

What Can I Do with Styrofoam and Packing Peanuts?

Unfortunately, this material is not allowed in your blue cart. They will need to be bagged and placed in your grey garbage cart. As an alternative, some local shipping stores will accept Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap and air pouches for reuse.



Store rules may vary, so please contact individual stores for details.

Your Collection Day

Not sure when your collection day is? Visit our website at www.reddingsolidwaste.net and use our collection calendar tool. You can also download our [free](#) mobile app: **City of Redding Solid Waste**, for Apple and Android devices, to receive collection day reminders.

Not sure how to dispose of or recycle an item? Our **Waste Wizard** on our website can help. Just type in the name of the material to get disposal or recycling information.

**BE SURE TO CLOSE THE LID
BEFORE MOVING THE CART!**

Special Cleanup Project?

For smaller projects, we have 1½ and 2 yard containers available.



2 yard container

Drop boxes are for larger projects. We have them in 10, 20, 30 and 40 yard sizes. Call 224-6201 for more information about renting a container or drop box.

Have Excess Cardboard?

We can help! We offer free cardboard collection on Wednesdays, weather permitting. All you need to do is simply call our office to schedule (please give us at least one business day's notice).

To qualify for this service, you must have a minimum of 15 boxes.

Remember, this is for **flattened**, corrugated cardboard only - no packing paper, packing peanuts, Styrofoam, or other moving material, please.

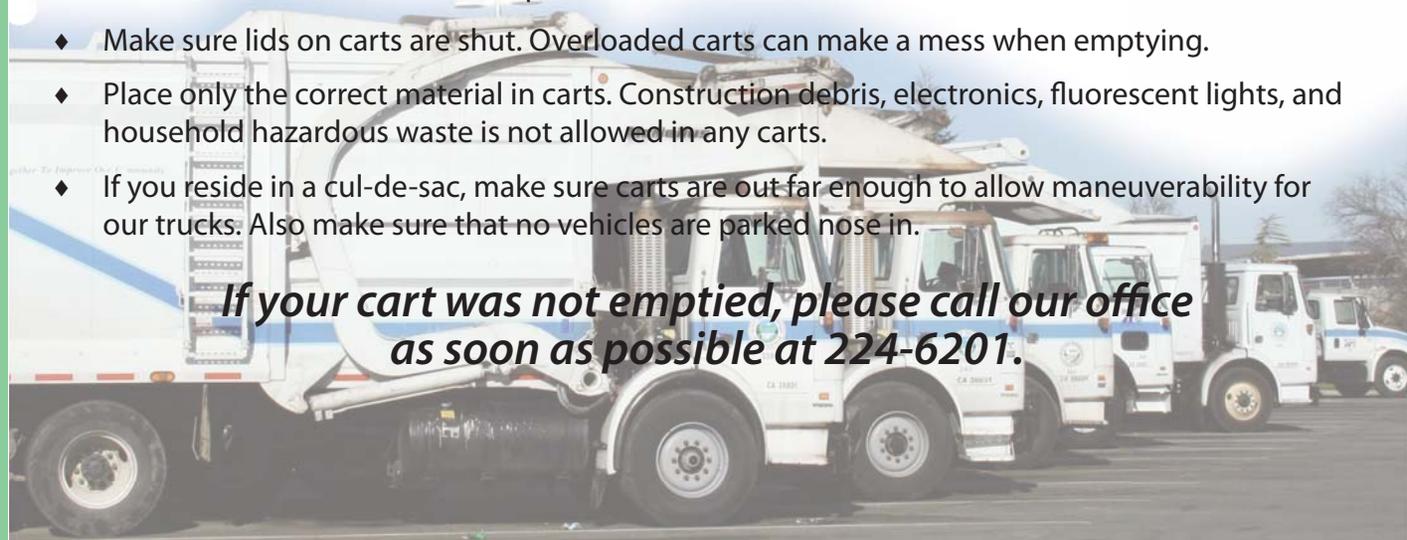
If you have other recyclable moving material, such as newspaper or packing paper, you may filter it into your blue cart weekly until it is gone or you can bring it to our recycling facility free of charge.

Avoid Return Trip Charges

Following the guidelines listed below will ensure that your garbage is emptied on your regular collection day and will help prevent return trip charges:

- ◆ Place carts out the night before your scheduled collection day. Our routes start at 5:30 a.m.
- ◆ Place carts at least 3 ft. apart from each other and 6 ft. from any other obstacle, such as a vehicle, mailbox, basketball hoop, etc.
- ◆ Make sure lids on carts are shut. Overloaded carts can make a mess when emptying.
- ◆ Place only the correct material in carts. Construction debris, electronics, fluorescent lights, and household hazardous waste is not allowed in any carts.
- ◆ If you reside in a cul-de-sac, make sure carts are out far enough to allow maneuverability for our trucks. Also make sure that no vehicles are parked nose in.

If your cart was not emptied, please call our office as soon as possible at 224-6201.



Broken or Missing Lid on Your Cart?

It's not uncommon for a cart to lose their lid or have it become cracked and broken due to the wear and tear of everyday use, weekly dumping and extreme weather conditions.

If any of your carts need a new lid, please call our office and ask us to send someone out to replace your lid at no cost to you.

City Ordinance Section 9.28.200

Automated refuse containers shall be placed no further than 4 feet from the curb and away from any obstruction that may interfere with the safe operation of the collection equipment. Cans shall be placed no earlier than 12 hours prior to scheduled pickup time, and shall be moved back to a "proper storage location" not later than 12 hours after collection. "Proper storage location" shall mean beside or behind the house or building, or an area or enclosure, so that to the maximum extent possible the automated refuse container is not visible from the public right-of-way.

Guide to Solid Waste Services



About the Utility

The City of Redding Solid Waste Utility has been servicing Redding households and businesses since 1944. We're proud of our history!

The Transfer Station currently processes about 250 tons of garbage each day and was designed to operate at 750 tons per day to allow for growth.

Municipal, commercial, and self-haul solid waste and recyclable material are received at the Transfer Station then dumped inside the processing building. Garbage is loaded into the transfer trucks and hauled to West Central Landfill where it is buried.

Recyclable materials are processed at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Once there, the recyclables are sorted and baled. Approximately 30 tons of recyclables are processed daily.

For Questions ...

- ◆ Residential Collection..... 224-6201
- ◆ Commercial Collection..... 224-6201
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste 224-6209
- ◆ Dumpster/Drop Box Rentals 224-6201
- ◆ Transfer Station Facility 224-6214
- ◆ West Central Landfill 396-2555
- ◆ Compost for Sale 224-6201
- ◆ Appliance Recycling..... 224-6201
- ◆ E-Waste Recycling 224-6201
- ◆ Illegal Dumping 1-866-618-7274

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