



REPUBLIC
SERVICES

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING

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Welcome and Introductions

City of Austell

Republic Services, Inc.

Solid Waste

- **Approved by Mayor and City Council**
 - July 7, 2014
- **Applicable to All City of Austell Residents**
 - Effective October 1, 2014
- **Exclusive Vendor**
 - Republic Services, Inc.
 - Cart Delivery
 - 95-Gallon Cart
 - September 2014
- **Rates**
 - Solid Waste: \$9.15 Per Month
 - Recycling: \$3.09 Per Month



Solid Waste Collection

- **Once Per Week Collection**
- **Designated Collection Point**
 - Curbside By 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 - If Cart(s) Not Out On Prescribed Date an Additional Charge Will Apply
 - Place Cart(s) As Close to Curbside
 - Do Not Block Mail Boxes, Sidewalks, Roadways
 - Household Garbage In Cart Only
 - Second Cart Available at Additional Rate
- **Backdoor Collection**
 - No Additional Charge
 - Medical Hardship
 - Letter from Physician



Solid Waste Collection Required Service

- **Billed Monthly on Utility Bill**
- **Temporary Suspension of Service and Fees**
 - Units unoccupied for more than thirty consecutive days may make application with Public Works for a temporary hold
 - Shall not exceed six months
- **Opt Out**
 - Residents not utilizing the City of Austell's solid waste services, *not including recycling services*, but having other means of disposing such solid waste, shall file with the Public Works Department, an affidavit certifying such statement. If, at any time, if there is cause to believe that solid waste is not being disposed of in accordance with the affidavit, the Public Works Department will notify the resident in writing of such and solid waste services shall be imposed on to the customer.
 - All affidavits must be renewed annually, no later than December 30.
 - Initial affidavit MUST be submitted on or before September 26.

Recycling

■ Purpose

- To protect the environment by conserving natural resources
- Preserving rapidly dwindling landfill space

■ Mandatory by Ordinance

- 1994; Revised July 2014

■ Single Stream

■ Acceptable Items

- Glass Products, Corrugated Cardboard, Newspaper, Plastic Containers
- Must Be Rinsed and Drained Free of All Debris

■ Not Acceptable Items

- Electronics, Foam Packaging, Batteries, Oil, Tires
 - Yard Waste Debris
- Complete List Available on Website – www.austellga.gov



Yard Debris Collection

■ City Will Maintain Same Services

- No Charge
 - Branch, Limb, and Shrubbery
 - Placed Neatly and Stacked Parallel to Curbside
 - Should Not Exceed Two Feet in Length
 - Yard Waste Shall Not Be Transported from Other Locations

■ Construction and Demolition Wastes

- No Collection, Hauling, or Disposing from Private Properties
 - Waste building materials including scrap building materials from the construction, reconstruction, remodeling, or repair of a building, walkway, driveway, sign or other structure, including but not limited to, excavated earth, tree stumps, rocks, gravel, bricks, plaster, concrete, lumber, or any other similar material used in the construction or the container or wrappings.

■ Commercial Services

- No Collection by City
- All commercial tree, landscaping, yard care firms, and contractors shall be responsible for collection and disposal of their own debris.

Bulk Waste (Trash) Collection

- **City Will Maintain Same Services**

- April and October (Bi-Annual)
- No Charge
- Limit on the amount of bulk waste collected at any one location

- **Acceptable Items**

- Stoves, Hot Water Tanks, Washing Machines, Dryers
- Furniture
- All white goods must have a tag signed by a United States Environmental Protection Agency certified technician certifying that all environmentally hazardous materials have been removed.

- **Not Acceptable Items**

- Construction Debris, Hazardous Waste, Auto Parts

- **Complete list of acceptable items available on website - www.austellga.gov**

Special Wastes

- Public Works shall not be responsible for the collection or disposal of any dangerous or hazardous materials
- No special wastes shall be placed with garbage, bulk waste, or other wastes
- Not responsible for removal and disposal of dead animals from private properties

Contact Information



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

www.austellga.gov/solidwaste