

Going Green in Red Stick!

How to Set Out Your Garbage Cart, Recycling Cart, Yard Waste and Trash



3 feet
apart

Garbage Cart



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Recycling Cart



Bulky Trash



Yard & Woody Waste



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Bagged Leaves & Grass



Bulky Recyclables

What goes out on the curb and what does not:

Garbage Cart** - **BAGGED** household garbage including food waste and trash (see inside lid for info).

Recycling Cart* - Household recyclables. (www.brgov.com/recycle for accepted items). No separation or bagging necessary. **No garbage, scrap metal, yard or woody waste.**

Bulky Trash, Yard & Wood Waste, Leaves & Grass* - Placed next to each other but not mixed together. **No household garbage, loose or bagged.**

Bulky Trash* - Items too bulky or heavy to fit in the garbage cart: furniture, TVs, large household items, homeowner-generated remodeling debris, mattresses, water heaters, carpet, fencing, lumber, etc. **Do not bag.**

Yard & Woody Waste* - Such as brush piles, tree limbs and shrub prunings. **Do not bag**, place loose at the curb for recycling.

Bagged Leaves & Grass* - Do not mix with bulky trash or yard & woody waste. **Yard waste, leaves & grass left in old garbage cans will not be collected. Do not place in carts**

Bulky Recyclables* - **White goods:** stoves, washers, refrigerators, other large appliances and up to four automobile tires. **No garbage, yard waste or woody waste**

***Collected once a week**

****Collected twice a week**

No Hazardous Waste Allowed. No household hazardous waste in carts or at curb (paint, chemicals, thinner, batteries, electronics). **Go to www.brgov.com for more info.**

No Contractor's Trash. Large trees and woody waste placed at the curb by a tree service or contractor will not be picked up by Allied Waste. It is the responsibility of the tree service to haul away the cut trees and limbs. If the contractor refuses or fails to do so, the home owner must haul away the material.



How to Dispose of Latex Paint

Latex Paint is **not** hazardous! Do not bring to Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day for disposal!

Empty and dried up latex paint cans with the lids off can go into your garbage cart!

Dry out any liquid latex paint in cans first before placing in garbage cart. Don't put cans with liquid latex paint out for pickup.

How to dry out latex paint: If there's an inch or less of paint in the can, remove lid and let paint air dry. If there's more than an inch of paint in the can, mix paint with equal amount of cat litter, stir and let it dry before placing in garbage cart.

Do not put any kind of OIL PAINT out for pickup. It is hazardous.

Oil paint can be safely disposed of at Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day.

All carts are the property of the City of Baton Rouge. Each cart has a number stamped on it which is assigned to a specific house address. Keep track of this number, it will be required when reporting a damaged or stolen cart. If the resident moves away from that address, the cart stays for the next resident.

Call 925-3442 for a recycling cart or cart repairs. Call 311 for missed garbage, trash or recycling pickup. Go to www.brgov.com for more info.



Free brochures and information on-line at www.brgov.com/recycle

FREE BROCHURES ON MULCHING AND COMPOSTING: Learn simple, easy ways to recycle yard and kitchen waste and improve the soil, plus save money on watering and fertilizer. Louisianians discard nearly one million tons of green waste annually – leaves, grass, tree trimmings, weeds, fruit and vegetable scraps and other organic matter. That's about 20% of all the garbage in our state's municipal landfills.



Free! 28-page Baton Rouge Green Guide

Packed with local and national resources on living green. www.brgov.com/recycle/greenguide.htm



BR Residents Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day Saturday, March 10, 2012
www.brgov.com/recycle for details



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