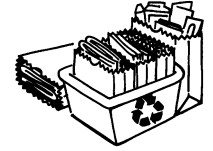




CITY OF FREMONT RESIDENTS



RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR REFUSE COLLECTION/RESOURCE RECOVERY SERVICES

AUTHORITY & RULES

The following rules are hereby adopted pursuant to Chapter 16, as amended of the Fremont City Code entitled "Refuse Collection/Resource Recovery."

All residential dwellings shall use the City of Fremont's Refuse Disposal and Recycling Services. For the purpose of this rule, residential dwellings are defined as single-family dwellings, condominiums and mobile homes. Apartment complexes with five (5) or more units may be classified as residential or commercial. Apartment complexes with fewer than five units shall be classified as single-family residences. When apartments are classified as residential, the basis of charge shall be the same as a single-family home.

CONTAINERS, TAGS & STICKERS

- A. APPLIANCES** - Each appliance must have an **Appliance Sticker** securely attached to it and it must be placed curbside Tuesday morning before your regular pickup time. If an item is too big, the driver will pick it up the next day. *Examples: Refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, stove, air conditioner, dehumidifier, humidifier, television, microwave oven, etc.*

Prior to a refrigerant-based appliance being picked up, a certified refrigeration specialist must remove the refrigerant (such as Freon) at the resident's cost and a sticker certifying same must be placed on the outside of the unit to be removed. *(For your convenience, Reliable Appliance Repair (Owners: Dennis & Nancy Bengtsson) at 231- 854-1078 and Tri-City Refrigeration (Owner: George Bunce) at 231-924-3174 do handle removal of refrigerants from such appliances. The City offers these contacts only as information, and not as an endorsement or guarantee of their work.)*

- B. BULKY ITEMS** - Each bulky item must have a **Bulky Item Sticker** attached before pickup will be made by Republic/Allied Waste Services. The items will be picked up on the regular garbage collection day. *Examples: Large pieces of furniture, bedsprings, storm doors and windows, metal furniture, water closets, toilets, bathtubs, sinks, carpets and pads, mattresses, etc.*

- C. YARD WASTES** - The City allows residents to dispose of yard wastes free of charge at the Public Works Yard drop-off site located at 805 West Oak Street, 7 days/week, 24 hours/day. Yard wastes include the miscellaneous waste material resulting from landscaping or maintaining the landscaping of a home (grass, weeds, houseplants, garden wastes, etc.). Yard wastes may also be placed in a specially marked City of Fremont/Republic/Allied Waste Services **Yard-Waste Bag** for pickup on your regular refuse pickup day, April 1st through November 15th each year. From mid-October to mid-November, the City at no charge allows residents to rake the fall leaf drop into the street for bulk curbside pickup. **Per State Law, NO** yard waste may be placed in the 65/95-gallon refuse rollout carts.



- D. **BRUSH** – The City will remove brush without charge, **the first Monday of each month, April through October.** Brush must be stacked with the cut end at curbside and limbs no more than three inches (3") in diameter. The City **will not** remove remaining tree-top brush from a tree removed by either the owner or a private tree-removal company. The program is intended for routine tree/bush trimming and fallen branches. **Residents throughout the City must have their brush placed curbside by 7:30 AM of each first Monday morning.** Brush is not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the Friday before the first Monday. The City will also continue to provide curbside chipping of Christmas trees the first two weeks of January, at no additional cost.



- E. **COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES** - Each residential dwelling will receive an 18-gallon recycling bin for the recycling of glass, plastics, tin, aluminum and paper as instructed by Cart-Right, LLC. The current rate is \$3.30/month which became effective April 1, 2017. At the resident's request, the City will supply an additional recycling bin at no extra charge, for those needing additional room for recyclables. Refer to the Recycling Program Guide on page 4 to learn what materials are accepted and how to prepare them.

- F. **GARBAGE** - Each residential dwelling may choose to use a 65- or 95-gallon rollout cart (garbage container with wheels- see picture below) or buy special bags with the City of Fremont & Republic/Allied Waste logos. All cart lids must be fully closed. No overloaded carts with lids open more than 15" will be emptied. Any additional garbage that will not fit into the 65/95-gallon cart must be placed in the specially purchased **Mixed-Refuse Bags** and placed beside the cart.

Garbage billings will be based on a *Readiness-to-Serve Charge*. Effective April 1, 2017, the current rate for the 65-gallon rollout cart is \$10.55/ month and the 95-gallon rollout cart is \$12.35/month. The City does not permit residents to stop and start their refuse/recycling services on a temporary basis.

During the first two weeks of January and the first two weeks of July each year, the property owner of the collection address may elect to change service from a roll-out cart to mixed-refuse bags or vice-versa by notifying the City Offices. **Changes are only allowed during this two-week period.**



PURCHASE OF STICKERS AND BAGS

These items are available for purchase at City of Fremont (101 E Main St.) and Bill's Shop-n-Save (921 W. Main St.) within the City of Fremont.

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| a. Appliance Sticker | \$15.00/ea. | c. Mixed-Refuse Bag | \$2.00/ea. |
| b. Bulky Item Sticker | \$ 3.00/ea. | d. Yard-Waste Bag | \$1.50/ea |

PLACE OF PICKUP

Carts, mixed-refuse bags, yard-waste bags and bulky items must be placed together at the curb no later than 7:00 AM each collection day, but shall not be placed curbside for collection earlier than 5:00 PM of the day proceeding the collection day. Empty carts and recycling bins must be removed from the curbside and placed in garages or side yards by 12:00 PM (noon) of the day after the scheduled pickup. You will be subjected to the following schedule of civil fines per Chapter 16, Section 16-16 – Penalties, for violation of this section:

1 st Offense	\$ 90
2 nd “	\$150
3 rd “	\$250

Carts and bags must be placed in a location that is as near to the traveled roadway as possible and in winter months are cleared of snow. Carts and bags should not be placed in the roadway. The arrow on the collection cart (front side that opens) must be pointing toward the street.

PICKUP SCHEDULE: SINGLE-DAY PICKUP - Tuesday

HOLIDAYS

When the holidays of New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day or Christmas Day fall on a Monday or Tuesday, the regularly scheduled Tuesday pickup will be delayed to the next day (**Wednesday**).

CONTAINER REPLACEMENT

Republic/Allied Waste Services is responsible for the replacement of the 65/95-gallon carts that are damaged by normal use. The City is responsible for the replacement of the recycling bins. It is the resident's responsibility to protect the containers from loss or damage. If it is determined that a container was lost or damaged due to carelessness on the part of the resident, the resident will be charged for its replacement.

Rollout Cart Replacement - \$70.00
(Provided by Republic/Allied Waste Services)

Recycling Bin Replacement - \$15.00
(Provided by the City of Fremont)

QUESTIONS

All questions pertaining to service or billing should be directed to the City Offices at 231-924-2101. Doing so will allow the City to track service and billing issues and give City staff the opportunity to intervene with Republic/Allied Waste or Cart-Right LLC to ensure that the issue is resolved in a satisfactory and timely manner.