GARBAGE GURUS | RECYCLING WELCOME GUIDE

Welcome to recycling with Garbage Gurus

Garbage Gurus provides eligible recycling collection services at no additional charge under Colorado's producer responsibility program for packaging and paper products. Your service schedule and cart arrangements depend on your address and service plan.

Why Colorado has this program

Colorado's Producer Responsibility Program is intended to improve recycling access and recycling outcomes by having producers help fund a statewide system for packaging and paper products. Circular Action Alliance (CAA) is the producer responsibility organization administering the program.

What can go in your recycling cart?

Accepted paper products include cardboard, paperboard, newspapers, magazines, office paper, mail, paper bags, and pizza boxes, even those with grease stains. Plastics include bottles, jugs, tubs, clamshell containers, to-go cups, pails and buckets. Paper to-go cups and cartons are also accepted. Other recyclable materials include aluminum beverage cans, steel and tin food cans, and glass bottles and jars of all colors. A recycling symbol or number alone does not guarantee that an item is accepted.

Preparing materials

Place only accepted materials in your recycling cart. Empty containers and follow the current local guidance on rinsing, flattening, lids, and whether materials should be loose or bagged. For more details visit: welovegarbagegurus.com/recycling-faqs

Set-out and collection

Recycling is generally collected every other week on your assigned collection day. Follow the schedule provided for your address. Set carts out in most areas by 7:00 a.m. or 6:00 a.m. in a few neighborhoods on your collection day, at the approved collection location, with the lid closed. Keep carts accessible and clear of vehicles, snowbanks, and other obstructions. Contact us if your collection arrangement is valet rather than curbside.

Holiday and weather changes

See welovegarbagegurus.com/schedule for current holiday schedules and weather-related changes. Do not assume service is postponed unless Garbage Gurus announces a change.

Prevent litter

Keep lids fully closed, do not overfill carts, and secure lightweight recyclables against wind. Pick up loose material around your cart. Do not place overflow material beside the cart unless Garbage Gurus has confirmed it can be collected.

Need help or a service change?

Garbage Gurus customer service: 970-485-5709 | Website: welovegarbagegurus.com. Contact us to request a cart or size change, report a missed pickup, update service, or ask about accepted materials.