

Don't Let Rain Ruin Your Paper Recyclables

Paper is an extremely recyclable material, except when it gets saturated by rain or snow.

When paper gets saturated, it falls apart as it's going through our recycling sorting system and clogs up the sorting equipment, causing delays and shutdowns. Learn more about recycling contaminants.

Please know our trucks may leave the lid open on the cart after service, as they are not designed for the lid to automatically close after service, so we need your help to keep the cart lids closed!

You can do these three things to **keep paper materials dry** in your recycling cart:

- Always keep your recycling cart lid **closed** so that rain (and snow) cannot contaminate the paper or cardboard.
- Empty and rinse out all liquids from other recyclable containers that you place in the recycling cart.
- Only place dry paper goods, including cardboard, in the recycling cart. If it is soaking wet, place it in the trash cart.

Thank you for being a Super Recycler!