



NEVADA COUNTY RECYCLER



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WM SMART TRUCKSM PROGRAM

We recently sent you a mailer explaining our new Smart TruckSM program. If you did not receive it, please go to wm.com to make sure your contact information is up to date. The goal of the program is to keep our community clean and help you recycle right, so more material is recovered for recycling and composting, saving precious resources and combating climate change.

Starting April 5, we'll send you notices when we find an overfilled cart or contamination in your recycling or yard waste cart. After two warnings, you may be assessed surcharges for overfilled carts or, if contamination is found, you'll be provided the choice of increasing your trash cart size or having your recycling and/or yard waste cart removed for a fee.

Please take note of the information below and the sorting guide on the reverse side to help you recycling right and avoid surcharges. Please note, Images are shared only with service address customer on record and the county to illustrate service issues.

JUST SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS

Placing your recyclables directly into your recycling cart, not inside of a plastic bag, is one of the easiest and most effective ways to ensure that you do not receive a contamination surcharge and that your recycling efforts are not going to waste.

Any plastic bags, even trash bags, are considered contamination because they cannot be recycled through a single-stream recycling collection program. **Please be aware that Extra Waste Stickers can no longer be used for extra recycling.**

For safety reasons, employees at our sorting facilities are told to throw plastic bags into the trash. We don't always know what might be in the bag. Often there are needles, chemicals or other materials that should never be placed in recycling and are dangerous to our workers.

If a bag rips before getting to our facility, or is missed by a worker, it will get tangled in our sorting machines causing a plant shutdown and raising costs for everyone.

AVOID OVERFILLED CARTS AND AVOID SURCHARGES

Carts with lids that cannot close are overfilled and could result in a surcharge. Overfilled carts contribute to litter in our neighborhoods and pollution in our storm drains.

Overfilled carts also attract rodents, birds and scavengers and overfilled carts are more difficult to service leading to longer service stops, delayed collections and higher costs for all.

Closed lids also prevent rain from ruining cardboard and other paper products. Please avoid overfilling your cart.

If you find yourself constantly overfilling your cart, please contact customer service to subscribe to the next highest level of trash service.



SERVICE UPDATE: HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Waste Management **WILL** have curbside collections on the following holidays:

MEMORIAL DAY

If your collection day falls on this holiday, **please set out carts as normal.**

Waste Management Customer Service:

530-662-8748

email: cssacramento@wm.com

Remember to Recycle Right



Recycle only empty/dry bottles, cans, paper and cardboard



Keep recyclables loose
No plastic bags



Keep food and liquid out of recycling

RECYCLE



Please empty all containers prior to recycling.



Clean Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Cardboard, Junk Mail



Empty Plastic Bottles, Rigid Plastic Containers



Empty Aluminum Beverage Containers



Empty Metal Food Containers



Empty Glass Bottles & Jars

DO NOT INCLUDE NO INCLUDE



Polystyrene foam and Plastic Bags
TRASH ONLY



Diapers & Pet Waste
TRASH ONLY



Food Scraps or Food Soiled Paper
TRASH ONLY

YARD WASTE



Grass, Weeds, Green plants, Tree limbs, Wood chips, Dead plants, Brush, Garden trimmings, Leaves



No dirt, rock, sod, palm leaves, root balls, blackberry, poison oak and scotch broom



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TRASH ONLY



Diapers & Pet Waste
TRASH ONLY



Recyclables
RECYCLE ONLY