# How to Set Out Your Garbage Cart, Recycling Cart, Yard Waste and Trash

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<td>BAGGED household garbage including food waste and trash (see inside lid for info).</td>
<td>- Household recyclables. (<a href="http://www.brgov.com/recycle">www.brgov.com/recycle</a> for accepted items). No separation or bagging necessary. <strong>No garbage, scrap metal, yard or woody waste.</strong></td>
<td>- Placed next to each other but not mixed together. <strong>No household garbage, loose or bagged.</strong></td>
<td>- Such as brush piles, tree limbs and shrub prunings. <strong>Do not bag.</strong> place loose at the curb for recycling.</td>
<td>- Do not mix with bulky trash or yard &amp; woody waste. <strong>Yard waste, leaves &amp; grass left in old garbage cans will not be collected.</strong> <strong>Do not place in carts.</strong></td>
<td>- White goods: stoves, washers, refrigerators, other large appliances and up to four automobile tires. <strong>No garbage, yard waste or woody waste</strong></td>
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### What goes out on the curb and what does not:

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### All carts are the property of the City of Baton Rouge.

Each cart has a number stamped on it which is assigned to a specific house address. Keep track of this number, it will be required when reporting a damaged or stolen cart. If the resident moves away from that address, the cart stays for the next resident. Call 925-3442 for a recycling cart or cart repairs. Call 311 for missed garbage, trash or recycling pickup. Go to [www.brgov.com](http://www.brgov.com) for more info.

### How to Dispose of Latex Paint

**Latex Paint is not hazardous!**

Do not bring to Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day for disposal!

Empty and dried up latex paint cans with the lids off can go into your garbage cart! Dry out any liquid latex paint in cans first before placing in garbage cart. Don’t put cans with liquid latex paint out for pick up.

**How to dry out latex paint:** If there’s an inch or less of paint in the can, remove lid and let paint air dry. If there’s more than an inch of paint in the can, mix paint with equal amount of cat litter, stir and let it dry before placing in garbage cart.

**Do not put any kind of OIL PAINT out for pickup. It is hazardous.**

Oil paint can be safely disposed of at Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day.

### Troubleshooting

- **Moisten until slightly damp. Turn and add fresh.**
- **Add water to keep your compost pile as damp as a lawn.**
- **Aerate.**
- **Put material in a bin or pile and turn frequently to aerate.**

**“Greens” (moist, green material) at a ration of 3:1. Mix “browns” (dry, woody materials) with unchopped woody wastes and diseased plants.**

**FREE BROCHURES ON MULCHING AND COMPOSTING:** Learn simple, easy ways to recycle yard and kitchen waste and improve the soil, plus save money on watering and fertilizer. Louisianans discard nearly one million tons of green waste annually – leaves, grass, tree trimmings, weeds, fruit and vegetable scraps and other organic matter. That’s about 20% of all the garbage in our state’s municipal landfills.

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