



Curbside Recycling Service Rates and Fees Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy provides for the establishment of recycling collection service rates and fees for curbside pick-up for residential accounts.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Authority** - the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of Baldwin County, Alabama, Inc.
2. **Recycling Cart** - a closed container for storage of residential recyclable materials which meets the requirements stated in the Authority's policy manual and includes wheeled containers provided by the Authority to customers for storage and collection of residential recyclable materials.
3. **Recyclable Material** – the unbagged recyclable materials accepted by the Authority through residential curbside collection may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Aluminum Cans
 - b. Tin / Steel Cans
 - c. Plastic Types 1-7
 - i. Examples: Plastic Bottles, Milk jugs, yogurt containers, detergent and shampoo bottles
 - d. Mixed Paper
 - i. Examples: Office/School paper, cereal and soda boxes, newspapers
 - e. Cardboard
 - i. Shipping boxes must be broken down and free of packing materials

POLICIES

1. All Recyclable Materials placed at the curb for collection must be placed in a Recycling Cart.
 - a. Only Recyclable Materials may be placed in Recycling Carts. By way of example, but without limitation, the following items may not be placed in Recycling Carts: household garbage, construction material and debris, concrete, metal, soil, sand, dirt, rocks, plaster, hot ashes, flammable products, liquid paint, toxic materials,



- automobile parts, batteries, dead animals, animal feces, or hazardous waste of any nature.
- b. It is recommended that all Recyclable Materials be rinsed with water before placing into approved recycling cart.
 - c. All Recyclable Materials must be unbagged. Placing bagged recyclables in your recycling cart will result in those materials not being properly recycled.
 - d. Recyclable Material should be placed inside the cart in such a way that the lid is completely closed.

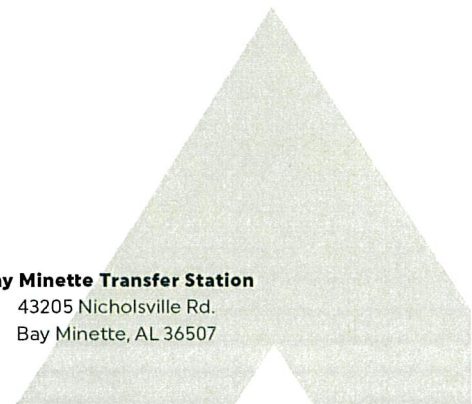
Recycling Collection Service Rates

Residential Curbside Recycle Collection	Monthly Rate
1x Week Pick up with 1 Cart	\$10.00
1x Week Pick up with 2 Carts	\$15.00
Other Fees	Monthly Fee
Additional Cart Rental	\$5.00
Contamination Charge	\$25.00

Contamination Rules and Charges

Proper recycling is essential to maintaining a sustainable environment. If you accidentally mix non-recyclable items into your curbside recycling bin, here's what happens:

1. 1st Offense: Oops Tag – We all make mistakes! Consider this a friendly reminder to double-check your recyclables.
2. 2nd Offense: Video Education – Let’s get serious! Time to double down on your recycling knowledge and make sure everything in the bin is recyclable.
3. 3rd Offense: \$25.00 charge & Cart Removal – Oops, third strike! We need to take action. You’ll be required to pay this fee and carefully reconsider your recycling habits. In addition to the fee, to ensure compliance and prevent further contamination, your recycling container will be temporarily removed. The recycling container may be reclaimed once we’ve all had a chance to re-educate on the right way to recycle.





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Cart Re-Delivery Fee

All Authority customers with current accounts will be eligible for a Recycling Cart with subscription service. If the account becomes delinquent, the county will repossess the Recycling Cart until such time that the default is cured. At the time the account becomes in good standing, the cart will be redelivered to the customer at a fee of \$10.00 to be paid by the customer prior to delivery.

Reference Policy 7.6 – Solid Waste Residential Garbage Account Late Fees

Eastfork Landfill
29751 Eastfork Landfill Dr.
Elberta, AL 36530

MacBride Landfill
26941 McBride Rd.
Loxley, AL 36551

Magnolia Landfill
15093 Landfill Dr.
Summerdale, AL 36580

Bay Minette Transfer Station
43205 Nicholasville Rd.
Bay Minette, AL 36507