

Solid Waste & Recyclables Collection

New Republic Services Contract Starting July 3, 2023

New Service Provider

Econo Waste, Pleasant View City's current waste and recycling provider, recently notified the City of significant reductions to its services and noted that Pleasant View would no longer have the option to be included in its service pool. This required that a new provider be quickly secured.

During the past few months, the City completed a Request for Proposals process. It was determined that Republic Services best meets City needs and can provide necessary and vital services at an acceptable level and within a timely manner. Republic Services is a reputable waste and recyclable collection company, who has a proven track record in service and currently contracts with neighboring communities. The City Council approved a contract with Republic Services on June 13, 2023.

Schedule for Pickup

- The schedule for solid waste and recycling pickup is anticipated to remain very similar to the existing schedule.
- For anyone whose route dates change, residents will receive a mailed map clarifying this and any changes that are to occur.
- Modifications to this schedule, due to holidays or otherwise, will be updated on the City's website reflecting anticipated adjustments for the remainder of the calendar year.

Adjusted Monthly Service Costs

During this process, the City requested that service costs be aligned as closely as possible with current rates. Unfortunately, retaining existing rates was not feasible due to inflationary impacts and increasing labor, fuel, vehicle and tipping costs. The new rate schedule will be as follows:

ADJUSTED RATES	Per Month Current	Per Month New
Garbage Cans	\$11.65	\$15.00
Extra Garbage Can	\$12.65	\$16.00
Recycling Cans	\$4.45	\$7.00
Extra Recycling Can	\$5.30	\$8.00
Tipping Fees	\$3.75	\$4.25

Ownership of Cans

The City is the owner of all waste and recycling cans and retains this ownership to reduce costs and ensure cans being used remain compatible with equipment. However, residential users are required to care for cans to ensure that all residents don't pay for damage that occurs based on misuse.

- A fee of \$134 is required for any new and replacement cans, which covers the cost of the can.
- Extra cans are supplied through current inventory only, and typically aren't issued as new cans but rather are used cans provided for reuse.

Care and Maintenance of Cans

- Cans ready for pickup need to be placed on the curbside of a road at least 3-4 feet apart from other containers.
- Containers cannot be picked up when overloaded - when the lid cannot be closed to contain the trash or containers with items sticking out from the top. This often results in container damage and litter and may also cause safety and sanitation concerns.
- Please do not stack waste around the can as this cannot be collected.
- Unacceptable items in the can include oil, acids, hot ash, paint, hazardous materials, etc.
- Help keep trash collection safe. Please keep children away from the garbage trucks while in service.
- Residents are responsible for lost, stolen or damaged containers. The replacement cost is \$134 per can.



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