

# **TRASH AUTOMATION UPDATE**



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# ITEMS AS AN FYI

## CITY SCOOP UPDATE:

- ✓ Article in the new City Scoop focused on Trash Automation
- ✓ City Scoop to be published and mailed semi-annually (cost around \$3,500 – previous total annual cost was \$25,000)
  - Spring and Fall schedule*
  - Printed and mailed by May 16th*
- ✓ Mailed to all residential water account addresses
- ✓ Extra copies will be made available to businesses and others
- ✓ Need to close informational hole – need to be able to send printed information to households

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## LARGE ITEM PICKUP:

- ✓ Personalized on-demand service
- ✓ Call Republic Services customer service (618-656-6883) to schedule
- ✓ Coordinated with Code Enforcement

# SCHEDULE

## Week of May 27<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Residents of Watt Street notified that the carts will be stored at Fast Lane Auto

## Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Carts delivered on site at Fast Lane Auto

## Week of June 12<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Call blast to residents stating to watch mail for communication piece pertaining to trash automation.
- ✓ Republic Services mails communication piece to residents of the City of Collinsville on trash automation.

## Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Call blast to residents stating to watch mail for information pertaining to service dates.
- ✓ Republic Services mails postcard to residents on service dates.

## Week of July 4<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Republic Services delivers trash cart to residents with communication/cart hanger piece attached to trash cart (communication piece will be the same as the one mailed week of June 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Week of July 10<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ Trash automation begins.

# FAQ's

- ✓ All trash must be inside container to be picked up.
- ✓ August 31<sup>st</sup> is the final date to change container size without a charge.
- ✓ An additional container is \$2 per month for a minimum 3 month period.
- ✓ Try the 95 gallon can and then change if it is too big (see above).
- ✓ Pay attention to communication pieces as some service days may change but service date changes will be minimal.