your service options. National surveys do, however, indicate the 96-gallon cart is adequate for the average home of four (4) people. Each container will hold the equivalent of three (3) normal trash cans.

How will I dispose of chairs, couches, etc. that will not fit into the Curb Cart?

You may continue to place one large item out every other week to the curbside for your bi-weekly bulk collection. However, we respectfully request that residents call our offices in advance at 1-800-578-2664 so that we can dispatch the appropriate equipment.

General information about using the Curb Carts



Please place the cart at least 4 feet from any tree, pole, fire hydrant, etc. and at least 10 feet away from any parked cars so the automated arm can reach your cart.

Do not over load the container. If the lid is not closed, garbage will be subject to wind and nuisance animals. Please do not lean anything against the container.

Remember to place the arrows on the lid of the container toward the street and the handle toward the house.

Do not paint names or addresses on your Curb Cart. Each Cart belongs to Republic Waste Services and has been embossed with a serial number. So please take note of your serial number. In the case of moving, the Cart will remain with the address.

Your assistance in caring for the container will help control operation costs and keep rates to



a minimum. We encourage you to rinse the container occasionally with a garden hose. Mild detergents may be used to rinse the inside. Ammonia cleansers discourage animals. The practice of placing trash in garbage bags then into your Curb Cart will reduce the frequency of cleaning maintenance.

For your children's safety, do not allow them to play on or near containers.

Do not place the following in your Curb Cart - Prohibited items

Items that should NOT be placed in your new Curb Cart include: large quantities of dirt, sod or rock; large appliances or furniture; liquids of any kind including paint; flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint, concrete, hot ashes; yard waste and debris from construction, remodeling or demolition.

What and how can I recycle?

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Food & beverage containers only.

All colors. Rinse out, remove lids, labels are okay.

No pyrex, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, or broken glass.

METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS

Metal food & beverage cans; also lids from glass bottles & jars.

Rinse clean, labels are okay.

Flatten if possible.

PLASTICS – PETE #1 & HDPE #2

Small mouth necked plastic bottles such as milk jugs, water jugs, laundry and hair bottles with a #1 or #2 placed within the recycle arrows.

Rinse well, remove caps, labels are okay.

NO MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS.

NEWSPAPERS

Place flat in the bottom of your recycling bin or place in a brown paper grocery bag.

Newspapers can include color comic sections and glossy inserts.

What if I move?

If you move, do NOT take the cart or recycle bin with you. The curb cart and recycle bin has been assigned to the property address and will be available for the next occupant of the property. If you need assistance with your trash service at your new residence, please give us a call.

Holiday Reminder

Remember that during a holiday week, our service will run one day behind depending on what day the holiday falls in the week. Unless otherwise notified, Republic Waste Services observes the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

For questions or more information contact:

Republic Waste Services at (800) 578-2664

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