

# Welcome to Republic Services of Stockton

Service in the City of Stockton includes 3 carts for collection of garbage, recycling and green waste. This service will help residents do their part to meet the state requirement that all cities reduce the amount of waste that is transported to the landfill by 50%.

The program is designed to offer superior, dependable waste services to keep your home and community beautiful. Recycling conserves natural resources; energy supplies and helps reduce the pollution of air and water.

The program cannot work without your help. Please review the information below to learn how you can play a key role in helping us create a clean and sustainable city.

Thank you for caring about the future of our community!

## Starting or Stopping Service

Please contact your water provider to start or stop services. If you are unsure which provider services your home, visit <http://www.stocktongov.com/Services/Gis/aya.html>

## Your Carts

Republic Services of Stockton provides you with three wheeled carts with different color lids:

Grey Lid = Garbage

Yellow Lid = Recycling

Green Lid = Green Waste

## Selecting The Carts

You have the option to select which garbage cart best suits your waste needs year round. You are billed according to the size of the grey lid garbage cart that you select. All recycling carts are 60 gallon and all green waste carts are 90 gallon. For rate information please go to <http://www.stocktonrecycles.com>

Amount of Trash	Garbage Cart
2 kitchen bags	30 gallon cart
4.5 kitchen bags	60 gallon cart
7 kitchen bags	90 gallon cart

## Your Service

- **Container Placement:** Please be sure to place all garbage, green waste and recycling inside the correct cart and close all lids flat. Automated trucks service the carts, so items placed outside the cart cannot be serviced. Please contact us prior to your collection day to alert them of additional items. A fee may be required and you will need to attain an extra service sticker.
- **Curbside:** Place your cart at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Carts should be in a visible location with the wheels lined up against the curb and at least 3 feet apart and 6 feet away from mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars or other stationary objects.
- **Weekly Schedule:** All three carts are emptied on the same day by different trucks. If convenient for you, you may choose to set out your recycling or green waste only when full, which might not be every week.
- **Unacceptable Items:** Do not place dirt, rocks, concrete, auto parts, tires, or toxic items such as oil, paint and pesticides in any cart. Please go to [www.sjgov.org/solidwaste](http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste) for more information on how to dispose of these or other hazardous wastes.

## Grey Lid Garbage Cart

Your grey lid garbage cart is available in 30-, 60- or 90- gallons. Only household garbage should be placed inside of this cart.

*Examples of trash items:*

- Dirty aluminum foil
- Disposable diapers
- Bathroom trash
- Broken dishes and glasses
- Incandescent light bulbs
- (fluorescent bulbs are hazardous waste)
- Bagged pet waste
- Polystyrene foam
- Broken toys

*Unacceptable items:*

- Dirt
- Rock
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Loose pet waste
- Hazardous waste
  - Paint
  - Oil
  - Gas
  - Pesticides
  - Fluorescent bulbs
  - Needles
  - Sharps
  - Aerosol cans

## 90-Gallon Green Waste Cart

Your green lid green waste cart is 90 gallons. Only green waste should be placed in this cart. Please do not bag your green waste as plastic bags contaminate a green waste load. Only place this cart out when it is full.

*Acceptable items:*

- Grass
- Leaves
- Small wood scraps
- Tree limbs less than 3" in diameter
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Vegetable and fruit peelings
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Food soiled paper
  - Take-out cartons
  - Paper towels
  - Napkins
  - Plates
  - Cups
- Unpainted wallboard scraps without nails
- Meat scraps and bones

*Unacceptable items:*

- Dirt
- Rock
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Loose pet waste
- Hazardous waste
  - Paint
  - Oil
  - Gas
  - Pesticides
  - Fluorescent bulbs
  - Needles
  - Sharps

## 60 Gallon Recycling Cart

Your yellow lid recycle cart is 60 gallons. Please do not place recyclable items in plastic bags. A complete listing of recyclable items can be found at <http://www.stocktonrecycles.com>. Only place this cart out when it is full.

### Acceptable items:

- Paper products
  - Magazines
  - Cereal boxes
  - Colored, computer, and construction paper
  - Cardboard
  - Junk mail
  - Gift wrap
  - Newspaper
  - Phone books
- Plastic
  - Plastic containers labeled #1-7
  - Food containers
  - Household cleaner bottles (empty)
  - Milk jugs
- Small appliances (remove batteries)
  - Calculators
  - Telephones
  - Blenders
  - Toasters
  - Coffee makers
  - Curling irons
- Household batteries  
(place in small Ziploc bag)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum and tin cans

### Unacceptable items:

- Dirt
- Rock
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Loose pet waste
- Hazardous waste
  - Paint
  - Oil
  - Gas
  - Pesticides
  - Fluorescent bulbs
  - Needles
  - Sharps
  - Aerosol cans

## Household Hazardous Waste

More information on how to dispose of household hazardous waste can be found here: <http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/>.

## Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling

*Instructions for motor oil and oil filter recycling:*

1. Place motor oil in a one-gallon, clear plastic milk jug with a screw-on lid.
2. Tape the lid closed to avoid leakage.
3. Place the jug next to your recycling cart.
4. Place well-drained oil filters in a sealed, clear plastic zipper bag and set them **next to** your recycling cart.
5. Never place these items in your recycle cart.

## Billing Questions

Please **contact us** at (209) 466-3604 with your billing questions.

If your water company bills your garbage service, please call the City of Stockton at (209) 937-8295 or California Water at (209) 547-7900.

## Holiday Schedule

We service on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's.

## Damaged or Stolen Carts

Please report to Republic Services at (209) 466-3604.

## Reasons Why Your Waste May Not Have Been Collected:

- The cart was too far from the curb.
- The cart was facing the incorrect direction.
- The cart was overfilled or overweight.
- There was insufficient space to service the cart or a car was blocking it.
- Unacceptable material was placed in the cart.
- The cart size was incorrect.

## Discounts

We offer a 10 percent discount to senior citizens over the age of 65. Contact our office at (209) 466-3604 for information on how to apply.

Additional discounts are available in the City of Stockton for low income seniors and low income disabled persons. Contact the City of Stockton directly at (209) 937-8295 for more information.

## Street Sweeping

Street sweeping is performed every other week on the day after your collection day. Streets should be cleared of vehicles and carts on sweeping day. Call Contract Sweeping for more information at (209) 320-2707.