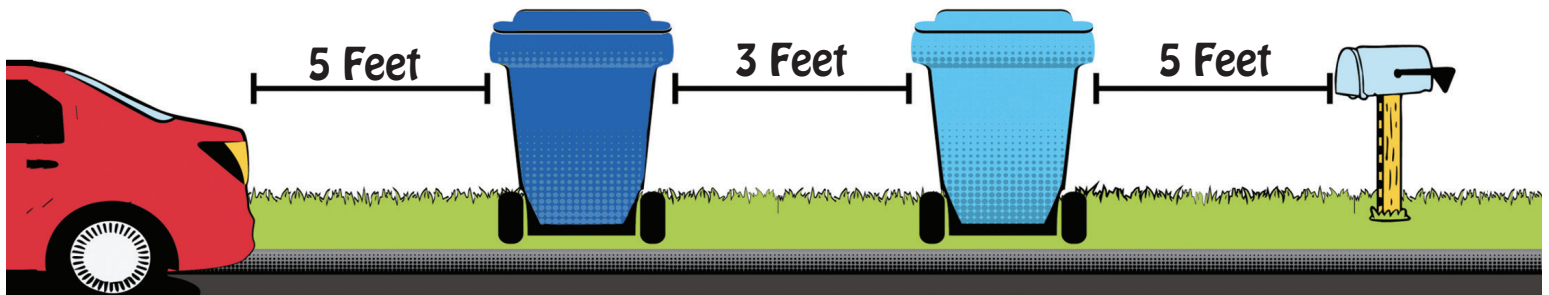


**REPUBLIC SERVICES RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING – CART PLACEMENT FOR PICKUP****IMPORTANT DOs**

- DO leave your carts by the curb from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- DO bag ALL Waste. Unbagged materials are NOT accepted.
- DO place all bagged waste inside the cart. Any bag laying outside the cart will require an "overage tag."
- DO close your cart lid. Lid must be closed to prevent litter and keep vermin out.

IMPORTANT DON'Ts

- DON'T place your cart within 3 feet of anything else, including other carts.
- DON'T put your cart on an uneven surface. Carts can tip over when empty or windy.
- DON'T put wet paint or hot ashes in your cart. You are responsible for the damage.
- DON'T overfill your cart. If the lid can't shut, the cart will not be serviced.
- DON'T place your cart in a location where it might block your drive after being serviced.
- DON'T park on the street on "trash day." Blocked carts will not be serviced.

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER WEATHER**TIPS**

to protect the plumbing in your home from freezing during extremely cold temperatures.



- If you have pipes along an outside wall allow a small trickle of water to run at night to keep the pipes from freezing. The cost of the extra water is low compared to a frozen pipe.
- Open cabinet doors to expose pipes along outside walls to warmer room temperatures.
- Insulate both hot and cold water pipes in an area that is likely to freeze since hot water pipes have a tendency to freeze first.
- Keep your garage door closed whenever possible during cold spells.
- Before the frost hits, make sure to drain and store garden hoses.
- Know where your main water shut-off valve is. If a pipe freezes or breaks, shut the water off immediately.

**LEAVING YOUR HOME TRAVELING DURING COLD WEATHER?**

- Make arrangements with a friend or neighbor to periodically do a house check to make sure the heat is working.
- Never turn off the heat – keep the thermostat at least 65 degrees. Anything lower than 50 degrees may cause frozen pipes.
- Turn down the temperature on your hot water heater to save energy but do not turn the unit off.
- Check your basement or crawl space sump pump. Inspecting the sump pump to ensure it's working correctly will save time and money.

For frozen pipes or water leak concerns, call
Carmel Utilities Water Distribution at 317-733-2855

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(317) 917-7300



For questions about your trash and recycling service, please submit a request on-line by using the Republic Services website link republicservices.com/residents OR the Carmel Utilities website link CarmelUtilities.com/trash

FALL LEAF AND LANDSCAPE WASTE REMOVAL

From October 15 through December 15, each home is allowed up to 20 bags/bundles (four feet or shorter bundles) of landscape waste pick-up per week, free of charge.



SPECIAL OVERAGE TAGS

In the event of large amounts of extra waste, overage tags are available for purchase for \$3.50 each at one of the following Carmel Utilities offices listed below:

Utilities Billing Office

30 West Main Street, Suite 220
Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(317) 571-2442

Amount will be added to your Carmel Utility Bill.

Identification required.

Cash or check also accepted (no credit card)

Water Operations Office

3450 W. 131st Street
Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(317) 733-2855

Amount will be added to your Carmel Utility Bill.

Identification required.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

The city trash program includes pickup of one Christmas tree per home. Republic Services will collect the tree on the regular service day during the first two weeks of January.

- Trees must be cut in sections four feet or less. If the tree section is longer than four feet, it will not fit into the cage at the top of the truck.
- Cut all trees taller than four feet, in half.
- Remove all tree bags, ornaments, tinsel and stands.



TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING DAY – November 28, 2024

Residential pick-up will be delayed by one day due to the holiday.

Thursday's service area will be on Friday;

Friday's service area on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS DAY – December 25, 2024

There will be a one-day delay the week of Christmas.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – January 1, 2025

There will be a one-day delay starting the day after New Year's Day.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – January 20, 2025

Pick-up/Service Day will remain the same as normal.

PRESIDENTS' DAY – February 17, 2025

Pick-up/Service Day will remain the same as normal.



SERVICE DELAY DUE TO WINTER WEATHER

In the event of a major snow or ice storm, Trash & Recycling service may be delayed. Please refer to the front page of the City of Carmel Utilities website (carmelutilities.com) where any delays will be posted.

Service delays will also be posted on social media sites Nextdoor, the Carmel Utilities Facebook and X accounts.

Also please be aware that any news broadcasts concerning trash service in Indianapolis or other communities may not apply to service in Carmel.

For updated information on weather related schedule delay, call the Republic Services voicemail recording at 317-917-7300.