



## MONTROSE TOWNSHIP'S NEW SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

The Montrose Township Board is pleased to announce that we are enhancing your residential solid waste program. ***Effective January 1, 2009***, Republic Services Inc. will be providing a Curb Cart & recycling bin to each single-family home in the Township.

For your trash collection pickup day, please see the collection day boundary map below.

### REFUSE COLLECTION

Curb Carts and bins should be placed at the curb **NO LATER** than **7:00 AM** on your collection day. Refuse must be placed at the curb in your new Curb Cart. Please leave 4 ft between your curb cart and other objects so we can service you quickly and efficiently.

### SPECIAL (BULKY) PICKUPS

Bulky items are collected ***once per month***, on your first collection day of the month.

Bulky items are anything you cannot place within your garbage can or curb cart, such as carpet (must be bundled no more than 4ft in length and secured for one person handling), water softeners, mattresses & box springs, furniture and large appliances.

Please call our office to arrange collection of those items containing Freon (such as air conditioners or refrigerators). Doors must be removed for public safety. We respectfully request that you call Republic in advance of unusually large amounts of refuse or large items.

# YOUR NEW CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycle collection will be **EVERY-OTHER WEEK**, on the same day as your refuse collection. First recycle pick-up will be Friday, January 9, 2009.

All recyclables must be placed in the recycle bin prior to setting curbside.



## WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- ◆ All colors. Rinse out; remove lids, labels are OK.
- ◆ NO Pyrex, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, or broken glass.



### METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS

- ◆ Metal food and beverage cans; also lids from glass bottles and jars.
- ◆ Rinse clean; labels are okay.
- ◆ Flatten if possible.



### PLASTICS PET #1 & HDPE #2

- ◆ Small mouth necked plastic bottles such as milk jugs, water jugs, laundry and hair care bottles with a #1 or #2 placed within the recycle arrows.
- ◆ Rinse well; remove caps, labels are OK.
- ◆ NO motor oil containers.



### NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES & CARDBOARD

- ◆ Place flat in the bottom of your recycling bin, or place in a brown paper grocery bag only.
- ◆ Newspapers can include color comic sections and glossy inserts.
- ◆ Cardboard must be broken down & bundled.
- ◆ Both corrugated and boxboard accepted (cereal boxes, dry food boxes, etc)  
No larger than 2ft x 2ft, flattened, & bundled or placed in paper bags. No wax coatings (milk and juice cartons), no laundry soap boxes or frozen food boxes.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Unless you are notified otherwise by Republic Services Inc., there will be no collection on the following six holidays:

New Years Day  
Memorial Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, there will be no collection on that day, and the rest of that week's refuse and recycling collection will be one day later than usual. If the holiday falls upon a weekend, your collection day will not change.

# CART CARE

With the right care your new Curb Cart will last you many years without needing maintenance. The Cart can be cleaned using a regular garden hose and dishwashing soap. Do not place hot ashes, construction debris, and/or hazardous waste in the Cart. Also, do not paint or write on the Cart – all Carts remain the property of Republic Waste. Each Cart is labeled with a serial number; residents should take note of the number of their specific Cart. If moving, please leave Cart behind for the new resident.

## SHARPS: Dispose of Properly

The best solution to reducing risks from sharps (needles and lancets) is to store them in a commercially-available sharps container. If this is not a solution for you, used residential sharps must be stored in a sturdy plastic jug such as a laundry detergent bottle, properly labeled "Sharps, Dispose of Properly." When full, the jug must be taped securely shut and placed inside a residential trash bag.

**Republic Services, Inc. welcomes your questions and comments.**  
**Please call Republic toll-free at: 888-872-7455**



Montrose Township Collection Day Boundaries

