



COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Curbside Recycling

Recycle Right.

- Make sure items are clean – rinse out food or liquid.
- Flatten cardboard boxes.
- Items should always be loose and never in bags of any kind.
- Although an item may have a recycle symbol on it, it may not be accepted in the SWMD program.
- If there is any doubt about whether an item can be recycled, put it in the BROWN trash cart.
- Blue carts are available in 96 gallon and 48 gallon sizes.

Avoid a Violation Fee.

- Unaccepted items in the blue cart is called contamination. Customers will incur a fee when their cart is contaminated.
- Fees are placed on your CPS Energy account.
- Most violation fees are \$25 for the unaccepted items on page 7.
- **The violation fee for diapers is \$50.** NEVER place baby or adult diapers in the blue or green carts. They are trash. Put them in a bag and place them in the BROWN trash cart.

Curbside Organics

The Organics Program

- Accepted items on page 9 can be composted into nutrient-rich soil.
- Green carts are available in 96 gallon and 48 gallon sizes.
- Compost material can be requested for community events at no charge. Schedule at sarecycles.org.
- Materials should be either loose or placed in **paper** bags.

Avoid a Violation Fee

- When unaccepted items (contamination) are in the green cart, it cannot go to the compost facility and must go to the landfill. Customers will incur a fee when their cart is contaminated.
- Fees are placed on your CPS Energy bill.
- Most violation fees are \$25 for the unaccepted items on page 10.
- **The violation fee for diapers is \$50.** NEVER place baby or adult diapers in the blue or green carts. They are trash. Put them in a bag and place them in the BROWN trash cart.

Curbside Garbage

Use Only for Regular Household Trash.

- Place garbage in plastic bags and secure tightly.
- Make sure the lid can close.
- For an additional pick-up, call **3-1-1**. This is available up to 3 times per year for a small fee.

Never Place These Items in the Brown Cart:

- Hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil or household cleaners. Take this to a HHW Drop Off Center.
- Hot ashes or coals.
- Construction materials such as metal, lumber and tile. Take this to a Bulky Drop Off Center.
- Medicine and bio-hazardous waste. For information on those, visit saws.org/meddropsa.



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Curbside Brush

Curbside brush collection is provided twice per year. Customers receive notice of their week of collection 7-10 days before collection begins. Please refer to page 14 for accepted and non-accepted materials.

- Brush piles should be no more than eight cubic yards and placed within eight feet of the curb.
- They should be ready for pickup no later than 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
- Collections are usually completed within the week. Trucks drive through the area only once.
- Residents can schedule an out-of-cycle brush collection for a fee.
 - › Call **3-1-1** and SWMD will send a representative to determine a cost estimate.
 - › After the fee is paid, the SWMD will collect the items within two business days.

Curbside Bulky

Curbside bulky collection is provided twice per year. Customers receive notice of their week of collection 7-10 days before collection begins. Please refer to page 16 for accepted and non-accepted items.

- Bulky piles must be no more than eight cubic yards and placed within eight feet of the curb.
- They should be ready for pickup no later than 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
- Collections are usually completed within the week. Trucks drive through the area only once.
- Residents can schedule an out-of-cycle bulky item collection for a fee.
 - › Call **3-1-1** and SWMD will send a representative to determine a cost estimate.
 - › After the fee is paid, the SWMD will collect the items within two business days.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Centers

Household hazardous waste (HHW) should never be placed inside any cart and always brought to HHW centers. A recent CPS Energy bill and picture ID are required.

- Contents should be kept in the original container.
- If the container is leaking, transfer contents to a leak proof or lined cardboard box.
- Do not mix different materials in the same container or bag.
- Place all items in a box and put it in the trunk or truck bed during transport.
- A technician will unload the HHW materials and return the containers upon request.
- If materials are brought in a non-approved container, it will not be returned.
- Paint and other liquid waste are limited to five 5-gallon cans and 25 1-gallon cans with a 220 pound limit.