

TRASH SERVICES UPDATE

There have been a lot of questions recently about heavy trash pickup, recycling and other solid waste issues and we are also coming up on the fall, so this month I thought I would provide some space to share some information provided to us from Republic Services.

For Lawrence residents who have questions or concerns about trash, recycling and heavy trash, please visit the city's website here: <https://www.cityoflawrence.org/solid-waste>.

You will find rules, policies and procedures and heavy trash/recycle schedules.

Please remember that Lawrence DPW is responsible to oversee the contract with Republic and is not the Republic Services Customer Service Department. Complaints need to be routed to Republic first, at (317) 917-7300. If you do not receive a timely response from them, then you should call Lawrence DPW at (317) 823-8959 and one

of the DPW staff will intervene with Republic.

If you are the account holder and 65 or older you may qualify for Senior Trash Rate. Please call the Business Office at 317-542-0511 for details on the senior trash rate.

BULK/HEAVY CLEAN-UP SET OUT DO'S AND DON'TS

Third Full Week (Full Week: Monday through Friday) of Each Month

To make sure everyone receives service on the same day, please limit your set out to 1 item set out at the curb the night before

Bulk Clean-Up Day Do's

- ▶ Bag small bulk items to prevent wind-blown debris that would create an unsightly neighborhood.
- ▶ Wrap broken mirrors or glass in cardboard, taped shut and labeled "GLASS".
- ▶ Mattress **MUST** be contained in a Bag or Fully Wrapped
- ▶ Box Springs **MUST** also be contained in a Bag or Fully Wrapped
- ▶ Large bulk items:
 - ◆ Furniture
 - ◆ Non-Freon appliances – Washers, Dryers, and Stoves
- ▶ Construction debris:
 - ◆ Small amounts bundled securely no more than 4-foot lengths and no more than 40 pounds. NO Nails or Screws visible
 - ◆ Carpet and padding rolled and tied in no more than 4-foot lengths and no more than 40 pounds
 - ◆ Empty latex paint cans with lids removed and an absorbent (kitty litter) added to dry out any remaining paint residue.

Bulk Clean-Up Day Don'ts

- ▶ No grass clippings, limbs, or leaves
- ▶ No dirt, rock, brick, cement
- ▶ No appliances with Freon
- ▶ No tires
- ▶ No electronics***:
 - ◆ No televisions
 - ◆ No copy machines
 - ◆ No telephones
 - ◆ No computers
 - ◆ No computer monitors
 - ◆ No electronic games
- ▶ No animal or human remains
- ▶ No large metal pieces
- ▶ No hazardous, chemical, medical, or infectious waste
- ▶ No oil-based paints or flammable items
- ▶ No pesticides or bug sprays
- ▶ No automotive fluids or parts

*** Note, electronics and other hazardous materials can be dropped off at one of several Indianapolis TOX-DROP facilities.

You will find information here on these facilities:

<https://www.indy.gov/activity/hazardous-waste-dropoff-sites>

<https://www.indy.gov/activity/electronics-recycling-sites>

THE LAWRENCE LIFT

DO'S AND DON'TS CONTINUED

Leaf and Yard Waste Program

Each resident in Lawrence will be allowed 10 bags per month for the months of April, May, June, September, October November, and December. 60 Bags total per year. For each household that exceeds sixty (60) bags of yard waste in a year, there shall be an additional fee of \$2.00 per tag.

Christmas Tree pickup:

Each household is allotted 1 Christmas tree pick up for the season. (Cut in 4-foot sections)

I hope you have found this information helpful. I would also like to remind everyone to make sure their trash and recycle totes are out by 6:00 am on your scheduled pick-up day.

Please remember to also bring your totes back in before 6:00 pm so as to improve the appearance of our communities.

The drivers will not come back to pick up trash totes that were not out when they drove the route and have records available to show that totes were not out in case of disputes.

Also, please do not litter. I do not believe it is too much of a burden to keep your trash in your vehicle until you get where you are going.

Wherever that is, I am pretty sure there will be a trash can available! Little things like this will go a long way to improve the appearance of our community and help the environment too!

Remember to keep your drainage ditches free and clear of debris, trash and grass clippings too. This will help keep water flowing when it rains and prevent backups.

It is also good to check your gutters frequently during the fall season too so that leaves/twigs do not build up a blockage that can result in roof damage and water damage inside your home too.

Clogged gutters in winter can result in ice dams that can cause even worse damage to your roof and ceilings.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fort Ben Farmers Market
Thursdays though Oct. 6
4-7pm at the Fort Ben
Cultural Campus

The 2022 Fort Ben Farmers Market showcases vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and much more!

Grab dinner from one of the local food trucks, take a ride on the Musical swings, and enjoy the history that the campus has to offer.



Fort Ben BBQ & Blues
September 17th
12-4pm at Fort Harrison
State Park

Join us for some delicious food and great music at the Fort Ben BBQ & Blues Fest!

On September 17, 2022 Friends of Fort Harrison State Park and the City of Lawrence will host the "Fort Ben BBQ & Blues" Festival at Fort Harrison State Park!

