

"Time and Pack" Refuse Option

For residents with extraordinary occasional trash needs, "Time and Pack" may be an option to consider. This Republic/Allied Waste service accommodates special needs dumping when a resident has to exceed the regular weekly residential limit of 10 bags and/or containers. Some examples of when this might be necessary would be after a flooded basement, during a small remodeling project, when preparing your home to sell, etc. Materials left behind by a private contractor will not be collected. For these projects you need to rent a dumpster, or the contractor will need to haul the debris away.

Time and Pack requires payment in advance with a credit card over the phone, with an estimate of quantity of garbage. Adjustments can be made after the fact if the estimate is incorrect. A route supervisor will drive by to help with the estimate; this gives the company an idea of the space the truck needs to have available. The cost is \$25 every time the driver has to pull the lever to compact a full hopper. There is also a \$1.50 per minute charge, from the time the driver arrives to throw the materials into the hopper, until the driver is finished and ready to leave. There is a 60 pound limit on the items, just as there is for weekly refuse pick up. The trucks are usually manned by one individual; properly preparing your trash in advance will speed the loading time.

Carpets need to be cut and wrapped with duct tape in rolls not to exceed 4 feet long, and must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet carpeting can be disposed of, but needs to meet the size and weight requirements. Christmas trees will be collected throughout the Holiday Season, and are exempt from the 4 feet in length rule.

Call Republic Services at 614-3333 to make arrangements for this service.