



# Town of Rising Sun

## 2023-2024 Recycling & Waste Collection Guide

Dear Town of Rising Sun resident,

Beginning on **Wednesday, July 5, 2023**, Republic Services® is pleased to serve the Town of Rising Sun. As your recycling and waste provider, we're committed to bringing you simple solutions, reliability and environmental responsibility.

### Once-a-Week Recycling Collection: Tuesday

- Place all recyclables in the blue cart with light blue lid. Do not put them in plastic bags. For more information on what is recyclable, visit [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com).
- Place cart curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts, and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

### Once a Week Waste Collection: Thursday

- Household waste should be in bags to reduce spillage. Place all bags inside your waste cart.
- Place cart curbside for your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

### Bulk Item Collection: Monthly on Tuesday

- Bulk items, with the exception of refrigerators, air conditioning units, and other items which contain Freon®, are collected once a month on Tuesday. Please coordinate with the Town of Rising Sun to get your bulk item scheduled. Call **410.658.5353**.
- The pass-through fee will be billed on your regular utility bill. When you call, the staff will advise of the cost and get your approval.

### Decorative Tree Collection: First Monday After Christmas

- This service is **provided by the Town** and picked up as yard waste. Only live trees will be collected. No artificial trees. Please remove all decorations, lights and stands. Please place tree at the curb the night before collection.

### Yard Waste Collections: Monday, provided by the Town of Rising Sun

- Yard waste includes leaves, small branches and trimmings. All yard waste must be in biodegradable leaf bags available at local hardware store. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Please set bags at the curb the night before collection. If you have any questions, call **410.658.5353**.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is Not Accepted

- Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, weed killers and automotive batteries, fuels and fluids must be disposed of properly. Refer to the Town website for locations and dates.

### Electronics Cannot Be Disposed of as Waste

- Due to Maryland state law, we will not pick up any TVs, cell phones, computers, printers, monitors or any device which can connect to a computer. Please refer to the Town website for recycling locations and dates.

### Holiday Schedule

- Republic Services observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a collection day, collection will occur on the next business day.





# Town of Rising Sun 2023-2024 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday - Service Is Delayed One Day 
 ■ Waste Collection Day 
 ■ Recycling Collection Day

JULY 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JANUARY 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

MARCH 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

APRIL 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

*We Recycle!*



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS**  
Water, soda and juice bottles, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, soap and lotion bottles, and detergent jugs (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



**CARTONS**  
Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth and wine cartons (empty, clean and dry; caps on)

**PLASTIC CUPS & CONTAINERS**  
Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws), margarine/whipped cream tubs, cottage cheese and similar containers, clear produce, deli and take-out containers (empty and rinse; lids on)



**PAPER**  
Mail, office and school papers, magazines and catalogs, newspapers and inserts, phone books (clean; staples OK)

**METAL**  
Food cans and beverage cans (empty, clean and dry; labels OK)

**BOXES (FLATTENED)**  
Cardboard, cereal, cracker, pasta and tissue boxes, shoe, gift and electronics boxes, toothpaste and other toiletry boxes



**GLASS**  
Brown, green and clear bottles and jars (empty, clean and dry; no lids)

Customer Service is provided by the Town of Rising Sun by calling 410.658.5353. We support the following:

1. Damaged cart replacements (you must return the damaged cart)
  2. Missed pickup (we will work to get you recovered)
  3. Bulk item scheduling
  4. Pickup calendar
  5. Any other questions
- \* Town Hall is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

For more information, call or visit:

Town of Rising Sun: 410.658.5353

Town of Rising Sun website: [Risingsunmd.org](http://Risingsunmd.org)

©2023 Republic Services, Inc.



Sustainability in Action

## If your trash or recycle was not picked up, these are the possible reasons why:

- The trash/recycle cart was not facing with wheels closest to the curb. There is an automated arm that picks up the cart, not a person, if the arm cannot pick up the cart, the trash cannot be dumped.
- The cart was too close to a car, pole or mailbox, which may happen in communities like townhomes. The cart should be 4 feet, if possible, away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc. for the automated arm to pick up and dump the cart. If in a location like a townhome or where parking is on the street, the cart needs to be distanced as much as possible away from the cars, poles, trees, etc.
- The trash/recycle cart was overflowing with trash, lid not closed. Trash has to be secured inside the cart with lid closed. If lid is not closed and overflowing, it will not be picked up. \*Additional carts can be ordered through Town Hall, at an additional monthly cost, if needed.
- There was trash and/or bags of trash sitting on top of the cart or surrounding the cart. All trash must be securely placed inside the cart with lid closed. That is all that will be taken. If any other trash or debris surrounds the trash cart, it will not be picked up.

Contact Town Hall if you have any other questions or issues regarding trash or recycle pick up.

## The proper placement of the cart for pickup:



- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb and cart opening facing the road.
- Carts should be 4 feet away from cars, trees, mailboxes, poles, etc.
- All trash bags or recycle needs to be securely placed inside the cart with lid closed, no bags or trash outside the cart.
- The only trash or recycle carts that will be emptied are labeled **Republic Services**, no other store-bought carts, bins, or cans will be picked up.



Contact Town Hall if you have any other questions or issues regarding trash or recycle pick up.