

Bulk Item Pickup

Bulk items such as chairs, tables or mattresses are included in your service plan. You are allowed one bulk item per month. Please call **563.332.0050** to schedule.



Cart Placement

Keep carts three feet away from all other objects such as trees, bushes, mail boxes, fencing, landscaping and other carts. Please do not park vehicles in front of carts. Thank you for your cooperation.



City of Mount Vernon Welcome Guide

Please contact Republic Services at **563.332.0050** or visit **RepublicServices.com** for additional information.



Sustainability in Action

A Message from Republic Services

Beginning July 1, 2022, Republic Services® will be the new service provider for curbside recycling, waste and yard waste for the City of Mount Vernon.

Each home has received two carts; one for recycling and one for waste.

The new service schedule and map is included with this brochure. Recycling, waste and yard waste should be placed curbside the day of collection no later than 6 a.m. to ensure it is collected. **All items must be placed in the carts provided.**

Curbside yard waste pickup is available for an additional charge. If you would like to subscribe to yard waste service, please contact City Hall at **319.895.8742** to sign up.

We look forward to serving you!

Holidays

Republic Services will be closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holidays that fall on or before your service day will result in a one-day delay in service.



Recycling Items

Residents are encouraged to reduce their waste by taking advantage of the recycling program. Recycling does not need to be separated. All approved recyclables can be mixed together – no sorting required. Please rinse all cans and bottles and flatten all boxes. The following are accepted items that can be placed in your recycling cart:

Acceptable Items

PAPER

- ✓ Paper (staples okay)
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Magazines

METAL

- ✓ Aluminum beverage cans
- ✓ Food cans
- ✓ Scrap metal

CARDBOARD

- ✓ Ream wrappers
- ✓ File folders
- ✓ Poster board
- ✓ Frozen food boxes
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Milk cartons

PLASTICS (#1-5, #7)

- ✓ Water bottles
- ✓ Soda bottles

Unacceptable Items

Never place these items in your recycling cart.

- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Packing peanuts/material
- ✗ Plastic/metal hangers
- ✗ Plastic toys and flower pots
- ✗ Chip and snack bags
- ✗ Frozen food bags
- ✗ Food and pet waste
- ✗ Food-contaminated paper
- ✗ Plates and napkins
- ✗ Clothing/bedding

