

## **TRASH, RECYLING, AND DISPOSAL OF LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

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### **Trash and Recycling**

- If the trash and recycling dumpsters are full, do not leave items outside the dumpsters. They may not get collected and will attract animals and make for an unsightly entrance to our community.
- To allow for more capacity in the recycling dumpster, break down large boxes before discarding.
- Plastic bags of any type (grocery, trash, etc.) should not be recycled because they get caught in the recycling equipment.

### **Disposal of Large Household Items**

- Disposal of large household items (e.g., furniture, appliances, construction materials) in or near the dumpsters is not permitted, and our trash collector will not pick up these items. To have these types of items hauled away, owners must make arrangements directly with REPUBLIC SERVICES by contacting our representative who is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

Carmen Grant  
269-775-3053 (phone)  
cgrant3@republicservices.com (email)

- Owners will be billed for this service directly by Republic Services.
- Note that Republic Services has the following requirements for pick-up of household items:
  - ✓ Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic bags to avoid bed bug infestation.
  - ✓ Refrigerators, air conditioners, and other items containing FREON will not be picked up unless the FREON has been previously removed by a professional service.
- Another option for the disposal of large items is to contact our caretaker, Tommy Bloss, directly. He may be able to assist you.