



CITY OF BATON ROUGE
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FACT SHEET

- Metro Council approved the new contracts for Republic and Richards Disposal in December 2022
- New solid waste user fee went into effect March 2023
- The following are effective September 1, 2023 based on the new contracts:
 - Twice per week garbage cart service and once per week recycling cart service will continue to be provided by Republic Services
 - Once per week out of cart service will be provided by Richards Disposal for items not easily containerized in a cart such as:
 - bulk waste such as furniture, mattresses and box springs, carpet from a single room, bicycles, toilets
 - bulk recyclables such as tires, white goods, lawn mowers and trimmers
 - bagged yard waste
 - brush, branches and tree trimmings not greater than 6 inches in diameter and 5 feet in length
 - Once per week out of cart service will have the following guidelines:
 - a maximum of 10 out of cart items will be collected weekly
 - a maximum of 3 of those items can be bulk waste or bulk recyclables
 - tying and bundling of brush, branches and tree trimmings is encouraged to promote worker safety and efficiency
 - Republic Services will continue to support Richards Disposal with out of cart service
 - Multifamily units, larger than a triplex will start using dumpsters, rather than carts
 - \$7 per month fee for **extra carts**. Contact 311 if resident no longer wants their extra bin.
 - Some residents have new collection days. Post cards were sent in the mail to notify affected households. Residents can view their collection schedule through the [My Government Services tool](#).
 - Republic Services will continue to operate the Materials Recovery Facility at 7923 Tom Drive where residents can drop off recyclables 24 hours a day/7 days per week.
- Solid waste collection guidelines, can be found at brla.gov/337/Garbage-Collection
- Contact Department of Environmental Services with questions or concerns: 225-389-4865
- Contact the Mayor's Office for ongoing issues with garbage collection: mayor@brla.gov