

# City of Collinsville Recycling & Waste Service Guide *Begins November 15, 2020*

## Basic Services and Schedule

### Trash Collection is Once a Week

**WEDNESDAY** – Residents will be given a new, 95-gallon blue waste cart that will be serviced every **WEDNESDAY**.

Please place your cart curbside by 7 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**. Please make sure your cart is 3 feet away from any other object. Republic Services may be collecting waste in the city until 6 p.m.

### Recycling Collection is Once a Week

#### **WEDNESDAY (this is a new service)**

Residents will be given a new, 95-gallon green recycling cart for weekly recycling. We will collect cart contents only. Please be sure to place only paper, cardboard, glass, plastic and metal cans in the recycling cart. Place carts curbside by 7 a.m. each Wednesday.

### Bundled Brush and Bulk Collection is Once a Week

**WEDNESDAY** – Republic Services will collect up to 2 cubic yards of containerized, bundled or household items. Should you place more than 2 cubic yards curbside, we will only collect the weekly limit.

### Observed Holidays (no trash collection)

Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day

*If Collinsville's regular service falls on one of these holidays, service will be the next day, including Saturdays if needed.*

## Brush and Bulk Guidelines

Brush and bulk items (up to 2 cubic yards or the equivalent of 2 stoves side by side) are collected every Wednesday.

- Brush must be cut, tied and bundled.
- Bundles must not exceed 4 feet in length, 6 feet in diameter or 50 total pounds.

### Acceptable Bulk Items:

- Up to 15 bags in addition to your regular trash
- Furniture and appliances
- Household items
- White goods (A/C units, refrigerators, deep freezers, etc. must have Freon® removed by a licensed technician and tagged)
- Remodeling debris generated from home projects

### Unacceptable Bulk Items:

- Commercially generated brush and landscape materials
- Loose bricks, concrete, dirt singles, etc.
- Tree trunks
- Any bags or boxes weighing more than 50 pounds.

***TIP: Dried paint can be accepted with bulk trash. Use sand or kitty litter to dry the paint and then leave it at the curb with the lids removed.***

Republic Services Customer Service: [817.317.2000](tel:817.317.2000)  
City of Collinsville: [903.429.6225](tel:903.429.6225)



*2 cubic yards equals the size of 2 stoves.*

# ONLY place these items in the recycling cart:



**Flattened  
Cardboard**



**Paper**



**Metal  
Cans**



**Plastic  
Bottles  
& Jugs**



**Glass**

## How to prepare your recyclables:



**Empty. Clean. Dry.™**

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.



**Don't bag it**

Never put recyclables in containers or bags.



## NEVER place these items in the recycling cart:



**Toys**



**Food**



**Diapers**



**Electronics  
& Batteries**



**Soiled  
Paper**



**Construction  
Waste**



**Greasy  
Pizza Boxes**



**Clothing  
& Shoes**



**Scrap  
Metal**



**Polystyrene  
Foam**



**Yard  
Waste**



**Medical  
Waste**



**Tools**

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