

City of Salinas Curbside News

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Overage and Contamination Charges

Republic Services is proud to serve your community. We remain committed to providing you the highest quality services in a safe and compliant manner. What you put in your recycling and waste carts affects our ability to reliably serve you in a way that keeps our drivers safe, keeps our equipment performing optimally and keeps your neighborhood clean. Our trucks operating in your area now use cameras to identify and document overage and contamination occurrences. Because of the environmental and safety impact, going forward, overfilled carts and contamination will result in fees.

Contamination

Contamination is anything that doesn't belong in your recycling cart. When there is contamination in your recycling cart, it reduces or eliminates the ability for the materials to be recycled.



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.



Don't bag it.

Never put recyclables in containers or bags. Plastic bags are not recyclable.

Overages

Make sure all your recycling and waste fits in their respective carts with the lids closed. If you consistently have waste that exceeds your cart size, call customer service to understand your options for a larger or second cart.



Dates to Remember



Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Our office will be closed; service days remain the same.



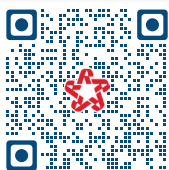
Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26

Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. Service will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Rate Increase

On April 21, 2026, the City of Salinas renewed a waste collection increase for Republic Services residential quarterly service. Rates are effective July 1, 2026, and can be found on our website.



Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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