



Sustainability in Action

September 30, 2025

Mayor Jackola
Lebanon City Council
City Staff

Dear Mayor Jackola, City Council and Staff,

Republic Services is pleased to serve the City of Lebanon as your recycling and waste hauler. Some highlights from 2025 include:

- Implementation of the first phase of DEQ's Recycling Modernization Act on July 1, 2025. Republic Services was ready, educating customers about the new materials that can now be recycled at the curb. We continue to work with DEQ to get ready for the next steps in 2026.
- Donation of more than \$60,000 in cash and in-kind donations in Linn County.
- Working with the City to provide a low-income rate program for approximately 100 customers in 2025.

Attendance at additional recycling events in the City of Lebanon has been low, with only 5 people on September 27. We propose going back to just two events, the annual Recycle Round-up and Household Hazardous Waste event in 2026. Both held in the spring, but we would add services to these events for Lebanon residents. The new mattress take-back program could be included at the Recycle Round-up and there are a variety of other services that we could add as suggested by the City.

In this packet please find information about the Refuse Rate Index for 2026. The index of 2.4% is calculated using the Consumer Price Index (CPI), disposal and Fuel Costs. The resulting monthly increase for residential cart customers is:

\$0.64	20 Gallon Cart
\$0.71	32 Gallon Cart
\$0.77	64 Gallon Cart
\$1.04	90 Gallon Cart
\$0.54	32 Gallon Cart with Low Income Discount

We look forward to your comments,

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Republic Services - City of Lebanon RRI

	Index: June 30, 2024	Index: June 30, 2025	% Change	Weight	Refuse Index
CPI - West Size Class B/C All Urban Consumers	193.555	197.82	2.2%	65%	1.4%
CPI - West Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel	4.42	4.421	0.0%	10%	0.0%
Coffin Butte Disposal Rate (4.0% cap)	\$ 58.25	\$ 60.50	3.9%	25%	1.0%
Rate Adjustment %					2.4%
					<u>100.0%</u>
Adjustment Factor					102.4%

Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



Scan for: العربية, 简体中文, 繁體中文, हिन्दी, 한국어, Русский, Af-Soomaali, español, Tagalog, українська, tiếng Việt.

Plastic



Bottles, tubs, buckets, and rigid plant pots

Caps OK if screwed on. All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

Metal



Aluminum and steel cans and scrap metal

Less than 10 pounds and 18 inches.

Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, egg cartons, mail, paperback books, bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

No!



No bagged recyclables



No batteries



No food or liquid
(empty all containers)



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics
(store or depot drop-off)



No hoses, cords, or wires