

Garbage/Recycle Service



New Service Provider

The Village of Stanford is excited to present Republic Services as the new garbage provider for the Village of Stanford. Contract period starts Jan 1st, 2024. Republic Services will provide weekly residential garbage pickup, bulk item pickups, and service to village properties. Commercial properties will still need to contract for their own pickup.

Republic Services is pleased to provide service to you under the Village's new five-year municipal contract for trash. Previously known as Allied Waste, Republic Services is locally based – we operate the Bloomington transfer station, and our hauling operation is based here as well. Our drivers and mechanics are proud members of Republic Services, and we are excited for the opportunity to take care of your solid waste services. Below is a synopsis of our service contract.

Billing

The billing process will now be part of your bill created by the Village. Residents will not need to initiate any changes.

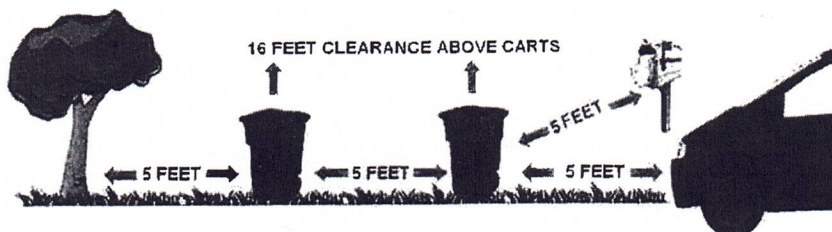
Carts

Each resident will receive a 95-gallon cart for trash. New carts will be delivered at no cost to residents on or after **Dec 19th**. Damaged carts are also replaced at no cost to the resident. Republic will only service their blue carts they provide. If you have a cart from another hauler, please contact that hauler for pickup. Republic will be happy to discard your old personal trash cans if you leave a note on them. All trash must be in bags within the cart to keep the cart as clean and sanitary as possible. No loose trash!

Cart Placement

- Have the cart(s) at the curb by 4:30am of your collection day. (**Wednesday**)
- If room allows, please place the cart at least (3) three feet from any object; like a tree, pole, fire hydrant, mailbox, electrical box, cable box, etc. and at least (5) five feet away from cars so the automated arm can reach your cart.
- Don't lean anything against the cart.
- Place cart one foot from the curb or edge of the street. Remember to place the arrows on the lid of the cart toward the street and the handle toward your house, with the lid closed.

Proper Cart Placement is the Key to Automated Service



Schedule

Garbage will be picked up every week on **Wednesday**. Please put out your carts the evening before or by 4:30 am in the morning and be patient as collection times will vary.

Bulky Items

Republic Services will pick up bulky items at a fee of \$18 per item. Bulky items are defined as household materials that are too large to fit in with your regular waste collection cart, such as furniture, mattresses, etc. Bulky items must be scheduled to be picked up. Please contact the Village Hall to schedule bulk pickups.

Unacceptable Items for General Trash

- Barrels
- Corrosive Waste
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Empty Tanks
- Flammable Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Liquids
- Medical Waste
- Paint, or Paint Cans (see below)
- Railroad Ties
- Construction Debris (pipes, board, drywall, ceiling tiles, sinks, tubs, shower surrounds, flooring)
- Carpet (can be picked up if rolled and tied and no longer than a 4-foot section)
- Septic Waste
- Tires
- Used Oil
- Landscape Waste

Hazardous Materials

While Hazardous Materials are not acceptable items for general trash, paint can be disposed of if it is no longer a free-flowing liquid. This can

happen over time or you can also add kitty litter to any can in order to soak the fluid. No other hazardous waste will be collected.

Construction Materials

Construction materials will not be accepted in trash cans. This material will damage the crushing mechanics in the truck

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I generate more than the capacity of the cart?

- An occasional overage can be picked up; simply put it close to your cart and we will collect. This is limited to 3 extra bags at up to 35lbs a bag.

2. What happens if the cart breaks?

- If your cart should happen to break please contact the Village Hall for a replacement cart- **free of charge**.

3. Can I put loose trash in the cart?

-No. **All trash must be bagged** and tied and then deposited in your cart. This practice will help keep your cart cleaner and minimize odor.

4. Where do I place the cart at the curb? And does it have to face a certain way?

-When you wheel your cart to the curb, the arrows on top of the lid should face towards the street. The wheels and handle need to face the house. Leave (1) one foot between the edge of the street and the cart. Leave (5) five feet of space between the cart and any vehicle. Leave (3) three feet of space between the cart and any other obstacles such as trees, mailboxes, basketball poles or other carts. **See the diagram on previous page.**

5. What do I do with my cart if I move?

The carts stay at the address they were delivered to. Do not take your carts with you when you move, as they belong to Republic Services.