

East Rockhill Township Trash and Recycling Program Implementation Plan

Republic Services, previously known as Allied Waste and BFI, is proud to be the winning bidder for the trash and recycling hauling contract for the Trash District in East Rockhill.

While residents of the Trash District are required to use Republic, East Rockhill residents outside the Trash District may “opt in” to the contract service and pricing for the balance of the contract term.

What this means is that if you live outside the trash district, whether you have Republic Services or another hauler, you are free to contact Republic at any time between now and the end of the contract term to get the same pricing and service as the Trash District. The contract term runs from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. Should you choose to opt in, you will be required to stay with Republic through the end of the contract.

Following is the description of the services and pricing included in the contract.

Residents may choose cart service or “per bag service.” For 2012, each resident will be invoiced \$60.30 per quarter for the cart service. This price includes two 96-gallon carts, one for trash and one for recycle.

Alternatively, residents may opt not to have a trash cart, but choose the “per bag service.” In this case, residents will be billed \$55.50 per quarter and will buy bags from Republic at a cost of \$2.50 for a pack of 10 bags. A 96-gallon cart will still be provided for recycling.

The larger recycle cart will be extremely valuable because all residents will be able to enroll in the Recyclebank rewards program which pays reward points to residents based on the volume they recycle. Because Republic collects recycling **single stream**, you will be able to put **ALL** recycling in one container without sorting your materials. The more you recycle, the more points you earn for discounts and specials at your favorite local shops and restaurants. Residents can expect a mailer directly from Recyclebank by the end of January 2012 which will explain how to enroll in the program and earn points.

Our service also includes unlimited bulk item pickup at no additional charge. Residents who elect to have the 96-gallon trash cart do not have to schedule these pickups in advance. It will be included in the weekly trash service. Residents who choose the per bag service will have to schedule bulk pickups in advance and will be billed \$25.00 per item.

Republic would like to thank the residents of East Rockhill Township for the opportunity to service your community. If you have any questions regarding the trash and recycle service, please call our Customer Service Department at 215-723-0400 between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday and 8am and 12pm on Saturday. Furthermore, your Township Management can be reached at 215-257-9156.