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**The village is proud of our automated rubbish collection system. The system provides large, easy to move, rolling rubbish carts to our residents.**

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Each home with curb side access receives one blue 96-gallon two-wheel cart for rubbish and one green 64-gallon two-wheeled cart for recyclables. The carts are heavy duty and have a large comfortable handle for ease of mobility and greater control. When transporting a large volume of rubbish, this reduces the burden of several smaller containers. Each container has an attached lid cover that locks in place.



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**AUTOMATED RUBBISH COLLECTION SYSTEM**



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The waste collection company, Republic Industries, has delivered two free rubbish carts to each household in the Village. If you are a new resident and need containers, please contact Bratenahl Village Hall at 216-681-4266.

Your trash carts are part of an automated program which will increase the cleanliness and efficiency of rubbish collection in our Village. Our program is a model for other communities and our residents continue to increase our recycling tonnage each year.



#### The benefits include:

- Provides faster collection
- Keeps all odors and rubbish contained
- No lost pieces; lids are permanently attached
- Easy to load and maneuver carts
- Provides a safe, convenient and effective method of rubbish collection
- Enhances the appearance of the Village of Bratenahl

*Keeping trash in its place is everyone's responsibility.*

*With your help, we can continue to make Bratenahl a great place to live.*

## Rubbish Pickup

Rubbish and recycling materials are collected once a week on Friday from the hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Rubbish must be in place by 7:00 AM on collection day and no sooner than 6:30 PM the night before. If you have specific questions, you may contact Republic Industries of Cleveland directly at 216-441-6300 or 1-800-968-7789.

You will not be affected by a holiday unless the holiday falls on a Friday. If the holiday falls on a Friday, pickup will be one day late, following the holiday, for that week only. The only holidays that may affect your trash pick up are:

- New Years Day
- Independence Day
- Christmas Day



**NOTE:** Republic Industries only picks up trash and recyclables that are contained in the 96 gallon blue cart and the 64 gallon green cart. If you have additional bagged trash that will not fit into either of the containers, before or after the Friday pick-up date, you have the option to drop off bags at the Service Department Garage dumpster, located at the end of Garfield Lane.



Residents are urged to recycle newspapers, magazines and other paper products, glass, metal, aluminum and plastic containers, as well as newspapers and magazines.

- Put all recyclables in the green 64 gallon cart for weekly pickup.
- On regular collection day, all recyclables must be placed in the green carts; at the curb or at the end of your driveway if living in an association community. Lid must be closed. Silver lift bar should face the street.

#### Acceptable recycle items that can be co-mingled in the green cart are:

- Aluminum cans
- Tin & Steel cans
- Glass bottles & jars – clear, green & brown glass. Lids & labels may remain on.
- Plastic bottles & jugs #1-#2 – lids & labels may remain.
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard
- Catalogs, Magazines
- Colored paper
- White paper
- Computer paper
- Envelopes (without window cellophane)
- Newspaper
- Junk mail
- Pamphlets and brochures folders
- White ledger paper
- Shredded paper - the only item that should be bagged in the cart to prevent blowing when dumped.
- Metal clothing hangers are not recyclable, however your dry cleaning company will be glad to receive your used hangers.



Garbage must be bagged or wrapped and then placed inside the blue 96 gallon cart for weekly pickup. Please secure lid before placing cart at the curb. Leaves and grass should not be placed in bags and left on the tree lawn. Our Service Department handles spring and fall yard waste pick up. During these times only yard waste can be left in bulk on the tree lawn. Refer to the signs throughout the Village for appropriate times for these collections. Before or after this time, yard waste that you do not compost should be placed in the blue carts.

#### On rubbish collection day, all waste must be

- Kept in blue carts;
- Placed at the curb or at the end of your driveway if you live in an association community. Silver lift bar should face the street.

## Sharps

For the safety of the drivers, sharps are to be placed in a screw on or tightly secured lid, in a hard plastic or metal container clearly marked "SHARPS".

Discard in regular trash cart, **do not recycle these items**. Sharps include:

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Broken glass



**Bulk Items:** Items such as furniture, filing cabinets, mattresses, refrigerators and appliances, etc. can be placed curb side on the last Friday of every month for pick-up by Republic Industries.

**Carpet:** Must be cut into 4' lengths or less and contained in the 96 gallon blue cart. The lid must be closed.

**Latex Paint:** Remove the lid and allow to dry. If there are large quantities of paint, mixing cat litter, sawdust, plaster of paris, oil dry or vermiculite into the paint to speed drying. Once dry, the paint can be disposed of with regular trash. Please leave the paint lid off to let the waste collector know the paint is hardened. Paint cans should not be bagged. The items must fit in the blue 96 gallon cart. Lid must be closed.

**Branches:** Wood or branches must be contained in the 96 gallon blue cart and the lid must be closed.

**Construction Materials:** All refuse from construction or home remodeling must be contained in the blue 96 gallon cart or will not be picked up. You may contact Republic Industries for a dumpster, at an additional charge at 216-441-6300.

**Paper Recycling:** There is also a green and yellow large container in the parking lot of the Community Center for paper, telephone books and cardboard. All cardboard should be as flat as possible and all boxes broken down. The Village receives \$10 per ton payment for this specific recycling program.

**NOTE:** If you need an additional blue 96 gallon container, you may call 216-441-6300. To sign up for this additional service the cost is \$9.80 per month, per trash cart. If you wish to request a green 64 gallon cart the cost for this service is \$4.80 per month per cart.

As a reminder, Mr. Joe Zalar, Bratenahl Service Director, provides a year-round drop at the Village Service Department for hazardous waste, used paint, tires and computers. This program is part of our collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. A large green and yellow container is located at the Community Center parking lot, for paper, telephone books and cardboard. The Village receives \$10 per ton payment for this specific recycling program.