



The Village is proud of our new automated rubbish collection system. Key to this system is large, easy to move, rolling rubbish carts.

Each home with curbside access receives one blue 96-gallon two-wheel cart for garbage and one green 64-gallon two-wheeled cart for recyclables. The carts are heavy duty for ease of mobility, have a large comfortable handle that yields greater control when transporting and will hold a larger volume of rubbish easing the burden of several smaller containers. Each container has an attached lid cover that locks in place to prevent litter from blowing.



The waste collection company, Republic Industries, formerly Allied Waste, 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:

Providing faster collection

Keeping all odors and rubbish contained

No lost pieces; lids are permanently attached

Easy to load and maneuver carts

Providing a safe, convenient, effective method of rubbish collection

Enhancing 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.

Recycle!

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

- Put all recyclables in the green 64 gallon cart for weekly pickup.
- On regular collection day, all recyclables must be:
 - kept in the green carts with the lid completely closed; placed at the curb or at the end of your driveway if living in an association community.
 - 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 on.

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 cleaning company will be glad to receive your used hangers.

Solid Waste

- 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 does Spring and Fall yard waste pick up. During these times yard waste only 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 regular collection day, all waste must be:
 - kept in blue carts with the lid completely closed;
 - 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.

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

Sharps: For the safety of the drivers, sharps are to be placed in a hard plastic or metal container with a screw on or tightly secured lid and clearly marked "SHARPS". Discard in regular trash, do not recycle these items. Sharps include:

Needles
Syringes
Lancets
Broken Glass

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

Carpet: It must be cut into 4' lengths or less and must be placed in the 96 gallon blue cart and the lid must be completely 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 will help. 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**.

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

Construction Materials: All refuse from construction or home remodeling must fit in the blue 96 gallon cart or will not be picked up. You may contact Republic Industries for a dumpster, if you wish, 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 at a cost of \$9.80 per month per trash cart and 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 off of hazardous waste, used paint, tires and computers at the Garfield Service Garage. This program is part of our collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.