



Acceptable Black Cart Items:

If you have extra waste that does not fit in your cart, set it out in a sealed bag on top of your cart. Your collector will pick it up and charge your account for the extra service.

- Ceramic dishware or glassware
- Clothing and linens
- Coat hangers
- Cooking grease (solid only)
- Corks
- Diapers
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Glass mirrors and windows
- Incandescent light bulbs (no fluorescents or HIDs)
- Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- Kitty litter and animal feces (bagged)
- Pens and pencils
- Plastic bags, wrappers and film (not labeled "Compostable")
- Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber
- Plastic labeled "Biodegradable" only
- Rubber bands
- Small pieces of plywood, pressboard, and painted or stained wood
- Styrofoam

These items are **NOT** accepted in the black cart:

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Batteries
- Construction debris
- Cooking oil
- Dirt, rocks or stone
- Electronics
- Fluorescent or HID light bulbs
- Food scraps, soiled paper or yard trimmings
- Household hazardous waste or chemicals
- Large items (furniture, metal, plastic, wood, etc.)
- Liquids or ice
- Motor oil
- Needles or syringes
- Paint
- Plastic labeled "Compostable"
- Recyclable cardboard, glass, metal, paper or plastic
- Toys with electronics or batteries
- Waxed cardboard and paper
- Waxy milk or juice cartons

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