



Waste Acceptance Protocol

Trash Pickup Protocol-Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 26

Service Hours-curbside garbage collection service on Tuesday/Friday, heavy trash every Friday. Heavy trash in Kenswick Meadows is on the third Friday of the month during the automated side load test period. All waste must be on the curb no later 7:00 AM.

Holiday Schedule-Republic observes the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holiday service is generally provided on the next scheduled service day. If it is agreeable with the community, Republic may provide service on holidays, with the exception of Christmas and Thanksgiving.

The following items and materials will not be accepted.

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| Dead Animals | Ammunition or Explosives |
| Arsenic | Chemicals not in original containers |
| Chemical containers over five (5) gallons | Mercury |
| Nuclear/radioactive waste | Thermometers |
| Fluorescent Light bulbs | Unidentified Chemicals |
| Gasoline | Oil |
| Insecticides | Flammable Chemicals |
| Pool Chemicals | Paint (unless absorbent material has been mixed in and allowed to dry |
| | Varnish |
| Stain | Batteries |
| Solvent | Transmission Fluid |
| Power Steering Fluid | Used Oil Filters |
| Anti-Freeze/Coolant | Poison |
| Herbicides | Medical Waste |
| Pesticides | Cross ties, if full length (3-4 ft. length is acceptable) |
| Propane Tanks | |

Heavy Trash Protocol

All yard waste, bulky waste and bundles shall be collected on Friday, the second pickup day of the week. Heavy trash in Kenswick Meadows shall be collected on the third Friday of the month.

Acceptable Items

- Household Appliances
(Refrigerators must have Freon drained and be tagged accordingly by certified technician)
- Hot Water Heaters-must be drained
- Furniture
- Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks.

Unacceptable Items

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| Wood | Carpet |
| Nails | Tile |
| Sheetrock or drywall | Paneling |
| Windows | Doors |
| Insulation | Masonry debris |
| Stone | Roofing material |
| Tree trunks | Pool filters |
| Water softeners | Lawn mowers |
| Tires | Concrete |
| Steel or cast iron building materials | Dirt in large quantity |

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Cardboard and Packing Peanut Protocol

All cardboard boxes must be broken down flat and placed at the curb. Packing peanuts may not be offered loose, they must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

Yard Waste Protocol

-All grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings, plants, dead trees, branches or limbs, no more than six inches (6") in diameter. No tree trunks.

-Brush and Tree Trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 5 feet, no greater than 18 inches in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not too exceed 50 lbs.

Trash Container Protocol

-Container size not to exceed 45 gallons in volume, bags of appropriate strength to contain waste

-All waste must be containerized, bagged and tied, or bundled

-No free floating liquids in container

-Cans with cracks or holes are not acceptable

-Loaded container, bags or bundles may not exceed 50 lbs in weight.

-In Kenswick Meadows all trash must be placed in the 96-gallon carts used during the automated side load test period.

Construction Debris

-Garbage as defined herein that is generated from construction, remodeling, tree removal or landscaping, including, but not limited to, lumber, plywood, drywall, carpeting and other flooring material, tile, roofing material, tree stumps and soil.

Republic Services Customer Service Center Hours

- **Monday – Friday from 7AM to 5 PM**
- **Saturdays from 8 AM to Noon**

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