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Although it is not a “Superior Place,” the contract between Superior Township and Republic Services is a significant feature of life in our township. With headquarters in Pontiac and locations across the state, Republic Services has offices and a recycling location situated locally in Canton Township, a neighbor on our eastern border.

In its exclusive contract with Superior Township for residential waste removal, Republic Services provides residents with the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials. Solid waste is collected weekly in 95-gallon carts that are provided to each residential customer. Recyclable materials are collected in alternating weeks from 95-gallon carts. Township residents especially appreciate the ease of handling the wheeled curb carts, with lids that reduce wind-blown refuse. Both Superior Township (www.superior-twp.org) and Republic Services have information on their respective web pages about the kinds of materials acceptable for recycling.

Yard waste is collected in brown paper Kraft bags (available at most hardware stores or nurseries) or loose in trashcans with handles. These cans must be clearly marked as COMPOST. For collection, small limbs or brush can be securely tied in bundles that do not exceed 4 feet in length or 30 pounds in weight. While solid waste is collected weekly around the year, and recyclables are collected bi-weekly around the year, collection of yard waste runs bi-weekly from the first area pick-up in April through the last area pick-up in November. A map of pick-up areas and their collection dates is available on the Superior Township web site.

In addition to solid waste and recyclables collection, Republic Services makes available to its residential customers removal of bulk and hazardous household waste, information on home composting of organic waste, electronics recycling, and sharps & needles disposal. For arrangement of these special collection needs, customers should call the Customer Service Center of Republic Services at (800) 878-4626 at least 24 hours before a regularly scheduled pick-up. For home remodeling or other heavy debris-generating projects, Republic Services also has dumpsters available for rent.