Recycle and Bulk Item Pickup Service Changes beginning April 1, 2017

**Recycle Collection Every Other Week / Bulk Collection Every Other Week**

**See enclosed calendar and map to see your scheduled Recycle/ Bulk weeks**

**What to recycle:**

Republic's curbside recycling is an all-in-one program, meaning all recyclables are placed into one bin with no sorting, though all recyclables must be clean, empty and dry. DO NOT BAG your recyclables. The only exception is shredded paper in clear plastic bags. The following items should be placed in the green recycling cart:

* **Paper** – shredded paper along with newspapers and inserts, mail, magazines and catalogs, phone books and assorted, mixed paper.
* **Plastics** – jugs, bottles, tubs and cups.
* **Cardboard** – cereal boxes, paper or frozen food boxes, and corrugated cardboard.
* **Cans** – aluminum cans, clean food cans and aerosol cans.

**What not to recycle:**

The following items should NOT be placed in recycling carts:

* Plastic grocery bags.
* Waxed cartons.
* Batteries.
* Styrofoam, including food containers, cups and packing peanuts.
* Glass.
* Foil.
* Plastic or metal clothes hangers.
* Light bulbs.
* Frozen food bags and chip bags.
* Hazardous or toxic product containers (ex. paint cans or lighter fluid containers).
* Food and wet waste.
* Food-contaminated paper plates and napkins.
* Appliances and electronics.
* Bubble wrap.
* Garden hoses.
* Rubber balls and sports equipment.
* Tires.
* Wood.
* Yard waste.

**Bulk Item Pick Up**

Acceptable bulk items should be placed at the same location as your trash container(s). Bulk items should be placed at least 3 feet away from trash container to avoid interfering with your weekly trash collection.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (5-yard Limit) NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Appliances (refrigerators must be tagged) Household Trash

BBQ Grills without Propane Tank Tires

Carpeting (small pieces) Concrete

Fencing Construction /Remodeling

Furniture material (e.g. bricks, sheetrock

Mattresses insulation, flooring)

Toilets Glass

Wooden Pallets Hazardous materials (e.g. paint,

Brush/Limbs (cut & Bundled 40-lbs max/4’ length max) household cleaners) Metal Hangers

 Roofing material Shingles

 Soil & rocks

 Propane/fuel tanks

**SAFE Recycling Drop Off Center**

The [**San Angelo Friends of the Environment (SAFE) Recycling Center**](http://sanangelorecycling.org/) at 702 Warehouse Road will continue to accept many items that should not be placed in recycling containers. This includes:

* Glass.
* Batteries.
* Plastic bags.
* Bubble wrap.
* Cell phones and house phones.
* Electronics waste (TV’s and computers)
* Egg Cartons – Styrofoam
* Packing Peanuts