



Fellow Garden Ridge Residents,

July 26, 2023

On 17 July, your City Council unanimously approved Option 2 (**see reverse side for details**) for our new waste/recycling collection contract with Republic Services. Option 2 continues with our waste collection twice per week and our recycling collection once per week. Your current weekly schedule for waste and recycling collection will remain the same for the new contract. However, we'll now switch from rear-load to side-load collection.

As we implement this contract, here is what you can expect:

- During the week of 14-18 August, new side-load containers will be delivered to each Garden Ridge residence. This initial delivery will be for one 96-gallon container (black cover) for trash and one 96-gallon container (blue cover) for recycling. Residents may request additional containers, through the city front office, for an additional monthly fee.
- Side-load collection of waste and recycling will begin the week of 21-25 August during the new billing cycle. All materials must fit into the new 96-gallon containers.
- Residents who wish to dispose of their existing waste and recycling bins/cans/containers may bring these items to the drop off site located at the end of Municipal Parkway beginning Saturday, 19 August, through Friday, 29 September. These items will be loaded into containers and disposed of by Republic Services as a courtesy to their customers (**see reverse side for map and schedule**).

Your questions concerning our new side-load waste and recycling procedures may be addressed and answered through our city website, <https://www.ci.garden-ridge.tx.us/>, or by calling City Hall at 210-651-6632.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robb R. Erickson', written over a white background.

Robb Erickson

Mayor, City of Garden Ridge



Option 2

Automated Pick Up: includes 96-gallon cart for trash and a 96-gallon cart for recycle

Trash: 2 times per week

Recycle: 1 time per week

Republic Pricing	\$30.82
11% City Billing Fee	\$3.39
Brush/Bulk Dumpster Fee	\$6.75
TOTAL	\$40.96/month*
Comparison to Current Rate	\$14.96/month increase

*Total is residential trash customer without any additional container/s.

Customers can add additional containers at their choice for either trash or recycling by contacting City Hall.

Each additional container = \$6.42/month
(\$5.78 Republic Pricing + 11% City Billing Fee of \$0.64)



Schedule for Disposing Bins/Cans/Containers at Drop Off Site:

- August 19-September 1: 10am-2pm
- September 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24: 8am-5pm
- September 4: CLOSED
- September 5-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29: 10am-2pm