



**REPUBLIC**  
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## Waste Acceptance Protocol

### Trash Pickup Protocol-Harris County MUD #153-Walden on Lake Houston

**Service Hours**-95-gallon cart service on **Tuesday/Friday**, no earlier than **7:00 AM** and no later than **7:00 PM**. Carts must be placed at the curb by **7:00 AM**.

**Garbage Collection**-Your garbage collection system now consists of a truck with a hydraulic arm that picks up the cart and dumps it into the top of the truck. These trucks are operated by one driver only, there are no helpers. On normal collection days, all household garbage and yard waste should be put into the cart. **On your regular collection days, it is cart contents only. Only Republic carts** will be serviced on those days. Carts should be placed at the end of your driveway, next to the curb, within (3) three feet of the street.

Your **heavy trash day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday** of each month. A rear-load truck with a crew will pick up larger items and yard waste that will not fit into your cart on regular collection days.

An additional cart is available upon request for \$9.81 per month. Additionally, if you are handicapped or are unable to push your cart to the street, please contact our customer service department at **(713) 635-6666** or you may email us at [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

**Holiday Schedule-Republic/Allied** Observes the following holidays: Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day. Schedule will resume on the next scheduled service day.

The following items and materials *will not* be accepted.

Dead Animals	Ammunition or Explosives
Arsenic	Chemicals not in original containers
Chemical containers over five (5) gallons	Mercury
Nuclear/radioactive waste	Thermometers
Fluorescent Light bulbs	Unidentified Chemicals
Gasoline	Oil
Insecticides	Flammable Chemicals
Pool Chemicals	Paint
Stain	Varnish
Solvent	Batteries
Power Steering Fluid	Transmission Fluid
Anti-Freeze/Coolant	Used Oil Filters
Herbicides	Poison
Pesticides	Medical Waste
Propane Tanks	*Broken glass must first be wrapped, then taped shut before putting in cart

### Heavy Trash Protocol

All yard waste, bulky waste and bundles that will not fit into the cart shall be collected on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. If you require additional heavy trash service other than the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, this service may be provided for \$15.00 per service. Please call our customer service department to schedule.

#### Acceptable Items

- Household Appliances  
(Refrigerators must have Freon drained and be tagged accordingly by certified technician)
- Hot Water Heaters-must be drained
- Furniture
- Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks.

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## Unacceptable Items

Wood	Carpet
Nails	Tile
Sheetrock or drywall	Paneling
Windows	Doors
Insulation	Masonry debris
Stone	Roofing material
Tree trunks	Pool filters
Water softeners	Lawn mowers
Tires	Concrete
Steel or cast iron building materials	Dirt in large quantity

## **Cardboard and Packing Peanut Protocol**

All cardboard boxes must be broken down flat and placed at the curb. Packing peanuts may not be offered loose, they must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

## **Yard Waste Protocol**

- All grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings that are small enough may be placed in the cart on your regular collection days.
- Brush and Tree Trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 5 feet, no greater than 18 inches in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not too exceed 50 lbs may be placed at the curb on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.

## **Trash Container Protocol**

- Container size 95 gallons in volume
  - All waste must be bagged and tied
  - No free floating liquids in container
  - Cans with cracks or holes are not acceptable
  - Loaded container weight may not exceed 75 lbs.
- On non-collection days, cart should be placed where it is not visible from the street.