

Overage & Contamination Charges

Republic Services is proud to serve your community. We remain committed to providing you the highest quality services in a safe and compliant manner. What you put in your recycling and waste carts affects our ability to reliably serve you in a way that keeps our drivers safe, our equipment performing optimally and keeps your neighborhood clean.

Our trucks operating in your area now use cameras to identify and document overage and contamination occurrences. Because of the environmental and safety impact, going forward, overfilled carts and contamination will result in fees.



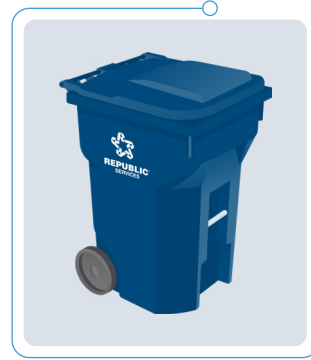
Fees

Overage:
\$7/instance

Contamination:
\$10/instance

Beginning date 11/01/25

Republic Services will begin charging for overloaded carts and/or contaminated materials.



Close the lids

Make sure all your recycling and waste fits in their respective carts with the lids closed. If you consistently have waste that exceeds your cart size, call customer service to understand your options for a larger or second cart.

Recycle the right way

Contamination is anything that doesn't belong in your recycling cart. When there is contamination in your recycling cart, it reduces or eliminates the ability for the materials to be recycled.



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.



Don't bag it.

Never put recyclables in containers or bags.



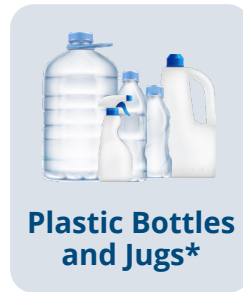
Cardboard



Paper



Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles and Jugs*

Know what to throw.

Only place these items in the recycling cart.



X NEVER place these items in the recycling cart:

- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Soiled Paper
- Styrofoam™
- Clothing & Shoes
- Yard Waste
- Diapers
- Scrap Metal
- Medical Waste
- Construction Waste
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Tools
- Food & Toys
- Electronics & Batteries

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