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Caldwell's Recycling (NEW!) and Trash Handbook

Your guide to the recycling
and trash program



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Cart sizes



48-gallon
equal to 1 1/2 trash cans



65-gallon
equal to 2 trash cans



95-gallon
equal to 3 trash cans

NEW! Recycling and Trash Service

What's Changing

- Starting April 1, 2024, all residents will have recycling service as part of their trash service!
- Recycling carts will be emptied every other week on the customer's trash day. A blue or orange sticker will be placed on the bottom of the recycling cart lid. The color on the lid will indicate if the customer is a blue or orange week pickup. Please refer to the magnetic calendar to see which week you are collected, or visit RepublicServices.com/schedule after May 31, 2024.
- Residents will receive a 95-gallon recycling cart, unless a smaller cart size is ordered or the resident currently has a recycling cart.

- Starting April 1, 2024, customers will be required to put all waste in Republic Services trash carts. Additional trash carts can be ordered for a small monthly fee.

What's Not Changing

- Fall leaf collection and Christmas tree collection will continue for all Caldwell households. Leaves not fitting in your trash cart can be set out in paper leaf bags or taken to a leaf drop site in a city-designated location.

- Spring and post-Holiday Cleanup (free bulk item and non-Freon® appliance removal and unlimited trash in cans) will continue for all residential customers.
- Branches and yard debris will be collected if tied in bundles of 4 feet or smaller weighing less than 30 pounds.

New Cart Size Options (Recycling service begins April 1, 2024)

- 95-gallon recycling and trash cart
- 65-gallon recycling and trash cart
- 48-gallon recycling and trash cart
- Add additional carts for a small monthly fee.
- There is no discount for choosing to not have a recycling cart.
- If you already have a smaller trash cart, you will receive the lower rate.
- No changes of cart sizes will be allowed during the month of April 2024.
- Customers may change cart sizes one time a year for free.
- Changes made to increase cart size after May 1, 2024, may be subject to the cart exchange fee.

Cart Ordering Information

- To order the 65-gallon or 48-gallon size cart, please choose one of the following options:
 - Call **208.455.3000** ext. **1**
 - Fill out the order form on the back of your utility bill and mail it with your payment to: 411 Blaine Street, Caldwell, ID 83605

95-Gallon CAPACITY



FOOTPRINT



65-Gallon CAPACITY



FOOTPRINT



48-Gallon CAPACITY



FOOTPRINT



Trash Collection Guidelines 2024

Residential trash rates in Caldwell are determined by trash cart size.

Three cart sizes are available:

48-gallon, 65-gallon and 95-gallon.

- ▶ If the resident has multiple trash carts on site, the 95-gallon monthly base rate will apply, plus additional cart rental.
- ▶ All trash must be placed inside contractor-provided carts.
- ▶ Extra trash carts are available for a small monthly fee.
- ▶ Trash is not accepted outside of the trash cart (except during the post-holiday and spring cleanup weeks).
- ▶ Cart lids must be closed, with trash contained inside the cart.
- ▶ Do not pack trash in the carts so it becomes stuck and will not fall out.
- ▶ Do not place hot ashes in the cart or set the cart near sources of heat (furnace, fireplace, grill, etc.)
- ▶ Needles, lancets and other sharps must be placed inside a sealed, rigid plastic or metal container if disposing in your trash cart.
- ▶ Do not put liquids, tires or household hazardous waste in your cart.
- ▶ Carts should be left at the home if you move.
- ▶ When considering the right cart size for your house, think of: fall leaves, branches, yard waste, holidays and other peak waste seasons.
- ▶ Yard waste will be accepted year-round in large kraft paper bags (absolutely no trash in the paper bags). Additionally, there will be a leaf drop box open to residents in November. Leaves must be loose or in paper bags (no plastic bags).

Extra Trash Collection Weeks

Caldwell residents can get rid of bulk items, tied bundles of branches, rolls of carpet and non-Freon® appliances for free during the City's post-Holiday Cleanup (the first full week after Christmas) and during Spring Cleanup (the last full week of April each year). All households, regardless of service level, may participate in the free cleanup weeks. Collection will occur on your scheduled service day. Waste in carts, trash cans, tied bundles, and tied plastic bags will be collected. Email name, phone number and service address to Republic Services at Csidaho@RepublicServices.com, or call **208.345.1265** to schedule items too large for your cart.

- ▶ Tied bundles of tree limbs, carpet, linoleum, and other waste must be 4' or shorter in length, weigh 30 lbs. or less, and be 18" or smaller in diameter. A maximum of four rolls will be accepted as a bulk item collection.



Large Item Collection

Appliance, furniture and other large item collection is available year-round for an additional fee. Large items (not fitting in your trash cart) must be scheduled ahead of time by contacting Republic Services with name, phone number and service address at csidaho@RepublicServices.com or **208.345.1265**. Make sure items are outside and visible to the driver on trash day for removal. These items include:

- ▶ **Furniture:** couch, chair, dresser, table, bed frame, mattress/box spring, etc.
- ▶ **Appliances:** refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc. Appliances must be empty. After the items are collected, Freon® is safely removed (if present) and appliances are recycled.
- ▶ **Miscellaneous:** bicycle, swing set, carpet/pad (4 rolls max.), grill, lawnmower, water softener, furnace, swamp cooler, etc.
- ▶ **Branches and yard debris:** in tied bundles of 4 feet or smaller and weighing less than 30 pounds (4 bundles max.)

Carry-Out Service

Curbside carry-out service is available in Caldwell for a monthly fee. Carts must be visible and accessible to the driver from the street. Common carry-out locations include a next-to-yard gate, garage door or side of the house. Republic Services will retrieve, empty and return the carts for carry-out service customers. Carts cannot be inside structures, behind fences or in areas where animals are present. Customers requesting this service must sign a carry-out agreement.

Service for People With Disabilities

Customers who have qualified for temporary or permanent disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act may receive free carry-out service.

Senior and Veteran Discounts

Caldwell offers a discounted monthly fee to seniors (65 years old and older) and to those who have veteran status. To sign up for a Senior or veteran discount, call **208.455.3000 ext 1**.

To arrange a large item pickup, call Republic Services at **208.345.1265** or email name, phone number, service address and type of large items to csidaho@RepublicServices.com.



Recycling is coming to Caldwell!

Recycling service for all residents will begin April 1, 2024. Make sure recyclables are empty, clean and dry before throwing them loose in the recycling cart. No bagged recycling will be allowed.

Recycling Guidelines

Recycling will be included in residential solid waste service. Every household will be provided a blue recycling cart for every-other-week collection. Residents may choose the recycling cart size that best meets their needs. Extra recycling carts are available for a small monthly fee. Visit [RepublicServices.com/schedule](https://www.republicservices.com/schedule) if you're unsure about your recycling collection day. The online schedule will be live on April 1, 2024.

Recycling List

Items Accepted Inside Cart

- › **Aluminum and Steel/Tin Cans:** labels OK; must be empty, clean and dry.
- › **Corrugated Cardboard:** flatten or cut boxes so they fit completely inside the recycling cart.
- › **Mixed Paper:** newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, dry food/dry goods boxes, paper bags, packing paper, phone books, etc.
- › **Plastics:** household plastic bottles and jugs with a number 1 or 2 on the bottom (i.e. plastic milk, juice, soda and detergent jugs, dairy containers and plastic containers less than 5 gallons.) All recycling must be empty, clean and dry.

Note: Each year, residents will receive a magnetic calendar. You will be assigned to either orange or blue weeks. Your color decal will be delivered with your new cart.

Attention!



Plastic bags should never go into the recycling cart.

Items Not Accepted in Your Recycling Cart

- ✗ No glass
- ✗ No polystyrene foam
- ✗ No loose plastic bags
- ✗ No wax or foil-lined paper-based milk or juice cartons
- ✗ No empty hazardous waste or pesticide containers
- ✗ No hardbound books
- ✗ No paper plates, cups, towels, napkins, tissue, diapers or toilet paper
- ✗ No yard waste
- ✗ No garden hoses

Recycling Accepted Outside Your Cart

USED MOTOR OIL

- › Recycle up to 2 gallons per household per week
- › DO NOT mix oil with other fluids, like gasoline or antifreeze
- › Use a non-returnable, transparent plastic container with a threaded lid
- › Set container next to (not inside) your carts
- › Label container "Used Motor Oil"



Be safe with household hazardous waste (HHW)

Products used for cleaning, home improvements, automobile maintenance and lawn and garden care contain ingredients that can harm human health and the environment. Properly disposing of these hazardous waste products will keep our community safe and clean.

Identifying Hazardous Waste

Items such as solvents, paint/stain/varnish, yard/garden products (including pesticides and herbicides), batteries, automotive products (including oil), fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, TVs and computer monitors are considered hazardous waste.

If something is hazardous, the label will contain one of these words: Caution, Danger, Poison, Warning, Corrosive, Flammable, Explosive, Oxidizer, Irritant, Environmental Hazard.

If the label contains one or more of these words listed above, it is hazardous and is accepted at a hazardous waste disposal site. **Do not throw hazardous waste in your recycling or trash cart.**

Canyon County offers **FREE** quarterly household hazardous waste disposal collection events. For more information on dates, locations and times, please visit: Canyonco.org/elected-officials/commissioners/solid-waste or call **208.466.7288**.

Needles, Sharps and Syringes

Follow these simple steps for safe disposal of sharps:

- Purchase a sharps container, or use a hard plastic (e.g. laundry detergent) or metal (e.g. coffee can) container.
- Using permanent marker, label container, **"USED HOUSEHOLD SHARPS: DO NOT RECYCLE."**
- Place sharps point-first into container.
- Keep lid on at all times to prevent spills and decrease needle stick hazards.
- Fill container as much as possible with sharps, and then fill with sand or kitty litter. You must be able to close container lid.
- When full, cap container with lid, and secure with duct tape.
- Place in trash cart.

DON'T!

- ✗ Put loose sharps in the trash.
- ✗ Flush used needles or medicines down the toilet.
- ✗ Place sharps in recycling carts.

Medication Disposal

- Liquid medicines must be in the original container and sealed in a plastic bag.
- Do not dispose of medicines from a business.
- Sharps, needles, aerosol cans, infectious or bloody waste, thermometers or hydrogen peroxide are NOT accepted.

Medication Drop-Off locations

Terry Reilly Pharmacy

808 Cleveland Blvd. | **208.459.1025**

Community Family Clinic Pharmacy

317 Happy Valley Blvd. | **208.454.1652**

Albertsons Pharmacy

2500 Blaine Street | **208.454.1271**
415 Cleveland Blvd. | **208.459.3411**

Caldwell Police Department

110 S. 5th Ave. | **208.455.3155**



Your Wheeled Carts

Wheeled recycling and trash carts make getting your materials to the curb easy. They are also an important part of automated collection. In order for trucks to grab and dump your carts, you need to follow a few basic rules when placing your carts against the curb or along the alley.

Cart Placement

- › Set carts out by 7 a.m. on collection day. Remove carts from the street within 24 hours.
- › Place wheeled carts in the street with the wheels against the curb and handle facing the house.
- › Do not block the sidewalk with carts.

3-Foot Rule

Keep carts at least 3 feet away from other carts, mailboxes, fire hydrants, low-hanging trees or shrubs, parked cars and utility poles, so trucks can easily access the cart.

Weight Limits

Your carts cannot be picked up if they exceed the following weight limits:

- 48-gallon cart:** 168 lbs.
- 65-gallon cart:** 200 lbs.
- 95-gallon cart:** 335 lbs.

NOTE: Sod, rocks, concrete or bricks can overload the cart and cause damage. Carts containing these materials will not be serviced.

Additional Carts

Residents can order extra 95-gallon trash carts for a small monthly fee. If you want additional recycling or trash carts, call **208.455.3000 ext. 1**.

Cart Exchange Policy

To exchange or replace damaged carts, contact Republic Services with name, phone number and service address at **csidaho@RepublicServices.com** or **208.345.1265**. Exchange fees may apply. Residents may exchange cart sizes once a year for no cost.

Damaged or Broken Carts

Damaged or broken carts are repaired or replaced for free. Residents will be responsible for replacing a cart damaged by more than normal wear and tear, i.e. hot ashes, fireworks, etc.

Cart Cleaning

Customers are responsible for keeping carts clean. Rinse carts by placing them on their side on a lawn and spraying the inside with a strong spray of water. Let the cart dry with the lid open.



Contact Us

More Information

Recycling and Trash Service Questions

For recycling and trash service questions, contact Republic Services at **208.345.1265** or email name, phone number and service address to **Csidaho@RepublicServices.com**, or visit **RepublicServices.com/municipality/Caldwell-id**.

Starting, Stopping, and Changing Cart Service

To start or stop residential recycling or trash services, contact Caldwell Utility Billing at **208.455.3000 ext. 1**.

