

# Batavia Township Waste & Recycling Service Guide



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How does my waste collection work?

Roll your container to the curb by 6:00 AM on your collection day. The container is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services vehicle cab. The driver uses a joy-stick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the container and empties the garbage into the truck. The container is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

### When should I set out my waste?

Be sure your container is at the curb the night prior to your collection day to ensure collection.

### Where do I place my container for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. Please place your container within 1-foot from the edge of the street. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the container is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that the container is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the containers be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

### What can I put in my container?

The container is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 lbs. All of your (bagged) household waste and (bagged) yard waste can be disposed of in your container. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the container is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The container cannot be emptied if waste is on top of or next to the container - ALL waste must fit inside the container with the lid closed. **You should NOT put** concrete, any amount of dirt, or heavy waste into your container. Please do not put hot ashes in your container, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials.

### What if I have more than one container will hold?

If you wish to use an additional container, you may order them by calling **800.543.1339**.

### What about items that won't fit in my container?

Republic Services will collect bundled brush or up to three (3) bulky items per week at no cost. Brush must be cut to 4' lengths and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 lbs. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your container will also be collected. Maximum total size for bulk collection is 4' x 4' x 6'. Non-compactibles and construction debris like brick, concrete, dirt, composition shingles, etc. **will NOT be collected.**

*Please note that the U.S. EPA prohibits the disposal of white goods containing freon. These items will not be collected without a certification of removal by a licensed technician. This includes items such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.*

### Who do I call to start service or request container repairs?

Call **800.543.1339** or login at [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com) for all your account needs.

