

Curb It! Contamination Policy

The Curb It! Contamination Policy is being developed to address problems we are having with a select few residents who seem to be purposefully using their recycling cart for garbage or yard waste disposal. This policy is meant to curtail this issue and help educate residents who may be confused.

This is how it will work:

1. The first time the hauler notices a cart is contaminated, it will be tagged and the materials will not be picked up. The tag will indicate it was not picked up because it contains garbage or yard waste, not recycling.
2. The cart will be tagged and materials will not be picked up for the second offense as well.
3. On the third offense, a tag will be left on the cart, the material will not be picked up and a letter will be sent the resident. The letter will tell the resident that this is their third strike and that if the cart is put out with garbage instead of recycling again, the cart will be confiscated and the resident's recycling service will be suspended for three months. This letter will also be sent to the city hall/ county administrator so they are aware of the situation.
4. On the fourth offense, the cart will be confiscated and service will be suspended for three months. This resident will still have to pay the monthly recycling fee.
5. After the three month time period, the resident can request for service to be reinstated. The service will be reinstated and a cart will be delivered for a \$25 delivery fee.
6. If a new resident occupies the address during the suspension period or any time after that and requests a cart, the cart will be delivered to this resident free of charge.