

## **East Rockhill Township Trash and Recycling Program Implementation Plan**

Republic Services, previously known as Allied Waste and BFI, is proud to be the winning bidder for the trash and recycling hauling contract in East Rockhill.

**As per the terms of the contract between East Rockhill and Republic Services, the 180 homes in the Trash District will use Republic Services exclusively for their residential trash and recycling services. No other hauler is permitted to service these homes in the Trash District.**

The initial contract term is 3 years from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. As the initial term draws to a close in 2014, the Township may also agree to two one-year options for 2015 and 2016.

Residents may choose cart service or “per bag service”. For 2012, each resident will be invoiced \$60.30 per quarter for the cart service. This price includes two 96-gallon carts, one for trash and one for recycle. Both containers will be serviced on Wednesday in the Trash District.

Alternatively, residents may opt not to have a trash cart, but choose the “per bag service”. In this case, residents will be billed \$55.50 per quarter and will buy bags from Republic at a cost of \$2.50 for a pack of 10 bags. A 96-gallon cart will still be provided for recycling.

The larger recycle cart will be extremely valuable because all residents will be able to enroll in the Recyclebank rewards program which pays reward points to residents based on the volume they recycle. Because Republic collects recycling **single stream**, you will be able to put **ALL** recycling in one container without sorting your materials. The more you recycle, the more points you earn for discounts and specials at your favorite local shops and restaurants. Residents can expect a mailer directly from Recyclebank by the end of December 2011 which will explain how to enroll in the program and earn points.

Our service also includes unlimited bulk item pickup at no additional charge. Residents who elect to have the 96-gallon trash cart do not have to schedule these pickups in advance. It will be included in the weekly trash service. Residents who choose the per bag service will have to schedule bulk pickups in advance and will be billed \$25.00 per item.

Yardwaste will be picked up from all customers at no additional charge on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. Additionally, you can have yardwaste picked up on your normal trash day by calling our customer service department to request a pickup. Yardwaste includes leaves and branches, no dirt or grass clippings. Branches must be no thicker than ½”. Yardwaste can be set out in paper bio-degradable bags or tied in bundles not more than 4 feet long. No plastic bags please.

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**This same service will be available to, but not mandatory for, residents of East Rockhill outside the Trash District. These residents may opt into the contract with the same pricing and service described above, in which case, they will then be included in the contract service for the balance of the contract term. Service days may vary depending on the customer’s address.**

Republic would like to thank the residents of East Rockhill Township for the opportunity to continue to service your community. If you have any questions regarding the trash and recycle service, please call our Customer Service Department at 215-723-0400 between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday and 8am and 12pm on Saturday. Furthermore, your Township Management can be reached at 215-257-9156.