

SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement

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SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement Begins in April 2025

Beginning in January 2024, local jurisdictions were required to implement enforcement programs to monitor recycling and organics carts for contamination in compliance with Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383).

Starting in April 2025, WM will begin official monitoring and enforcement of contamination regulations and 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

SB 1383 mandates cities and waste haulers across California, including the City of Corona, to take steps to reduce greenhouse gases and establish an enforcement program to monitor organics and recycling carts for contamination. This program helps keep organic waste streams clean and ensures the collected material can be processed and composted efficiently.

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 happens when a cart contains too many materials, preventing the lid from closing completely. As a result, material falls out when the cart is being emptied.



Why Your Participation Matters

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Contamination Monitoring Workshops for Corona Residents

Join us for these informative workshops to learn more about contamination monitoring and how you can help keep our community clean and sustainable!

Hosted by: WM in collaboration with the City of Corona

Dates: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Circle City Center, 365 N. Main St., Corona, CA 92878

Monitoring for Overages & Contamination

Starting in April 2025, 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 is up to date and that your communication preferences are set by logging into your My WM account at wm.com/mywm.

WM will impose cost penalties on residents who overfill or contaminate their carts. The following enforcement measures will be implemented within 12 months from the date 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; if this occurs, the overage will be tagged.
- A notification letter will be mailed to the service address stating that subsequent occurrences may be charged a contamination and/or an overage fee for the third and subsequent occurrences. If a customer's preferred communication method is email, the notification will be sent to the email address on file.
- The letter or email notification will contain photographic documentation of the contaminated and/or overfilled cart.

3rd and Subsequent Incidents:

- A contaminated cart will be serviced. An overfilled cart will be serviced unless it cannot safely be serviced; if this occurs, the overage will be tagged.
- A notification letter or 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 contamination fee and/or an overfilled cart fee will be applied.

By placing the right materials in the right cart, you can avoid contamination fees. Please visit home.wm.com/corona for more information about what items to put in each cart.

To help customers avoid overage fees, WM will offer extra collections for trash, recyclable materials, and organic waste that do not fit into the designated carts (trash, recycling, or organics). Any extra material must be placed in bags and set out at the curb next to the appropriate cart to alert the driver regarding its contents.

This service for overage materials is available up to three times per calendar year for single-family residences. Additionally, it is offered for two weeks annually, from December 26 to January 9. Please note that outside of these extra collection opportunities, any trash, recyclables, or organic waste left outside the carts will not be collected.

Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -

To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.



Do Not Include:

Plastic Bags or Film
Serveware/Utensils
Plastic Containers,
Foam Containers
Hazardous Waste
Fats, Oils, or Greases

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard &
Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -

Don't bag your recycling materials.



Do Not Include:

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

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:

Organics/Recyclables
Electronics
Batteries, Tires or Paint
Flammable Material