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## Waste Collection Reminders

SULPHUR, La. (Dec. 19, 2018) – With parties, decorations, gift giving and travel, Americans generate 25 percent more waste than average between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day – equating to almost 1,000 pounds of trash per household. However, roughly 80 percent of what is thrown away during the holidays can be recycled or repurposed, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The experts at [Republic Services](#), an industry leader in U.S. recycling and non-hazardous solid waste disposal, encourage consumers to incorporate simple environmentally responsible practices into celebrations and family gatherings to minimize waste.

### Simple waste collection tips for the City of Sulphur residents:

- 1) All bagged trash should be placed inside of the garbage can. Bagged household trash placed on the ground outside of the can will not be collected.
- 2) Bulk items are collected weekly. A list of bulk items that will be collected are below:
  - Yard Waste: bagged yard waste or tree branches, or shrubs that are securely tied together that do not exceed 3 feet in length, for 50 pounds in weight.
  - White Goods: Refrigerators, stoves, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers and water tanks which have been properly certified that CFC's or refrigerants have been removed.
  - Bulk Items: large household items that do not fit in the waste cart such as furniture, mattresses, TV's
  - Construction debris: Up to 5 bundles of resident generated construction debris per location per service date that are securely tied together that do not exceed 3 feet in length, for 50 pounds in weight.
- 3) Trash should be placed at the curb for collection the night before the regular service day.
- 4) Please only place the following items in bins at the Recycle Drop off locations:
  - Plastics: Hard plastic items like water bottles, milk jugs, detergent containers. NO plastic bags, bubble wrap or Styrofoam.
  - Paper & Cardboard
  - Metal Cans
- 5) If you need a second cart or have any questions about your collections, please call 337-806-2000.

### About Republic Services

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