

# SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement

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## 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 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 cut greenhouse gases and support statewide climate goals.

To meet these state requirements, WM conducts contamination monitoring and education. As part of this program, a \$16.22 contamination or overage fee\* may apply when carts contain non-acceptable materials or are overfilled. The trash cart 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 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 Eastvale. 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 Workshop for Eastvale Residents

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

Hosted by: WM in collaboration with the City of Eastvale

Dates: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 | Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Location: City of Eastvale Council Chambers

12363 Limonite Ave., Eastvale, CA 91752

## 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 is up to date and that your communication preferences are set by logging into your My WM account at [wm.com/mywm](http://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 of \*\$16.22 will be applied.

By placing the right materials in the right cart, you can avoid contamination fees. Please visit [home.wm.com/eastvale](http://home.wm.com/eastvale) 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 overage fees.

### Each pickup may include:

- Up to 6 bulky items (e.g., couches, washers, dryers, refrigerators, electronic waste)
- Or up to 10 bags (32-gallon size)

### To schedule a pickup:

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

Place items curbside on the morning of your scheduled 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  
Serveware/Utensils  
Plastic Containers  
Foam Containers  
Hazardous Waste  
Fats, Oils, or Greases

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