

SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement



Understanding SB 1383

SB 1383 requires cities and waste haulers throughout California, including the City of Murrieta, to take measures aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It also establishes an enforcement program to monitor organic waste and recycling carts for contamination.

Cart monitoring

WM will use Smart Truck® Technology to check your carts for contamination and overfilling. This technology will photograph and record what is in your cart when it is collected. If there are any problems, you will get a notification. Please keep your contact information updated and set your communication preferences by logging into your My WM account at wm.com/mywm.

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.



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Recycle Right® Education Workshops

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 Murrieta

Date: Friday, June 20, 2025

Location: Murrieta Public Library,
8 Town Square, Murrieta, CA

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025

Location: Murrieta Public Library,
8 Town Square, Murrieta, CA

Time: 1 p.m.

60-Day Education period

Beginning **July 1, 2025**, WM will have a 60-day education period to help the community adjust to a new method of sorting. During this time, you may receive notices about contamination in your recycling or organics cart, or if your carts are too full. No contamination fees will apply during this period.

Overages & Contamination

Starting **September 1, 2025**, if WM Smart Truck® Technology finds an issue with your cart - contamination or an overfilled cart - the following will take place:

1st and 2nd Incidents:

- A contaminated cart or overfilled cart will be serviced unless it poses a safety risk; in this case, the excess materials will be tagged.
- A notification letter will be mailed to the service address, indicating that charges may apply for contamination and/or overage fees for the third occurrence and beyond. If the customer prefers email communication, the notification will be sent to the email address on file.
- The letter or email notification will include photographic documentation of the contaminated and/or overfilled cart.

3rd and Subsequent Incidents:

- A contaminated cart or overfilled cart will be serviced unless it poses a safety risk; in this case, the excess materials will be tagged.
- A notification letter will be mailed to the service address, indicating that charges may apply for contamination and/or overage fees for the third occurrence and beyond. If the customer prefers email communication, the notification will be sent to the email address on file. The letter or email notification will include photographic documentation of the contaminated and/or overfilled cart.
- A contamination fee and/or an overfilled cart fee will be applied.

How to avoid contamination

- Place the right materials in the right cart.
- Please view the What Goes Where Chart for more information about what items to put in each cart.

How to avoid overages

- Do not place items outside your cart.
- Make sure your lid closes completely.



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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



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 & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard &
Paperboard



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:

Organics/Recyclables
Electronics
Batteries, Tires or Paint
Flammable Material



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