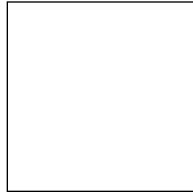


## Additional Notes

- ▶ Place recycling and waste out the night before your pickup day where it is easily visible.
- ▶ Waste is limited to the 96-gallon cart for trash and 64-gallon cart for recycling.
- ▶ Additional bags must be tagged. Tags can be purchased at the township building.
- ▶ Large items must have a bulk item tag, which can be purchased at the township building.
- ▶ Appliance and tire tags can be purchased at the township building.
- ▶ Yard waste bags can be purchased at the township building.
- ▶ No construction debris is permitted as waste.
- ▶ No yard waste is permitted as trash during yard waste season.
- ▶ Observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Your service will be delayed by one day if the holiday falls before or on your service day.
- ▶ Acceptable recycling items include corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs, metal food and beverage cans, and glass bottles and jars. If it isn't on this list, do not put it in your recycling cart.
- ▶ Break down cardboard boxes before putting them in your recycling cart, as boxes not broken down will often get wedged in the cart and not dump out.
- ▶ Do not put plastic bags in your recycling cart for any reason. Return them to a local grocery store if you want to recycle them.
- ▶ When in doubt, throw it out.
- ▶ If your recycling or waste is missed, please call the township office to report the missed pickup.



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# West Donegal Township Recycling and Waste Collection Guide



Sustainability in Action

## West Donegal Township Residents:

Republic Services was the low bidder in the recent bid for recycling and trash services for West Donegal Township. Republic Services was awarded the contract and **will begin service January 1, 2023.**

As part of this new contract, Republic Services has delivered a 96-gallon cart for trash and a 64-gallon cart for recycling. Please use these carts starting after your last service day with WM the last week of December. These carts are important, as they allow us to use automated trucks, so we don't have to have helpers hanging on the back of trucks. With current labor challenges, it's very hard to find people that want to do that job. It's also very unsafe to have helpers hanging on the back of trucks.

Utilizing carts for recycling and trash allows us to have one-person trucks, where the driver can dump the carts while staying inside the truck. There is a claw that reaches out from the side of the truck and picks up your cart and dumps it in the side of the truck. This allows us to be more efficient and safer.



Carts also help clean up the township, as there will no longer be loose bags of trash along the road. By switching to 64-gallon carts for recycling, it will also prevent recycling carts from blowing over and having loose bottles and cans blowing down the street. The recycling carts also give you more space to put broken-down cardboard boxes in, which will save you time running to the dumpster at the township building, as you'll now be able to recycle more cardboard curbside. We encourage all residents to use the carts for recycling and trash. Again, these carts don't cost you anything and are just part of the service. Please note that all carts are property of Republic Services. If you sell your house and move out of the township, please leave the carts for the new owners of your house.

With this new contract, we are doing a service day change for part of the township. All residents who are currently on Tuesday will remain on Tuesday. All residents who are currently serviced on Wednesday will now be serviced on Monday. This means the first service day for Monday customers will be on Monday, January 2, and the first service day for Tuesday customers will be on Tuesday, January 3.

Also, Republic Services will be servicing the township differently than your current hauler. We will be using separate trucks for recycling and trash. This means that your trash may be serviced and then, later in the day, recycling may be serviced. Some residents are accustomed to the same split-body truck dumping both recycling and trash at the same time. However, Republic Services does not use those types of vehicles, and we wanted to make you aware ahead of time so you don't think you're missed that first week of service.

We encourage you to set your carts out for service the night before your service day, but no later than 5 a.m. the day of your service.

All calls regarding missed pickups, billing, bulk pickups, etc. still go directly through West Donegal Township at **717.367.7178**.