

Automated Waste Collection Procedures

What you may put out:

We can pick up standard household waste, including food waste and cloth, shrubbery cuttings and broken-down boxes as long as it is contained within your specially designed container.

- If you have items that do not fit in your container, please call us at least 48 hours prior to your pick up day so that we can make proper arrangements to get these items picked up for you.

How to put it out:

Make sure your waste is placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day. Republic will empty the container using trucks that are equipped with an articulating arm. This arm will grasp and quickly empty the container into the truck and then return the container to its original position. All of this is done without the operator ever having to leave the cab. This operation is performed quicker and safer than traditional manual collection methods.

- Please make sure the container has at least 4 feet of clearance from mailboxes, parked cars, etc. and that the handle is facing the residence.
- Also, please make sure your container lids are closed – this will keep waste from spilling out into the roadway while dumping.
- If you are recycling, please leave a 4 ft. clearance between the waste container and recycling container.

Sorry, we can't take everything...

For safety and health reasons, we cannot pick up the following items.

- ❖ Demolition, construction, or discarded building materials, like drywall, roofing, brick, and wood.
- ❖ Trees, large tree limbs, or tree stumps (The Town of Whiteland Public Works Dept. provides limb and stick pick up every Monday).
- ❖ Brush and vegetation from building contractors, commercial tree trimmers, or lawn services.
- ❖ Sod, fill dirt, and waste from contractor clearing, and other materials that require special handling.
- ❖ Explosives, pathological and biological waste, radioactive material, ashes, and sand.
- ❖ Automotive parts like engines, rear ends, springs, fenders, and seats.
- ❖ Farm equipment, marine vessels, or any other major parts.
- ❖ Septic, human, and animal waste (minimal amounts, like diapers and kitty litter, are OK)
- ❖ Effective January 1, 2011, Indiana households, public schools and small businesses will no longer be able to mix unwanted computer monitors, computers, televisions, printers, computer peripherals (i.e., keyboards, mice, etc.), DVD players, video cassette recorders or fax machines with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a landfill or intended for disposal by burning or incineration.



Heavy Waste Pick-Up

Heavy trash pick-up will be on the first Monday or Tuesday of every month, depending on when your regular trash day is.

Examples of heavy trash items included but not limited to:

- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Appliances

Note: Refrigerators, air conditioners, and other items containing Freon require special handling and therefore we are unable to take them. A plumber can dispose of the Freon and will place a certified sticker on the appliance showing it has been removed. Republic will then pick the item up.

Holiday Schedule

There is no waste collection in your area on the following holidays:

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

Waste collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week, following the holiday.

Waste collection may also be delayed due to severe weather.

For more information:

Please contact the Whiteland Town Hall 317-535-5531, Option 1