



COLTON RECYCLES

Waste & Recycling Update for Colton Residents - Republic Services - Winter/Spring 2013



RECYCLING MADE EASY

STOP SCAVENGING

What can you do to help prevent scavenging in your neighborhood? Well, for starters, you can place your containers out on the morning of your collection instead of the night before. This will prevent late-night and early morning raids on your recycle container.

Secondly, since scavenging is illegal, you can take a photo of the person and their license plate and report offenders to your local police or code enforcement.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



Their lives haven't been portrayed on the big screen by the hottest Hollywood action heroes or characterized in the pages of trendy comic books, but the drivers of Republic Services certainly have something of which to be proud of. From actual lifesaving interventions to calling tow trucks for stranded motorists, our drivers routinely assist the people in the communities they serve.

The Republic Services "We're Looking Out For You" program is a crime prevention and safety enforcement initiative that enlists the active participation of our drivers in cooperation with the law enforcement and emergency services, to reduce crime and maintain neighborhood safety.

Our drivers have been trained to observe and report any suspicious events, crimes in progress, traffic accidents and other emergency situations.

Your community is our community. In addition to working here, many of our employees and their families live, shop and play here. We take our leadership role very seriously, and this neighborhood watch program proves our solid commitment to you and your community.

Your Recycle Bin's Seven MOST UNWANTED

When curbside recyclable materials are contaminated, MRFs have to clean them up and in some cases dispose of the residual. Contamination causes equipment failures that lead to expensive repairs, low production and increased cost. Contamination also affects the quality of the end-product that is sent to market to be turned into new products.

Review this list of the **Recycle Bin's Seven Most Unwanted** and **What's Recyclable?** located on page three to ensure you and your family are sorting your waste and recyclables correctly.

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1. NO Plastic Bags
Grocery bags should be recycled at your local grocery store. While they are recyclable, they are a nuisance because they get stuck and cause the sorting equipment to jam.
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2. NO Toys Or Non-Recyclable Plastics
Stuffed animals, plastic toys, balls and dolls are not recyclable and must be placed in the trash.
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3. NO Food Waste Or Greasy Packaging
Food waste and food packaging such as greasy pizza boxes and dirty paper plates do not belong in the recycling container.
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4. NO Clothing Or Shoes
Clothing, shoes and linens that are still in good shape may be reused by taking them to the nearest donation center. Please do not place these items in your recycling container.
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5. NO Hoses And Tarps
Garden hoses and tarps are not recyclable and believe it or not, they create the biggest problems for the sorting equipment. Place these items in your trash container.
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6. NO Diapers Or Bio-Hazardous Waste
Diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable or compostable and must be placed in the trash.
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7. NO Ceramics Or Non-Recyclable Glass
Ceramics, china, dishes, mirrors, incandescent light bulbs, porcelain and window glass are not recyclable. These items have different melting points that make them difficult to recycle.

RECYCLE TODAY!

Make the three Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle - a part of your life!

- 1. Make it with less** - whether you are making big purchases or just buying little everyday things try to think "less" is "more"!
- 2. Make it convenient** - place a container for recyclables in the kitchen to make it easy for friends and family to recycle.
- 3. Make it personal** - always choose to buy products made out of recycled materials when they are available.
- 4. Make it engaging** - talk about it, ask your family how they reuse and recycle household items.
- 5. Make it shareable** - use Social Media to spread the word, let friends and family know what you are doing to care for the environment.

Remember, we want you to succeed and our recycling experts are just a click or a phone call away!

CONTACT US TODAY!

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E-WASTE

In the State of California, it is illegal to throw away electronics such as computers, televisions, CD players, monitors and microwaves in the trash. Republic Services provides FREE e-waste collection for its residents with curbside collection. Contact Republic Services at 909-370-3377 or DISPOSALSERVICES.NET to schedule an appointment.

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

April 13 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Valley Blvd. and Meridian St.

What's recyclable?

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum cans (not crushed)
- Aluminum foil
- Beverage cans
- Brochures
- Cardboard
- Cereal boxes (no lining)
- Computer paper
- Drink boxes
- Egg cartons
- Food cans
- Frozen food boxes
- Glass bottles/jars
- Juice cartons
- Junk mail/coupons
- Laundry bottles
- Ledger paper
- Magazines
- Metal hangers
- Milk cartons
- Newspapers
- Paper tubes
- Phone books
- Pizza boxes (non-greasy)
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic #1-7



Aluminum Cans and Foil



Magazines



Tin Cans



Cardboard



Plastic #1-7



Glass Bottles and Jars



Newspapers



Office Paper and Junk Mail

**“IF IN DOUBT
THROW IT OUT”**