## Village of Tonica residents can expect weekly waste collection to occur every Tuesday and recycling collection every other Tuesday.

If a collection day falls on a holiday - New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day - collection will shift to the next day excluding Sundays. Please refer to the calendar below to check for any changes in your collection day throughout the year.



On your collection day, your refuse cart should be placed out for collection by 6 a.m. To keep your cart clean and reduce litter, we recommend that garbage be placed in trash bags within your refuse cart.

If a cart breaks or is damaged, please contact Republic Services at 815-434-2035 and a replacement will be delivered to you.



# Tonica

Waste and Recycling Service Guide



## Message from Republic

Republic Services has been contracted by the Village of Tonica to provide village-wide residential waste collection and a variety of specialized services. As part of the program, all residents will soon receive 96-gallon waste and recycling carts. Recycling will continue to be collected every other Tuesday.

Residents will be allowed to set (1) bulk item out every other week on the same day trash is picked up, this will replace the annual spring cleanup. Bulk items will not be picked up on recycling weeks.

Weekly trash collection will continue to be picked up every Tuesday, with the exception of holidays - when collection will shift to the next day.

We understand there will be some growing pains with the new service roll-out, but we're confident this guide will help us provide a timely service. Please contact us at customerservice792@republicservices.com or 815-434-2035 with any questions regarding the program.

#### Correct Placement

### Incorrect Placement



#### Placement of Carts

Keep the cart at least three feet away from all other objects such trees, bushes, mail boxes, fencing and landscaping. Thank you for your cooperation

PLEASE DO NOT PARK VEHICLES IN FRONT OF CARTS.

#### Senior citizen waste program

Republic Services will be making smaller carts available for senior citizens. While senior citizens can request a smaller cart by contacting the Village of Tonica directly, we ask that residents wait 60 days after the initial distribution before any changes in cart sizes can be made. Please consider that large carts are meant to not only accommodate the regular weekly amount of trash but also the very heavy times like holidays, family gatherings, and birthday parties.

#### Additional carts

Additional carts may be rented for \$3.25 each per month and are billed directly to the resident.

#### Roll-off boxes

Roll off boxes ranging from 10 to 30 cubic yards are available for large cleanout or construction projects. Please contact Republic Services for pricing and availability.

## Recylable Items

- Newspaper
- Cardboard and boxboard
- Milk and juice cartons
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- HDPE Plastics
- LDPE Plastics
- Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars
- Chipboard
- · Office Paper

- · Telephone Books
- Magazines
- Plastic bottles and containers coded #1 - #7
- Aluminum
- Aluminum cans and foil
- Bi-metal materials
- Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans

#### E-waste

By law, many household and office electronic items including televisions, computers and computer monitors cannot be collected with household trash. For information on recycling electronic items, please contact Republic Services at customerservice792@republicservices.com or 815-434-2035.