

Cape Windsor's News Update 11/17/21

(Important please read)

New Trash Service to Begin December 1, 2021

As everyone knows we have experienced a number of problems with our current supplier, Republic Services. The service has fallen below an acceptable level and during negotiations for a new contract they felt a 30% increase was fair, so the Board chose to end our 20-year relationship with Republic.

The Board contacted four companies, and after reviewing the best terms for our community, we elected to go with Blue Hen Disposal for the next three years.

What are the differences between Republic and Blue Hen?

1. Trash pickup is ***every week year-round***
2. Recycle is still ***every other week year-round***
3. Our service day is ***Thursdays for both trash and recycle***
4. Please place containers out on Wednesdays (We do not have a definite time for pickup)
5. All homes receive one trash and one recycle container, both are 95 gallons, ***the numbers on the containers are assigned to a specific address***. It is your responsibility to secure your containers.
6. Homeowners who require more than the 2 Cape Windsor allocated containers, must contact Blue Hen directly, the contact number is 302.945.3500. Cape Windsor will not be involved in this process. <https://www.bluehendisposal.com/services-residential/residential-recycling>
7. When ordering the additional containers, there is an annual cost due at the time of order.
8. The pricing for additional containers is;
 - a. 1 Trash and 1 Recycle is \$144 for year 1, \$156 for year 2 and \$168 for year 3.
 - b. 1 Recycle is \$72 for year 1, \$78 for year 2 and \$84 for year 3
9. Recycling guidelines are attached, please read and adhere to them, if you or your renters bag the recycle, it is very possible the truck will not take the recycle.
10. Items outside of the containers will not be picked up. The restrictions that drivers are not to leave their trucks is still in affect from last year's guidelines.

Transition Plan from Republic to Blue Hen

We have asked Republic to pickup trash on 11/22 and 11/29. Monday the 29th will be Republic's last day for service. We can not guarantee this to be true, but we hope they uphold our request.

After the trash is picked up on the 29th, we ask for volunteers to help bring all Republic containers to the Boat Launch area to reduce the truck traffic on the roads.

Also, on Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th, Blue Hen will begin to drop cans at each home, there will be separate trucks for recycle and trash so don't worry if there is a delay receiving both cans. If you will not be home, please have a neighbor or send us a note so your cans can be secured for you.

Blue Hen's first official day for Trash pickup is December 2nd. Below is a reminder of the new pickup dates. A 2022 calendar will be posted by the end of December.

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	T	3	4
5	6	7	8	T&R	10	11
12	13	14	15	T	17	18
19	20	21	22	T&R	24	25
26	27	28	29	T	31	

Freeman Property

As a quick note, the hotel and restaurant planned for the Freeman property across Rt. 54 was voted down. The council's vote was two to two and they must have three votes to pass. So, for now, we can only assume this is delayed until the company's next attempt.

The Board would like to thank Ben Moses for representing Cape Windsor at each of these hearings and thanks to Barbara Smolinski who drafted the petition signed by many of our homeowners.

Job well done, Thanks!



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Trash & Recycling Container Placement



Collection Guidelines

- ✓ Garbage carts, recycling carts, and extra bags, should be AT LEAST 4 FEET AWAY from each other and any other object
- ✓ Place the carts within 4 FEET of the curb
- ✓ The short metal bar must face the street
- ✓ LID MUST BE CLOSED to prevent spillage
- ✓ Place containers curbside the night prior to your collection day
- Call 945-3500 for rates and to schedule
- Credit card deposit required
- Examples of bulk: furniture, grills, appliances, etc.

♻️ RECYCLING IN DELAWARE ♻️

☑️ ACCEPTED IN BIN

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



PAPER

Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Leave lids on.



CANS, BOTTLES, JARS

Remove lids and recycle separately.



CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

KEEP YOUR RECYCLING OUT OF BAGS. PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN.

❌ NOT ACCEPTED IN BIN

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



SHREDDED PAPER



FROZEN FOOD/ REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS



FOOD WASTE



COFFEE CUPS



Visit the website to learn about recycling these items:

BATTERIES

STYROFOAM



GARBAGE



MIRRORS AND WINDOW GLASS



TANGLERS

Garden hoses, string lights, nylon rope, etc.



SCRAP METAL



PLASTIC BAGS

Return to retail store.



ELECTRONICS



YARD WASTE