

For decades, Republic Services® has been a trusted recycling and waste services provider. We also strive to build sustainable, healthy communities for the neighborhoods we serve. But recycling has reached a crisis point.



Why?

The overwhelming amount of contaminated recyclables are threatening local recycling programs.

The truth is, putting improper items in your recycling container impacts everything around it. Items that could have been recycled are no longer usable due to the contamination of the overall container.

In your community, as much as half of the recyclables collected are contaminated. This forces recycling companies, like Republic Services, to find alternative solutions for the contaminated materials, and it substantially increases costs for local recycling programs.



Republic Services remains committed to providing you with reliable recycling services, but in order to ensure the viability of local recycling programs, we are evolving our approach. Beginning in July, your invoice will reflect a recycling processing charge.

We understand that this is a lot to ask – but extreme action is necessary to keep local recycling programs operating as intended.

We know sometimes it's hard to tell what can and should be recycled. On the other side of this enclosure, you will find tips to help reduce contamination levels in your recyclables. For questions or additional details, please visit RepublicServices.com.

Thank you for sharing our commitment to recycling and responsible environmental stewardship.



We'll handle it from here.®

Here's what you can do to help!

Sort Smarter

Know what can **ALWAYS** be placed in your recycling container.



✓ PLASTICS



✓ METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS



✓ CARDBOARD & PAPER



✓ PAPER CONTAINERS AND CARTONS

Be sure your recyclables are **EMPTY, CLEAN** and **DRY** before placing them in your recycling container.



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

One dirty item can contaminate thousands of pounds of collected materials. Make sure your items are empty, clean and dry before placing them into recycling containers.

These items should **NEVER** be placed in your recycling container.

Aerosol Cans
Appliances
Batteries
Bubble Wrap
Christmas Lights

Coat Hangers
Electrical Cords
Food Waste
Garden Hoses
Plastic Grocery Bags

Sports Equipment
Stuffed Animals
Styrofoam
Syringes
Razor Blades

Tires
Wood
Yard Waste

When in doubt, throw it out.



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