

# SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement



## SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement Begins in July 2026

Starting in July 2026, WM will begin official monitoring and enforcement of contamination regulations and will check for overfilled organics, recycling, and trash carts. Here's what you need to know to avoid potential contamination fees and help keep our city sustainable.

### Understanding SB 1383

California's SB 1383 law requires all cities and haulers to reduce organic waste in landfills and ensure proper recycling and organics sorting. The goal is to reduce greenhouse gases and support statewide climate goals. To meet these requirements, WM conducts contamination monitoring and education. As part of this program, a \$17.89 contamination fee or a \$29.81 overage fee\* may apply when carts contain non acceptable materials or are overfilled. Trash carts will not incur contamination fees but may incur overage fees. This program helps keep recycling and organics streams clean so materials can be properly processed and meet state mandated diversion requirements.

\*Fee adjusts annually based on inflation (CPI).



### What is Contamination and Overfilling?

Contamination occurs when non-acceptable materials are placed in the wrong cart. This can damage processing equipment, harm employees, and turn recyclables or organics into trash.

Overfilling occurs when a cart contains too much material, preventing the lid from closing completely. As a result, materials may fall out when the cart is being emptied.

### Why Your Participation Matters

Properly sorting your waste is essential for reducing environmental impact and promoting a sustainable community in Chino. By taking a few extra moments to sort your waste correctly, you contribute to the cleanliness and sustainability of your neighborhood.

### Monitoring for Overages & Contamination

Starting in July 2026, WM will implement Smart Truck® technology to monitor carts for contamination and overfilling. This technology will photograph and record the contents of your cart during collection. If any issues are detected, you will receive a notification. Please ensure that your contact information and communication preferences are up to date by logging into your My WM account at [wm.com/mywm](http://wm.com/mywm).

The City of Chino will apply fees to residents who overfill or contaminate their carts. The following enforcement measures will be implemented within 12 months of the first incident:

#### 1st and 2nd Incidents:

- A contaminated cart will be serviced. An overfilled cart will be serviced unless it cannot safely be serviced; in such cases, the cart will be tagged.
- A notification letter will be sent to the service address or an email will be sent depending on the customer's preferred communication method. It will contain photographic documentation of the contaminated and/or overfilled cart.
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#### 3rd and Subsequent Incidents:

- A contaminated cart will be serviced. An overfilled cart will be serviced unless it cannot safely be serviced; in such cases, the cart will be tagged.
- A notification letter will be sent to the service address or an email will be sent depending on the customer's preferred communication method. It will contain photographic documentation of the contaminated and/or overfilled cart.
- A \$17.89 contamination fee and/or a \$29.81 overage fee will be applied.

By placing the right materials in the correct cart, you can avoid contamination fees. Please visit [home.wm.com/Chino](http://home.wm.com/Chino) for more information about what items to put in each cart.

### Avoid Overages with WM's Bulk Item Collection Program

Residents with curbside cart service are eligible for three free bulky item pickups per calendar year. Additional pickups are available for a small fee.

Use this service to prevent overfilled carts and avoid overage fees.

#### Each pickup may include:

- Up to 6 bulky items (e.g., couches, washers, dryers, refrigerators, electronic waste)

#### To schedule a pickup:

- Visit [home.wm.com/Chino](http://home.wm.com/Chino)
- Or contact WM directly at least 48 hours before your regular collection day

Items must be placed curbside the night before or by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

# Organics | Recycling | Trash

## Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

### What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,  
Grains, Coffee Grounds

#### Do Not Include:

Plastic Bags or Film  
Biodegradable or  
Compostable Bags  
Serveware or Utensils  
Plastic or Foam  
Containers



Palm Fronds or Yucca  
Plants  
Hazardous Waste  
Fats, Oils, or Grease  
Pet Waste or Manure  
Rocks, Concrete, Dirt,  
or Sod

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart - **To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.**

### What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles, Cups  
& Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



#### Do Not Include:

Food or Liquids  
Plastic Bags or Film  
Foam Containers  
Clothing, Furniture  
or Carpet  
Batteries  
Electronics  
Hazardous Waste  
Yard Waste

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart - **Don't bag your recycling materials.**

### What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &  
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic  
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &  
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



#### Do Not Include:

Food Waste  
Recyclables  
Hazardous Waste  
Electronics  
Batteries, Tires or Paint  
Flammable Material