

Village of Berlin Heights Recycling Bid



Frequently Asked Questions



What were the bid prices of the Berlin Heights Residential Curbside Trash/Recycling Program? Only one bid came back from Republic Waste Services for \$75 per quarter.

What does that price include? The \$75 per quarter includes:

- ♦ Weekly curbside trash/recycling services
- ♦ 2 - 96 gallon containers provided: one for trash and one for recycling (replacement containers are \$15 each).
- ♦ Once a month bulk pick-up

Will our collection day change? No, your trash/recycling day will continue to be Monday.

Do we have to participate in the program? No if you take your trash and recyclables to the Erie County Landfill Location on your own you can continue to do so, however, you are unable to use any other waste hauler for your residence.

What is considered bulk pick-up? Bulk pick-up will be any three items that do not fit inside the 96 gallon container. This could be 3 additional bags, or furniture, or televisions, or mattresses. Please note if you have an appliance that requires Freon removal that will cost you a \$10 additional charge.

How will I know what to recycle? Every Village Resident participating in the program will receive a magnet with a list of recyclable materials, recycling will include paper, magazines, newspaper, office paper, cardboard, bi-metal cans, glass, aluminum cans, aseptic containers (orange juice containers), plastic #1-#7

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How can I address additional bags? Residents will have the ability to purchase additional bags (\$2.50 per bag) at a local location to be determined if you happen to have more trash than what fits inside the container. You may also have a second container for trash for an additional \$36 per quarter and/or a second container for recycling for an additional \$30 per quarter.

How will I be notified to sign up for the program? Republic Waste Services will send you instructions.

How will I be billed? Republic Waste Services will continue to bill for services directly to the customer.

Will there be any additional charges to my bill? The bid allows Republic Waste Services to charge a fuel surcharge fee. The fuel surcharge fee will be calculated based on the average cost of fuel as published by the U.S. Department of Energy. As the average cost of fuel increases, the fuel surcharge fee will increase. However, as the average cost of fuel decreases, the fuel surcharge must decrease. The fuel surcharge will be calculated for each quarter. For the first quarter of service, there will **NOT** be a fuel surcharge fee.