

# City of Vassar Notification

- Intended for residents located in City of Vassar

The City of Vassar, in conjunction with Republic Services, is pleased to announce an expanded solid waste and recycling collection program for the City Residents which includes a cart for each City residence for the containment of their solid waste.

## ***How will this system work . . . ?***

Republic Services will provide each household with one (1) 95-gallon curb carts that have the capacity of (3) 32-gallon trash cans each. On your collection day, simply place your Cart at the curb with the handle facing your house. Make sure you have a minimum distance of four feet from other objects such as mailboxes, parked cars, and even your bulky item. Republic Services new automated collection truck will then pick up the Cart, empty it, and return them to it's original location. It's that simple!

## ***Solid Waste Collection . . .***

The Curb Cart with the blue lid should be placed at the curb NO LATER than **6:00 AM** on your collection day. If you have more waste than what your cart can handle, please bag and place NEXT TO the cart, NOT ON TOP of the cart. The driver can easily empty the cart, then refill it with the other bag and empty again. Generate more than the contents of one cart? Need another cart? Call Republic Services Customer Service for details.

## ***Recycling Collection...***

Recycling should be placed at the curb NO LATER than **6:00 AM** on your collection day. Please refer to the NEW Acceptable Material Guidelines included with this information packet to find out what can now be recycled. Generate more than the contents of one bin? Need another bin? Additional recycle bins are available at City Hall .

## ***Yard Waste...***

Yard waste will collected on a weekly basis starting in April and going through November. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or placed in 30-gallon cans, clearly marked as yard waste. Positively no plastic bags will be accepted. Branches and twigs smaller than 2" in diameter must be placed in bundles no larger than 2' by 4' long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle. Positively no tree trunks, stumps, construction or demolition debris will be accepted. Yard waste will be collected on Thursday.

## ***Cart Care . . .***

With the right care your new Cart will last for many years without needing maintenance. Please use trash bags to contain your waste inside the Cart. This will reduce the need for periodic cleanings. Your Cart has smooth surfaces that allow it to be easily cleaned with a regular garden hose and dishwashing soap. Do not place hot ashes, construction debris, and/or hazardous waste in the Cart. Please do not paint or write on the Cart. Each Cart is labeled with a serial number. Residents should take note of the serial number of their specific Cart. If it is lost or stolen, please provide this number to the police then provide a copy of the police report to Republic and they will provide you a replacement at no additional charge.

## ***Moving . . .***

If you move, do not take the cart with you. The cart has been assigned to the property address along with the serial number and should be available for the next occupant/owner of the household.

## ***Prohibited Items . . .***

Items prohibited are: large quantities of dirt, sod or rock, hazardous waste of any kind, liquids of any kind including paint, flammable materials such as oil, or gas, concrete, hot ashes; yard waste of any kind, large amounts of remodeling or demolition materials, whole tires or any other material to be determined as prohibited by State Statute.

## ***Holidays . . .***

When a holiday falls on a weekday, there will be no collections on that day, and the rest of that week's refuse, recycling and yard waste collection will be one day later than usual. Holidays observed:

New Years	Memorial Day
Independence Day	Thanksgiving
Labor Day	Christmas Day

## ***Bulky Item Collection . . .***

One (1) large item may be placed curbside each week for collection. Bulky Items shall be bundled in parcels not to exceed two (2) foot by four (4) feet in length and/or fifty (50) pounds in weight. We respectfully request that you call Republic's offices at least 24 hours in advance so that the appropriate equipment can be dispatched.

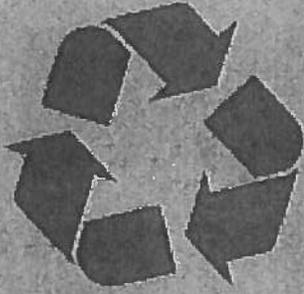
## ***Inclement Weather . . .***

In the event that Republic is unable to provide service due to inclement weather, collection will take place the next day following the scheduled collection day, or as soon as weather conditions allow. The City will immediately be notified should service be interrupted due to bad weather conditions.



Call Republic toll-free  
1-800-438-0966

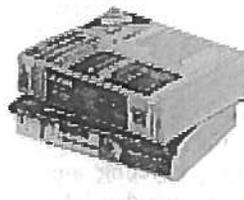
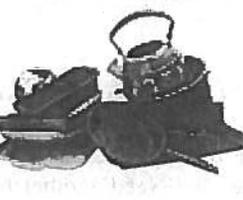




# Thank You For Recycling!

We wish to thank you for doing your part to protect our environment. Your efforts truly do make a difference! Please follow these guidelines when gathering and preparing your materials for *curbside recycling*.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES PLEASE SAVE THESE GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

 <p><b>Cardboard &amp; Paper Bags</b> Flatten cardboard &amp; cut into pieces No wax coated cardboard</p>	 <p><b>Paperboard</b> No wax coated paperboard</p>	 <p><b>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</b> Any size magazines</p>	 <p><b>Junk Mail</b> Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.</p>	 <p><b>Office Paper</b> All types and sizes</p>
 <p><b>Phone Books</b> All types and sizes</p>	 <p><b>Newspaper</b> Remove bags, strings and rubber bands</p>	 <p><b>Pots &amp; Pans</b> Kitchen cookware</p>	 <p><b>*Steel &amp; Tin Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Clear Glass</b> Empty, clear glass only</p>
 <p><b>*Aluminum Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Plastic Jugs/Bottles</b> (#1 &amp; #2)</p>	 <p><b>*Household Plastic (#3 - #7)</b> Empty containers only</p>	 <p><b>*Plastic Bags</b> Most retail and grocery bags</p>	<p><b>RECYCLING BIN FULL?</b></p> <p><i>Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.</i></p> 

### PLASTIC REFERENCE GUIDE



Plastic soft drink & water bottles, catsup, mouthwash and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.



Catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles, etc.



Milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish and laundry detergent bottles; yogurt containers, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.



Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store, egg containers, aspirin bottles, cups and plates.



Clear food and non-food packaging, medical tubing, electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes, fittings and carpet backing.



Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles.



Dry cleaning, bread and frozen food bags, squeezable bottles e.g. honey, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc.

\* See bottom of container for plastic type 

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Colored Glass
- Medical Waste
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items

Please visit [www.followtherecycling.com](http://www.followtherecycling.com) for more information about recycling and how you can help.

\* Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.

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