

Batavia Township's New Waste & Recycling Service Guide



IMPORTANT: The Batavia Township Trustees asked for bids to provide a waste and recycling franchise for residents in Batavia Township resulting in reduced costs and more services. Bids were thoroughly reviewed in June and the Township awarded the contract to Republic Services. **Beginning October 1, 2018**, Republic Services will be the exclusive provider for residential recycling and trash services.

Frequently Asked Questions

When does our new service start?

The contract between Republic Services and Batavia Township will begin October 1, 2018. Residents and Small Businesses may begin calling August 20, 2018 to establish an account by calling 1-800-543-1339.

What is included in our new services?

Residents/Small Businesses will have the option of two (2) base services:

- **Option One Includes:**
 - Weekly Trash Service with a (1) 95-gallon cart at no additional cost.
 - Every-Other-Week Recycling services with (1) 65-gallon recycling cart at no additional cost.
 - Weekly Large-Item (Bulk) pickup is also included at no additional charge. See Large Item for details.
 - Rate for the above services is: **\$18.97 per household/month or \$56.91/household/quarter.**
- **Option Two Includes:**
 - Weekly "hand-service". Hand Service is for those residents who **do not want to use a cart** for trash service but use their own containers (plastic bags or metal cans). Residents can use the equivalent of (3) 32-gallon containers (plastic bags or metal cans).
 - Every-Other-Week Recycling with (1) 65-gallon recycling cart service is also included with this option at no additional cost.
 - Weekly Large-Item (Bulk) pickup is also included at no additional charge. See Large Item for details.
 - Rate for Option Two Service is: **\$20.97 per household per month or \$62.91 per household per quarter.**

When will I receive my first bill?

Billing is quarterly (every 3-months) and will begin October 1, 2018. You will receive your first bill in late September for the first quarter (October, November and December).

Will I have to pay additional fees such as Fuel Charges or Administrative fees?

No, the rates above include all fees. As long as you are a customer in good standing (paying on time) you will not receive any additional fees. If you want to rent an additional cart for trash or recycling, there will be a \$1.75/month/household fee.

What is included in the Large Item Pickup?

On the same day as your trash service residents may set out large items for pickup. A large appliance, piece of furniture or waste material from a residential or small business with a weight or volume greater than that allowed for Containers. Mattresses and upholstered furniture must be wrapped and sealed in plastic. No more than three (3) large items generated from the customer's residence shall be picked up. All large-items containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician and a seal placed on the appliance. No construction materials or stumps.

Will we get more educational materials?

Yes, Republic Services education materials will be mailed to residents prior to October 1, 2018. The education materials will also provide more how, what and when details about your services and day of collection.

What about items that won't fit in my container?

Republic Services will, on occasion, accept additional bagged items outside the cart at no additional cost. Bagged grass and leaves should fit inside your trash cart or it can be placed next to your trash cart for collection. Branches and brush must be (4') in length or 2' in diameter and shall not weigh more than 50lbs. No more than 10 bundles of brush and branches per week. Yard Waste will be collected as part of your weekly service **at no additional cost**. Large Items must comply with the large Item description.

When should I set out my waste?

Please be sure your container is at the curb by **6:00 a.m.** on your collection day to ensure collection. You may also set your container at the curb the night before.



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Recycling Information

Please recycle only the items below:



- ✓ **PLASTICS**
Recycle plastics bottles, jugs and containers.



- ✓ **METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS**
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**
You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**
Recycle food boxes including: juice boxes, egg, ice cream and milk cartons, and cereal and pasta boxes.



- ✓ **PAPER**
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



- ✓ **GLASS**
Clear and colored glass

Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling container is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- ✓ All recyclables can be placed together in the recycling container. Place your recycling container two feet away from the curb so it can be easily seen from the street.
- ✓ Additional recycling containers can be ordered at RepublicServices.com

How To Recycle Properly

- ✓ Know what to throw: recycle plastics, metal & steel, paper and cardboard
- ✓ Empty Clean and Dry: remember to keep recyclables free from food and moisture
- ✓ Keep it loose: never put recyclables in plastic bags or containers



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Appliances
Batteries
Bubble Wrap
Christmas Lights
Coat Hangers
Electrical Cords
Stuffed Animals
Styrofoam
Syringes/Razor
Blades

Tires
Waxed Cartons
Wood/Yard
Waste Food
Waste Food Wrap
Garden Hoses
Plastic Bags
Rubber Balls
Sports Equipment



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