

Recycling

Please keep this list of items that can be recycled. If you have questions about whether something can be recycled, please contact Republic Services at 708-385-8252 many items that are not accepted in the program can be recycled by other means. Also visit www.Earth911.com for tips and information on recycling items not on this list.

Paper

YES:

- Mixed Paper: advertisements, direct mail, office paper, stationery, envelopes, paper bags, gift wrap
- Magazines: newspaper, catalogs and telephone books

NO:

- Disposable diapers or rags
- Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues

Cartons

YES:

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- Milk and juice cartons



Glass

YES:

- Clear, green and brown glass Bottles and jars



NO:

- Window glass and mirrors
- Compact fluorescent and other light bulbs
- Ceramics

Metal

YES:

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans

NO:

- Needles or syringes



Plastic

YES:

- Plastic bottles and containers coded #1- #7
- Six or twelve pack rings

NO:

- Plastic bags and film
- Styrofoam or packing peanuts
- Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- Electronic items Printer or toner cartridges
- Insecticide and hazardous chemical containers
- Toys

Unacceptable Items

- **Tires, engine parts, auto body Or interior parts**
- **Motor oil, paint, car batteries, antifreeze or liquids of any kind**
- **Garbage and food waste**
- **Wood pallets or construction lumber**
- **Yard Waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree or plant branches**

City of Kankakee



RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE WEEK INFORMATION

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The City of Kankakee and Republic Services understand that getting residents to recycle correctly remains an ongoing struggle. Residents need to understand that high contamination rates not only have an economic cost, but make recycling itself less effective. So, when you put your recyclables in your cart feel good about the invaluable benefits you are giving to the environment and the economy.

Please follow the guidelines listed above on what is acceptable and what is unacceptable.

Regardless of why you recycle, how you recycle is even more important. We call all do better at this. If we do, recycling will thrive.

Household Garbage

Your refuse service day is going to remain the same. The cart should be placed out for collection by 6 a.m. on your designated collection day. To keep your cart clean and reduce litter, we recommend that garbage be placed in trash bags within your refuse cart. If a cart breaks or is damaged, please contact Republic Services at 708-385-8252 and a replacement will be delivered to you.



Recycling

All your recyclables can be placed in the recycling cart without sorting. These are a few reminders about the recycling program:

- Recycling is collected on an Every Other Week basis. Example: If you have Monday garbage service then recycling will be service on the Monday's that the calendar is color green and so on. According to the calendar your first week of service will start on the October 10th week.
- Use the recycling cart that has been provided.
- Break down cardboard boxes and place them in the cart.
- Don't use the recycling cart for refuse or yard waste disposal. Use it only for the items listed in this guide.

Items Not Accepted

Loose trash, dirt, stone, rocks, hazardous materials, liquids, yard waste mixed with garbage, large automobile and truck parts, tires, and other items banned by law from landfill disposal. By law, many household and office electronic items including televisions, computers and computer monitors cannot be collected.

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Waste and Recycling Collection Schedule

Service day for regular waste pick up will remain the same as your current day of service. Your Recycling will be serviced on the same day as your regular garbage day, but on an every other week basis.

If collection day falls on or after the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, your service will be delayed one day.

Message from Republic

We believe in a Blue Planet.

Whether your world is a small community or a big one, you can count on us for disposing of and diverting your waste responsibly, safely and effectively.

