



Recycling Guide

Paper Products

Acceptable

- Newspaper, magazines, & catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard
- Clean pizza boxes, telephone books
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- Pop/Beer cartons, Carbonless forms

Unacceptable

- Disposable diapers, tube rolls
- Tissue paper, wrapping paper
- Slick coated frozen food boxes
- Cereal box liners, pet food bags
- Food Encrusted pizza boxes
- Grey chipboard: cereal & shoe boxes
- Photographs, greeting cards

Clean Metal

Acceptable

- Rinsed tin/ steel food containers
- Aluminum foil, pie pans, trays, cans
- Metal jar lids
- Aluminum window frames, chairs

Unacceptable

- Paint and aerosol containers
- Pesticides and chemical containers
- Iron, steel and batteries
- Car parts, oil filters

Plastic (types 1-7)

Acceptable

- Milk and juice jugs
- Margarine and ice cream tubs
- Yogurt cups
- Pop and Water Bottles
- Cooking oil containers
- Shampoo Bottles
- Lotion bottles
- Dish and liquid soap bottles
- Bleach and detergent containers
- Household cleaning containers

Unacceptable

- Plastic bags
- Motor oil containers
- Pesticides and chemical containers
- Plastic without a recycling symbol
- Prescription bottles
- Unsanitary containers
- Styrofoam
- Medical Supplies

****If contractor has any concern with respect to contamination, the contractor has the right to refuse collection of recycling****

Simple



Solutions

Voluntary Curbside Recycling

Waterloo's New Residential Recycling Opportunities



in partnership with
**REPUBLIC
SERVICES**



CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA

Public Works

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Dear Residents of Waterloo,

Mayor
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The City of Waterloo has selected Republic Services as our vendor for the collection of voluntary residential curbside recycling within the City of Waterloo **effective December 1, 2019**. Republic Services will be the single vendor for the collection of residential curbside recycling for our great City. One of the most exciting parts of this new partnership with Republic Services is that there will now be *twice per month curbside recycling collection!*

The City will continue to collect your weekly refuse and yardwaste containers on the seasonal schedule. The City will continue to maintain the satellite yard waste and recycling sites that are currently available to Waterloo residents.

The updated fee changes for single family residential will be as follows on your January 2020 Water Works billing:

\$5.00 monthly yard waste and recycling drop off sites maintenance fee

\$4.00 monthly fee for voluntary curbside yard waste *and/or* recycling collection

Regular Refuse rate:

Small (32gal)	\$10.00
Medium (64gal)	\$11.75
Large (96gal)	\$17.75

If you do not want any changes to your current recycling services, there is no action required.

If you choose to change and/or add to your current recycling service, please mark the appropriate boxes on the enclosed pre-addressed post card and then mail it in. This will assist our office in assuring you are getting the right containers and service at your residence.

We thank you in advance for your patience in this transition. We are excited about our new partnership with Republic Services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the **Sanitation Department by phone at (319) 291-4445**.

Sincerely,

Mayor Quentin Hart

Randy Benett, Public Works Division Manager

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New Recycling Program Basics

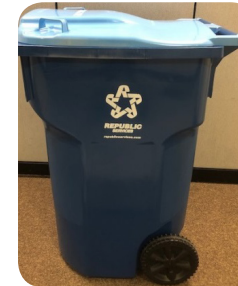
Effective December 1, 2019



Everyone keeps the current blue city can.

This can is now for **yard waste only**.

If you do not have a yard waste can, you can request one on the mail in postcard.



Recycling will now be picked up twice a month in the new recycling can displaying the **Republic Services** logo. (Paper, plastics, clean metals)

To participate in recycling, you must request a can on the mail-in postcard.



Yard waste and recycling sites remain available to all Waterloo residents.



Mail in the postcard.

To sign up for voluntary curbside recycling, to change and/or add to your current recycling service, please mark the appropriate boxes on the enclosed pre-addressed post card and then mail it in as soon as possible.

If you do not want any changes to your current recycling services, there is no action required.