



Electric Collection Vehicles Coming  
to Louisville October 2024

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# Residential Informer Newsletter



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# Exciting Changes Coming October 2024 for City of Louisville Recycling, Trash and Compost Program

New electric collection vehicles will begin services October 2024. Benefits are fewer greenhouse gas emissions with zero tailpipe emissions, quieter operation, improved vehicle efficiency, and improved safety features.

Weekly recycling and/or weekly compost service are available through opt-in.

The City of Louisville and Republic Services are excited to announce a new 5-year partnership, including exciting program enhancements. Republic Services will implement four new electric collection vehicles for all residential recycling, compost and solid waste routes. The option to subscribe to weekly compost and/or weekly recycling will also be available for interested residents.

## Come see the new Electric Collection Vehicles on display at the following:

### Labor Day Parade

**Monday, September 2, 2024**

Historic Downtown Louisville-Main Street

### Fall Festival

**Monday, September 2, 2024**

Memory Square Park

### Farmers Market

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

824 Front St.

### Ecotoberfest

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

955 Bella Vista Dr.

# Residential Rates

## Residential Rates Effective October 1, 2024

Residential weekly trash, every-other-week recycling and compost program billed through city utility billing

Weekly Trash Collection	Dimensions	Monthly Rate
35-gallon cart	H: 32" W:18" D: 37"	\$22.91
65-gallon cart	H: 40 ½" W: 27" D:28 ½"	\$38.11
95-gallon cart	H: 45" W:29" D34"	\$53.31

Pricing includes the City administration fee

### Additional Cart Monthly Rates

If you are currently using a large 95-gallon trash cart, additional carts are available if your needs require.

- » Extra 35-gallon trash cart: \$15.20 per month
- » Extra 65-gallon trash cart: \$30.40 per month
- » Extra 95-gallon trash cart: \$45.60 per month

### Every-other-week recycling collection and every-other-week compost collection included in your monthly rate, for one cart each

Option to have the choice of the following sizes:

- » 35-gallon
- » 65-gallon
- » 95-gallon

### Additional recycling or compost carts can be requested for the following rates per month:

- » Extra 35-gallon trash cart: \$3.50 per month
- » Extra 65-gallon cart: \$7 per month
- » Extra 95-gallon cart: \$10.50 per month

# Residential Rates

## Cart Size Changes

Call **303.286.5400** to change cart sizes.

Residents can upgrade to the 95-gallon recycling and compost carts at no charge.

Pay less on your monthly trash bill by reducing your trash cart size, while keeping your current 95-gallon recycling and compost carts.

Cart change requests need to be made by the 25th of the month for the next month's cart delivery.

Republic Services will provide three cart exchanges per year at no additional charge. A fee of \$17.50 will apply outside of the three free swaps annually.

## Extra Material Tag Cost and Where to Purchase

If you periodically have extra waste but not enough to increase your cart size, extra trash tags are available to purchase at City Hall, located at 749 Main Street and /or the Recreation Center located at 900 W. Via Appia Way.

A trash tag costs \$3.75 and must be placed on each 35-gallon size trash bag out for collection. Bags with tags will be collected on your normal service day. Bags outside of your cart without a trash tag will not be collected.



# Additional Services

## Bulk Items

Bulk items are defined as items set out for curbside collection that do not fit in a 32-gallon cart. Appliances containing Freon®, electronic items and/or hazardous waste will not be collected. Each resident is eligible for one free bulk item per quarter. Please call **303.286.5400** to schedule. Additional items may be scheduled for a fee and prepaid in advance.

Bulk items are picked up curbside between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Additional bulk items can be picked up for an extra fee, must be scheduled in advance and must be pre-paid.

Rates for the following items are as follows.

Item	Louisville
Appliance (Non-Freon®-containing)	\$35
Barbecue Grill	\$25
Bike	\$25
Branches or Wood (bundled, per bundle)	\$25
Carpet Bundled (per roll)	\$25
Chair	\$25
Coffee Table (small)	\$25
Construction Materials (limit is 1 container/bundle)	\$25
Couch (sectional per piece)	\$25
Desk	\$25
Dishwasher	\$25
Door	\$25
Dresser (5 or more drawers)	\$25
End Table	\$25
Garage Door (4' per section)	\$25
Hot Water Heater	\$25
Love Seat	\$25
Mattress/Box Spring (per piece)	\$35
Microwave (portable/non-mounted only)	\$25
Recliner	\$25
Sink (porcelain only)	\$25
Sofa	\$25
Toilet	\$25
Table	\$25

To dispose of Freon®-containing appliances, such as a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner, please contact Eco-Cycle CHaRM: Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials, at **303.444.6634**, 6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303.

# Additional Service Options

## Optional Subscription for Weekly Recycling and/or Weekly Compost

An enhancement to the City of Louisville waste services, residents now have the option to opt into a weekly recycling and/or weekly compost service. This service will be invoiced directly to the resident on a quarterly basis at \$8/month for recycling and \$8/month for compost service.

Residents do have the option to select one or both services. This service is optional, not a requirement.

## Cart Placement

- » Please place carts out for services by 7 a.m.
- » Place carts at least 3 ft. away from each other and 5 ft. away from any other object at the curb
- » Place carts with the front of the cart facing the street or alley
- » Please avoid placing carts under overhangs and wires
- » Remove carts from the street or alley as soon as possible after collection





# Upcoming Events – Fall 2024

## 2024 Events

### Ecotoberfest

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 2 - 6 p.m. | Louisville Community Park**

- » Regional sustainability-themed fall festival, activities for all ages
- » Waste hauling provided by Republic Services
- » Opportunity to view the electric truck

### Fall Curbside Leaf and Branch Pickup

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**, for all residents serviced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**, for all residents serviced on Thursday and Friday

This includes up to 20 paper compostable bags and 5 bundles of branches and tree limbs cut to 4' lengths, and no more than 18" in diameter, tied with rope or twine.

**Please have items out by 7 a.m. in the street/gutter area. No alley pickup.**

## 2025 Events

### Spring Curbside Leaf and Branch Pickup

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Thursday and Friday

### Fall Bulk Curbside Cleanup

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Saturday, August 30, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Thursday and Friday

Up to 5 items can be placed curbside by 7 a.m. ( no alley)

### Fall Leaf and Branch Curbside Cleanup

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**, for all residents serviced on Thursday and Friday



## Sign up for recycling, trash and compost alerts

Get notifications about service announcements, holiday schedule delays, bad weather and more, in 2 easy steps!

1. Visit [RepublicServices.com/Account/Signup](https://RepublicServices.com/Account/Signup) to create an account.
2. Click **Sign Up** and follow the prompts to start receiving notifications.

[RepublicServices.com/municipality/louisville-co](https://RepublicServices.com/municipality/louisville-co) | 303.286.5400

# Recycling/Composting Tips



## Recycling Tips

- Please do not put shredded paper in your recycling cart.
- Make sure items are empty, clean and dry.
- Flatten boxes before recycling them.
- Plastic shopping bags are not recyclable and can jam the sorting machine at the recycling facility.
- Videos and helpful tips on recycling can be found at [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com).



## Hard-to-Recycle Items

- If you need to dispose of Freon<sup>®</sup>-containing appliances (like refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners), please contact Eco-Cycle CHaRM at [303.444.6634](tel:3034446634) (6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303).



## Composting Tips

- Do not put pet waste or cat litter in your compost cart.
- When cleaning your compost cart, use a hose and natural cleaner (soap can damage the local ecosystem).
- Use vinegar, lemon juice and baking soda to sanitize and deodorize your cart.
- Lawn clippings and food scraps are 80% water and need to be mixed with woody waste to keep from becoming a slimy mess. Alternate green and brown waste in your compost cart.
- Do not put onions or garlic in the compost cart. Odors will linger.
- Do not compost tomatoes. The seeds may germinate the following spring, potentially leading to rogue tomato plants in your compost or flower beds.
- Do not put weeds that have been sprayed with pesticides in your compost cart.

# 2024 Recycling, Trash & Compost Program Schedule

- Holiday - Service delayed one day
- Recycling
- Compost
- Holiday service delayed by one day
- Fall Leaf & Branch Curbside Cleanup

SEPTEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2024						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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If your service day falls on or after a holiday, service will be delayed one day.

**Holidays** - Holidays are reflected on the calendar with a **red square**, and the delayed service dates follow with **black vertical lines**.

**Services** - Trash will continue to be picked up weekly. Recycling and compost service will occur every two weeks on alternate weeks.

# What to Put in Your Recycling, Trash & Compost Carts

## Recycling

Empty, clean and dry. Place items loose in your recycling cart, not in bags.



### Plastic

Empty plastic jugs and tubs



### Paper & Cardboard

Please flatten all cardboard



### Metal

Aluminum



### Glass

Bottles and jars

## Compost



### Yard and Plant Trimmings

Grass clippings, leaves, small branches and plant trimmings



### Food Scraps

Coffee grounds, egg shells, fruit and vegetable peelings

✗ No plastic bags or wrap;  
no food; no liquid.

✗ No metal, glass, plastic or paper

## Trash



Plastic Bags & Wrappers



Plastic Utensils & Straws



Styrofoam™



Ceramics & Glassware



Diapers, Pet Waste & Kitty Litter  
Bagged



Loose Lids, Caps & Tops  
Less than 3" wide

## No Hazardous Materials

Products labeled with "CAUTION," "WARNING", or "POISON" require hazardous material disposal.



- ✗ Automotive fluids
- ✗ Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- ✗ Paint and solvents
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Flammable gas containers
- ✗ Lawn chemicals and pesticides
- ✗ CFL bulbs

***These items are not accepted in any cart.***



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