



City of Apache Junction

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Dear Apache Junction resident,

The city of Apache Junction has contracted with Republic Services to provide solid waste disposal and recycling services for its residents beginning on April 1, 2020. Solid waste disposal services will be required for single family homes, duplexes, triplexes and four-plexes.

For Right Away Disposal (RAD) and Waste Management (WM) customers:

Both RAD and WM have been notified that they will need to discontinue solid waste and recycling service to their customers within the city limits of Apache Junction as of March 31, 2020. Residents should receive a final bill for the period of January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

For questions on service cancellation, final billing and container removal please contact RAD or WM directly. WM states that they will not charge a fee to pick up their container. RAD is charging a \$50 container removal fee.

What are my options to avoid the container removal fee RAD is assessing customers?

RAD has communicated to the city that they will significantly reduce or waive that fee if containers are dropped off at their yard located at 3755 S. Royal Palm Road in Apache Junction when service concludes at the end of March. Residents should contact RAD before dropping off your containers to confirm what else is needed at time of drop off to ensure their accounts are properly credited.

The city is encouraging a “neighbors helping neighbors” philosophy in delivering containers back to RAD in March for neighbors who are physically unable or do not have a vehicle that allows for them to do so themselves. If at the end of March any resident still needing assistance in arranging delivery of their containers to avoid the \$50 fee may contact the city manager’s office at 480-474-5066 for assistance in coordinating help.

How do I establish service with Republic Services for April 1, 2020?

In the last two weeks of March, all covered residents will receive a trash container and welcome letter from Republic Services for trash service beginning on April 1, 2020. Residents may request recycling services, at an additional cost, by calling Republic Services who will provide the additional container to be delivered. Republic Services will not charge setup or container delivery fees for containers delivered in March leading up to the April 1, 2020 service start date.

The two service options residents can select from beginning on April 1, 2020 are:

- 1) Two times per week trash pickup with a once a month bulk trash pickup - \$32.13 per quarter, or
- 2) Two times per week trash pickup with one time per week recycling pick up and a once a month bulk trash pickup - \$56.13 per quarter

What if I am a seasonal resident and plan to leave soon after receiving my container?

Seasonal residents may place a service hold on their account for up to six (6) months each year by contacting Republic Services after establishment of service. Republic Services can be reached at 602-237-2078.

What if I am an existing Republic Services customer?

Current customers of Republic Services will receive a new trash container in the last two weeks of March. Republic Services will notify customers of when to place existing containers street side for removal at that same time. Customer accounts will automatically be updated on April 1, 2020 with the new contractual low rates.

Am I allowed to share a trash container with my neighbor?

No, the updated city code requires each residential property to have their own trash container and service.

Where do I place my containers?

On service days: Containers should be placed 6” from the street and at least 5’ from utility poles, cable boxes, mailboxes, water meters or parked cars for safe collection and should not obstruct the use of sidewalks. To ensure pick up, residents should have containers out by 6:00am on the day of service and have them brought back in by 6:00am the day after service.

On nonservice days: To prevent residential solid waste containers from being left on the street or easily visible in yards from the street, containers shall be placed in or to the side of a garage, carport, residential unit, in the backyard, behind a fence or natural landscaping, decorative screen wall or other structure, to conceal from public view as much as possible.

What is Bulk Trash Pick-up?

Bulk Trash Pick-up is available once per month on the designated Wednesday at no additional cost. Designated Wednesdays are listed by location on the next page. Items such as furniture, appliances (no freon), and vegetation that are too large to fit into the trash container may be placed curbside for pick up by Republic Services. Residents will need to call Republic Services and schedule the pick up at least one week before their designated Wednesday pick up.

For more information please visit www.ajcity.net/trash or call the city manager’s office at 480-474-5066.

Thank you for keeping Apache Junction a clean and vibrant community!

Service Days by Location

TRASH – Zone 1 (North of Scenic St and West of San Marcos Dr): Monday & Thursday

Zone 2 (South of Scenic St and East of San Marcos Dr): Tuesday & Friday

RECYCLE – Wednesday

BULK TRASH PICK-UP – Meridian Rd to Ironwood Dr: 1st Wednesday of each month

Ironwood Dr to Idaho Rd: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Idaho Rd to Tomahawk Rd: 3rd Wednesday of each month

Tomahawk Rd to Goldfield Rd: 4th Wednesday of each month

