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REPUBLIC SERVICES COLLECTION PROTOCOL

Residents of Bridgeland

- **TRASH COLLECTION** - with Republic Services 96 gal trash carts – Twice per Week.
- **RECYCLING COLLECTION** with 96 gal Republic Services recycling cart – Weekly on Wednesday.
- **HEAVY/BULK TRASH and YARD WASTE COLLECTION** – Weekly on Wednesday.
- Have all collections at the curb by 7 a.m.
- Place carts 5 feet from any object to ensure a safe collection. Close cart lids.
- Please note, if the truck cannot access the street due to parked vehicles, collections may not occur as planned.
- Republic Services closes for these holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.
- Republic Services retain ownership of the carts. Outside of normal use you could be charged \$100 for cart destruction.

TRASH AND HEAVY/BULK TRASH COLLECTIONS - The following items and materials **Will NOT** be collected

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dead animals• Arsenic• Chemicals• Chemical containers• Insecticides• Pesticides• Herbicides• Poison• Mercury• Thermometers• Medical waste• Liquids• Power steering fluid• Anti-Freeze/coolant• Vehicle batteries• Used oil filters• Transmission fluid• Motor oil• Gasoline• Explosives• Ammunition | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radioactive waste• Nuclear waste• Varnish/stain• Solvent• Pool chemicals• Pool filters• Paint/paint cans• Insulation• Construction debris• Home remodeling debris• Sheetrock/drywall• Wood or fencing• Nails• Paneling• Windows/doors• Bricks/concrete blocks• Stone or concrete• Masonry debris• Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tile• Toilets• Steel or cast-iron building materials• Large quantities of dirt• Tree trunks• Storm debris• Lawn mowers• Propane tanks• Water softeners• Basketball goals not broken down• Trampolines not broken down• BBQ grills or smokers over 50 pounds• Fluorescent light bulbs• Roofing Materials• Tires |
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HEAVY/BULK TRASH and YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Up to 2 appliances or bulky items and up to 6 bags or bundles of yard waste per collection day

Acceptable Heavy Trash Items

Household Appliances – Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must have Freon drained and tagged accordingly by a certified technician. Hot water heaters must be drained.

Live Christmas trees. Ornaments, tinsel, and lights to be removed.

Furniture. Mattresses. Box springs. Broken down cardboard moving boxes.

Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks. No toilets. No storm debris.

Packing Peanuts

Packing peanuts won't be collected loose - must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

Yard Waste

Bush and tree trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 4 feet, no greater than 2 inches in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not to exceed 50 lbs. All grass clippings, and leaves must be bagged. No storm debris.

RECYCLING COLLECTION - ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

- Paperboard
- Brown Paper Bags
- Phone Books
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Junk Mail
- Tin and Steel Cans

- Aluminum Cans
- Office and School Paper
- Cardboard – broken down
- Plastics 1, 2 and 5
- Glass Jars and Bottles
- Cereal and Food Boxes

- ✓ **Remove food/liquids and rinse recyclables before putting them into the recycling cart.**
- ✓ **Do not put recyclables in a plastic bag before putting them into the recycling cart. Put in loose.**
- ✓ **Do not put in the recycling cart anything that is not listed above...no plastic bags, clothing, rubber hoses, etc. Do not put yard waste in your recycling cart.**