

**W**elcome to the City of Austell! As a service to all of our citizens, the City of Austell provides sanitation, yard waste, and recycling collection. Austell's sanitation ordinances are designed to minimize waste in the landfills and maximize recycling, which will protect our quality of life for generations to come. We encourage each of you to recycle and dispose of trash in a method that is environmentally sound.

## Residential Sanitation Collection



Republic Services is the only approved vendor authorized to collect household sanitation and recycling from residential property owners inside the City of Austell. We do not provide commercial solid waste collection or disposal services. Information will be provided to all new customers when submitting your application for water service. For residential properties outside of the city limits and currently receive a utility bill from the City of Austell (water and/or sewer), we are pleased to offer these same services at the City's rate.

## Recycling Services



Recycling is a community effort! In order for the City of Austell's recycling program to be effective, all residents are asked to comply with the list at the bottom of this page. Recycling will be collected the same day as your household sanitation.

## Backdoor Collection



The City of Austell provides a backdoor collection service at no additional charge to collect household garbage and recycling to those with a warranting hardship. To qualify, you must provide a letter from your primary care physician stating your hardship. You can submit the letter to the address in the lower right hand corner of this document.

## Leaf and Limb Collection



Public Works will collect, at no charge, weeds, grass, hedge trimmings, leaves, brush, and small tree limbs. Collection days are based on your address. Please see the attached list. You must pay City of Austell taxes to receive this service.

## April and October Clean Up



During these two months, a free collection service is available for items not normally collected at any other time during the year. A complete listing of these items are included in this guide on the following page. You must pay City of Austell taxes to receive this service.

ACCEPTED Residential or Commercial Single Stream Recycling	NOT ACCEPTED in Residential or Commercial Single Stream Recycling	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum and Steel Food and Beverage Containers</li> <li>• Aluminum Baking Tins</li> <li>• Cardboard Boxes</li> <li>• Pizza Boxes</li> <li>• Soda, Beer, and Other Drink Box Cartons</li> <li>• Shoe, Cereal, Tissue, and Other Packaging Boxes</li> <li>• All Junk Mail</li> <li>• Kraft Paper (Grocery and Lunch Bags)</li> <li>• Mixed Paper (Calendars, School Papers, and Other Forms)</li> <li>• All Other Paper (Computer Paper, Phone Books, Books)</li> <li>• Catalogs</li> <li>• Newspapers and Inserts</li> <li>• #1 Plastic Soda and Water Bottles</li> <li>• #2 Plastic Milk Jugs, Juice Bottles, and Other Rigid Containers</li> <li>• #3 Through #7 Plastic Bottles and Containers</li> <li>• Magazines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous Waste/Containers</li> <li>• Bio Medical Waste and Containers</li> <li>• Paint Buckets/Containers</li> <li>• Chemicals or Containers</li> <li>• Garden Hoses</li> <li>• Metal Furniture</li> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Plastic Grocery Bags</li> <li>• Aerosol Cans Not Emptied</li> <li>• Construction/Demo Waste</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Batteries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cables</li> <li>• Yard Waste</li> <li>• Construction Debris</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Glass Bottles and Panes</li> <li>• Compressed Gas Cylinders</li> <li>• Ammunition or Firearms</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Food Waste</li> <li>• Electronic Cases</li> <li>• Liquids</li> <li>• Auto Parts</li> </ul>
	<p>No GLASS CONTAINERS of any kind are accepted. All glass materials will need to be placed in your trash cart with the rest of your trash for collection.</p>	

## Contact Us

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5000 Austell-Powder Springs Road  
Suite 105  
Austell, Georgia 30106-2427

Office: (770) 944-4325, Option 4  
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E-Mail: [sanitation@austellga.gov](mailto:sanitation@austellga.gov)

VISIT  
[austellga.gov/eGov](http://austellga.gov/eGov)  
to search for all services and  
collection days for your address.

Missed trash? Recycling  
questions? Please contact  
Republic Services at  
(404) 693-9235.



*Garbage and Recycling  
Collection Calendar*



**Never Miss Your Collection Day**  
[austellga.gov/collection](http://austellga.gov/collection)

### Have you ever asked?

- Will the holiday delay my collection this week?
- When is my garbage and/or recycling collection day?
- What items are accepted during the bi-annual clean up?

Use our new application to instantly learn when we will be at your home to collect your garbage, recyclables, leaf, and limbs. Set up a reminder and we will remind you every week. It is quick, easy, and free... and will save you time!

## April and October Clean Up

The Mayor and City Council have designated April and October of each year to collect items that are not routinely collected. In compliance with federal and state laws that regulate environmental issues, there are specific items that we cannot accept. We **WILL NOT** collect the following items:

- Capacitors
- Household Garbage
- Light Ballast
- Food Waste
- Asbestos
- Tree Stumps
- Metal Drums
- Fuel Tanks
- Refrigerators
- Building Materials – including: Scrap metal from the construction, reconstruction, remodeling or repair of a building, walkway, driveway, sign or other structures. This includes, but not limited to, excavated earth, rocks, gravel, bricks, plaster, concrete, lumber or any other similar material used in construction, the containers, or wrappings thereof.
- Medical Waste
- Air Conditioning Units
- Paint Cans
- Tires
- Closed Containers of Any Kind

Austell Public Works will continue to collect washers, dryers, hot water heaters, and metals throughout the year.

A Code of Ordinances regulates property maintenance within the City of Austell. Please note that the following items are prohibited from any premises in the City:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Vehicles without current tags
- Garbage cans in plain view
- Unkempt property which includes dead or decaying matter, fruit, vegetable, animals, or rodents
- Maintaining a dangerous or diseased animal or fowl
- Keeping more animals on property than can be maintained without causing odor or annoyance to neighbors
- Junk cars, trash, and refuse

The City's Code Enforcement Officer has the authority to cite the offender for an ordinance violation, and the individual will be required to appear in Court. Fines may be levied for disregarding the ordinance.

# YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE GETTING REWARDED. YOU CAN TOO!

Recyclebank members earn up to \$165 a year in rewards value,\* just for the recycling they already do. If you want to turn good actions into great deals, visit [Recyclebank.com/recycle](http://Recyclebank.com/recycle) or call (888)727-2978 and sign up today!



## HOW OUR PROGRAM WORKS



Visit [austellga.gov/recycle](http://austellga.gov/recycle) for more information

Recyclebank®



Recyclebank is brought to you by the City of Austell

## Leaf and Limb Collection

Austell Public Works provides pick-up of leaf and limbs to all residents in City of Austell at no charge. By diverting and mulching leaf and limb material, we are meeting the requirements set forth by the State of Georgia in 1996, which state that no yard waste may be disposed of in landfills, thereby saving valuable space.

Yard waste shall be collected in the following manner:

- Branch, limb, and shrubbery piles shall be neatly stacked parallel to the street on the resident's property next to the curb for collection by the City of Austell.
- Leaf and limbs shall be separated and not mixed with each other.
- The City of Austell shall not collect yard waste transported from locations other than the point of collection.
- The Public Works Director may limit the amount of yard waste collected at any one location.
- Crews and equipment used in the collection of yard waste often leave behind small debris which is the responsibility of the resident to clean up.

## Special Wastes and Collection of Dead Animals

- Public Works shall not be responsible for the collection or disposal of any dangerous or hazardous materials.
- No special wastes shall be placed with garbage, bulk waste, or other wastes.
- Austell Public Works is not responsible for removal and disposal of dead animals from private property.

# THINK YOU KNOW GREEN?

## Take our recycling quiz!

### 1. How many times can glass be recycled?

- A) Just once
- B) 10 times
- C) There is no limit!



### 2. What happens to the garbage we throw in our trash cans?

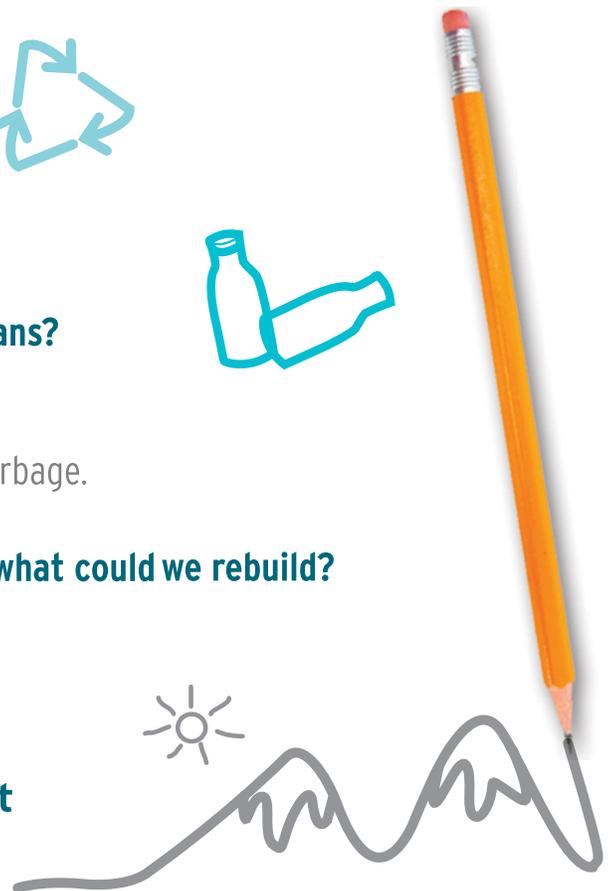
- A) It disappears.
- B) It's sent into space.
- C) It gets buried in a big hole called a landfill with other garbage.



### 3. If we took all the aluminum we throw away each year, what could we rebuild?

- A) The Statue of Liberty
- B) The St. Louis Arch
- C) Every plane from every airline

Check your answers, they're **umop əpɪsdn** at the bottom of the page!



# NOTES

Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle



- ✓ Remember to have my trash and recycling cart out at curbside by 7:00 AM on my scheduled collection day.
- ✓ Remember to have my trash and recycling as close to curbside without blocking the sidewalk or mailbox.
- ✓ All receptacles must be moved out of view from the street or intersecting streets of any corner lot and must be placed behind the primary dwelling or privacy fence after collection.
- ✓ Please note what is in compliance versus out of compliance for trash and recycling. Trash and/or recycling will not be collected if out of compliance items are present in bin.
- ✓ Trash and recycling must be inside bin for it to be serviced. Anything outside of bin will not be collected.
- ✓ If bins are ever damaged, please contact our office at the telephone number below.

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