

## WELCOME FROM YOUR FOURTH MUTUAL TRASH COMMITTEE

Dear Fourth Mutual Neighbor,

Welcome to the neighborhood! I am Debby Hachen, a neighbor (at Skycrest Entry 17) and Trash Committee Chair for Fourth Mutual. A representative from our committee would love to come by in person to say hello and present you with our "Trash Welcome Wagon" gifts - a recycle tote and a compost pail. Please contact me to arrange this visit.

**Our local trash practices may differ from your previous location. A summary of some of the most useful information is on the back of this letter.** In your Rossmore Phone Book you can find full details on sorting trash into Landfill, Recycling and Compost and how to dispose of other unwanted items.

Volunteers on the Trash Committee want to minimize increases to the monthly coupon as well as help the environment. **We tell our neighbors about updated trash/recycling and sorting procedures. If we don't do it right, Republic Services can assess extra charges which increase our coupon.**

Other useful trash and recycling info is posted inside trash enclosures or sent out by email. Please opt-in to receiving our Mutual's occasional emails. You can access the email policy and consent form at <https://4wcm.com/bulletins.php>.

**As you move in or make changes to your unit, please remember: the trash enclosures are not for items (e.g. packing materials) resulting from moving in, moving out, redecorating, etc. Contractors must haul out their own trash.**

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions about trash, recycling, or compost. Our committee is here to help. And again, welcome to Fourth Mutual!

Warmly,

*Debby Hachen*

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### REPUBLIC SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAYS as of October 2022

Mondays - Recycling for all Skycrest\* and Pine Knoll 7A

Thursdays - Landfill for all Skycrest and Pine Knoll 7A

Fridays - Compost for all Skycrest and Pine Knoll 7A

*\*If you live in Tice Creek A please check with your immediate neighbors for pick-up days.*

## 4th MUTUAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR SORTING YOUR TRASH

Questions? Email Trash Committee - [4WCMTrash@gmail.com](mailto:4WCMTrash@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*PLEASE SHARE WITH HOUSECLEANERS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY, VISITORS\*\*\***

Rossmoor's sorting guidelines are updated annually. See most recent rules in the current Rossmoor phonebook. **NO** move-in, move-out, redecorating etc. packing materials or items allowed in entry trash enclosures. **NO** contractor trash.

**ALL PLASTIC BAGS GO IN LANDFILL.**  
**(Some can be recycled in outside area stores.)**

### ONLY FOUR things go in RECYCLE

- ★ Hard Plastic (larger than credit card)
- ★ Clean Metal & Unbroken glass
- ★ Paper: Writing, computer, newspaper, construction paper.
- ★ Flattened cardboard - inserted vertically along inside of cart to not block other recycling. Take **large cardboard** to MOD Recycling yard at 800 Rockview or email [4WCMtrash@gmail.com](mailto:4WCMtrash@gmail.com) for help.

### TOP RECYCLE NO-NOS. PUT IN LANDFILL.

- **NO glossy paper** (e.g. magazines, mailers), paper towels, tissues, napkins, thermal (receipt) paper, post-its, puzzle pieces, paper cups or plates.
- **NO styrofoam or bubble wrap or plastic packing material.**
- **NO SOFT PLASTIC:** snack bags, candy wrappers, or any plastic bag or wrapper that's foldable.

### FOUR RECYCLE MANTRAS

- ❖ **LOOSE:** Shake it out! Nothing bagged except shredded paper which must be fastened shut in a *paper* bag only and write "SHREDDED PAPER" on the outside.
- ❖ **CLEAN AND DRY:** No wet or food soiled items. Spoils whole bin of recycling and attracts ants.
- ❖ **SIZE:** nothing smaller than credit card size, e.g. bottle caps.
- ❖ **HAZARDOUS WASTE/APPLIANCES/ELECTRIC ITEMS** If it has a cord or uses batteries, or is Hazardous waste (aerosols, solvents, electronics, batteries, propane cylinders, paint) **NEVER** in landfill. See Phone book for disposal resources. Small batteries: recycle at MOD on Rockview Dr.

**COMPOST (Green Cart)** Check poster or phonebook for acceptable items. To keep cart clean, wrap food scraps in newspaper, a paper bag, or BPI-Certified (only) compostable bag. **NOT** plastic bags. Dry compost can be loose (pizza box, leaves, pine needles, plants.) **Watch posted signs for monthly cart cleaning. No green cart in your entry? Use any in our Mutual or take to MOD Recycle Center, 800 Rockview Drive.**