

Frequently Asked Questions

Billing & Rates

Will customer rates increase as a result of the trash cart rollout? If yes, how much and when will the increase take effect? Yes, rates will increase with a new total monthly charge of \$23.21, effective May 1, 2026.

Is the trash cart included in the monthly rate, or is it an additional fee? Yes, the (1) trash cart fee is included in the total \$23.21 monthly charge.

Will there be different rates for different cart sizes? No, all carts are the same size, with a capacity of 95 gallons.

Will residents be charged for replacing a lost or damaged cart? No.

Trash Cart Delivery & Options

Do residents need to request a trash cart if they do not already have one, or will carts be delivered automatically? No, Republic Services is coordinating with the City's Utility Services Department to identify addresses that do and do not have carts. If you would like to confirm your new cart, please email 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

If a resident already has a Republic Services-issued trash cart, will they keep their existing cart or receive a new one? They will keep the existing cart.

Are residents limited to one cart, or can they request additional carts? Residents can request additional carts.

If additional carts are allowed, is there an extra charge? Additional carts are \$6.50 per cart, per month in addition to the monthly charge of \$23.21.

Can residents opt out of receiving a cart if they are currently using their own container? No, all bagged trash must be in a Republic Services cart.

What size trash cart will be provided as the standard option? Are there multiple size options for carts? All carts have a capacity of 95 gallons.

When will carts be delivered if residents are getting a new one? Carts will be delivered during the last 2 weeks of April.

What happens if a resident does not receive a cart? If a resident has not received a cart, they can reach out to Republic Services starting May 1, by emailing 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

Bulk & Special Pickup

Will bulk pickup be offered under the new cart system? Yes, up to 2 cubic yards of bulk pickup are permitted per collection day. All brush must be cut/tied/bundled.

If so, how will bulk pickup be scheduled? Bulk pickup occurs on normal service days.

Are there size or weight limits for bulk items? Bulk items should be 50 lbs. or less.

Will tree limbs, brush and yard debris still be collected? Yes, as long as they are cut to 4', tied for easy removal, bundled and no heavier than 50 lbs.

Collection Rules & Limits

Will trash pickup days or routes change when new carts arrive? No.

Will residents still be allowed to place bagged trash outside the cart? No, all bagged trash is required to be inside the Republic Services cart.

What happens if the cart lid will not close? It must close to contain trash during the automated arm's lift to prevent spillage.

What happens if trash is placed out in non-approved containers? It will not be collected.

What time should carts be placed at the curb on collection day? 7 a.m.

How should the cart be placed at the curb? Refer to the diagram on the first page.



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Service Guide

Aledo, Annetta, Annetta
North, Annetta South,
Hudson Oaks & Willow Park

Service begins May 1, 2026



Sustainability in Action



Cart Delivery

Republic Services has completed a cart audit for each city. Residents who do not currently have a cart will receive a new cart between April 20 and April 30.

If you currently have a Republic Services cart, you will continue to use that cart.

If you need a cart repair, you can send an email to 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

After April 30, if you have not received a Republic Services cart, please send an email to 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

If you need an additional cart after May 1 and are billed by the City, please contact the city you reside in. If you are billed by Republic Services, please send an email to 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

Cart Placement



Solid Waste Cart Usage

All items in the cart should be bagged, and no bags outside of the cart will be accepted. Residents can request a second cart for a nominal monthly fee. Solid waste carts will be serviced twice per week (see schedule).

Service Schedule

Municipality	Solid Waste	Recycling
Aledo	Mon. / Thu.	Monday
Annetta	Mon. / Thu.	Monday
Annetta North	Mon. / Thu.	Monday
Annetta South	Tue. / Fri.	Friday
Hudson Oaks	Mon. / Thu.	Thursday
Willow Park	Tue. / Fri.	Tuesday

Recycling

Use your blue lid cart for your recyclables - no sorting needed! Place your cart at the curb before 7 a.m. on your collection day. Below is a list of common items that can be recycled. Set these items in your recycling cart.

Paper

Flattened Cardboard

Cartons

Metal Cans

Glass

Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Empty. Clean. Dry.

Please ensure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

Unacceptable Items

- Soiled paper
 - Yard waste
 - Tools
 - Polystyrene foam
 - Food
 - Clothing & shoes
 - Toys
 - Medical waste
 - Diapers
- Scrap metal
 - Greasy pizza boxes
 - Plastic bags & wrappers
 - Construction waste
 - Electronics & batteries

Visit RecyclingSimplified.com for more recycling tips.

Brush and Bulk Items

Republic Services will collect bundled brush and bulk items curbside weekly on your regular waste day. What is a bulk item? Bulk items are appliances, pieces of furniture or other residential items that are too large for a cart. Appliances such as refrigerators must have the Freon® removed by a licensed technician and must be tagged before being placed at the curb for collection. Items with hazardous chemicals, such as gasoline, Freon® and oil still present, will not be collected with regular waste.

Bulk and brush that exceed the 2 cubic yard limit can be collected for an additional fee. Please call **817.317.2000** to schedule a quote for removal.

Guidelines for Brush and Bulk Waste

- ✓ Cut into 4-foot lengths
- ✓ Tied up in bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds each
- ✓ Couches, chairs, household furniture
- ✓ Up to 2 cubic yards in volume allowed (2 cubic yards = 3' x 3' x 6')

Not Bulk Waste

- ✗ Items larger than 4 feet or heavier than 50 pounds
- ✗ Vehicle parts, tires, car batteries and hazardous waste

