

City of Sour Lake

Residential Waste Service



Waste Collection is **Tuesday and Friday** of every week.

*On these service days, **Republic will only collect what is in the cart. Please do not place bags outside the cart.***

All waste must be bagged & contained **INSIDE the cart.** Bagging waste helps to keep the city clean by preventing blowing trash when the cart is dumped into the garbage truck.

Cart Placement

- Cart must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00am on service day.
- Cart must be at least 3 feet away from any other object including other carts, parked cars, meters, fire hydrants, utility poles and mailboxes.
- Please place your cart at the curb no earlier than 6:00pm on Monday and Thursday evening & remove the cart from the curb no later than 10:00pm on Tuesday and Friday after it has been serviced. When placing the cart at the curb please make sure the cart handles are facing your house so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens towards the street.

Additional Carts To order an additional cart, call CITY HALL at **(409)287-3573**.

Cart Replacement

- Broken/Damaged carts will be replaced or repaired by the city
- Stolen carts will be replaced after the resident makes a report to the police as a theft
- All carts are the property of Republic Services and must remain at the address at all times

Holiday Collection Schedule - In the event that one of the collection days falls on a holiday, we will collect your waste on the next scheduled collection day (excluding Sunday). Scheduled holidays will include: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. In the event of an "Act of God", we will collect your waste or recycling on the following collection day. Please see City of Sour Lake website for scheduled holiday pick up day details at www.cityofsourlake.com

Bulky Waste / Heavy Trash – Republic Services will collect and dispose of all your residential refuse unless restricted by law or if the item would cause damage to the collection equipment.

Listed are some item that are restricted: cross ties, tires, solvents, paint, petroleum products, pool chemicals, fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, hazardous materials/chemicals, logs or stumps, car batteries, soil, rocks, concrete, medical waste, medical sharps and closed containers.

Refrigeration Units: Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers or items that contain CFC's (Freon), by law, must have the gas removed by a licensed technician and be red tagged prior to collection.

Appliances, hot water heaters, mattresses, heavy or large volumes of yard waste and other white goods, appropriate for disposal shall be placed within five feet of the curbside and will be collected on the **3rd Friday of each month**. All branches and tree limbs must be cut to four (4') lengths and tied in small bundles that can be lifted and handled by a single person. Bundles should be no larger than eighteen inches (18') in diameter and weight no more than fifty (50') pounds.

