

Automated Trash and Recycling Guidelines

If there is more trash than what fits in the container you have chosen, or if large and bulky items are put out, it will result in an additional charge. Please call in advance so we may advise you of the appropriate charge.

- Place only household and residential trash in the automated cart.
- Place your trash and recycling/green waste carts at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- Use only trash and recycle carts provided by EDS Waste unless you have previously purchased approved stickers. The Green waste service must use EDS Waste 96 gallon carts.
- Stickers must be placed only on 32 gallon bags and **not** on any other cans, containers or items.
- Place each cart at least two feet apart and two feet from parked cars, recycling bins, fences, mailboxes and other obstructions.
- Place each cart with arrow facing the street and the handle facing your home.
- Untie any ropes or tie-downs you may have used to secure the lid before collection day.
- Please do not overload your cart nor place anything on top. (no dirt, sod, brick, concrete or rock in the cart(s)).
- Please place all recyclable items in containers loosely, not in bags.
- Do not place hot ashes, coals or other flammable materials such as solvents, oil, gas or paint in the cart.
- Carts are the property of the City of Golden and EDS Waste Solutions. Please do not remove the carts from your home if you move. Please keep them clean and free of writing and markings on the surface.
- For carts needing replacement or repair due to normal wear and tear please contact EDS immediately .
- If damages are due to negligence customer will be responsible for cost of repair or replacement.
- All material must fit inside the carts. Drivers are not responsible for the cleanup of spillage that is a result of overfilled carts or garbage not being bagged.
- Trucks **will not return** to collect carts that are placed out late, blocked, too close to obstructions, or contain unauthorized material. Extra charges will apply for additional services.
- In the event of a holiday, collection schedules will appear on the city website, EDS website, www.edswaste.com, and you will receive an automated phone reminder prior to the event.

Extra Trash/Large Item Sticker Guidelines

- Stickers must be placed on bags. They MAY NOT be used on your own trash cans or other containers.
- Please use one sticker per bag. Any sizes larger than 32 gallon bags must be pre-authorized by EDS's customer service and the appropriate number of stickers will be noted in the customer's account prior to service.
- Stickers will be available for purchase through the EDS website, by visiting the EDS offices, and at City Hall. We hope to make stickers available at additional convenient locations. Please check our website for additional locations as they become available. For an additional fee EDS can deliver the stickers directly to your home.
- Place bags with sticker on them next to your cart on trash day.

Recycling Guidelines

Please No Plastic Bags of Any Kind, Food or Green Waste

Cart placement guidelines for day of service is same as trash – please see “Automated Trash and Recycling Guidelines” All of the items below may be placed inside the Recycle Cart provided to you, co-mingled.

- Paper (office paper, copy paper, loose leaf, letterhead, brochures, greeting cards, file folders, envelopes, junk mail, catalogs, magazines and newspapers) No shredded paper is accepted.
- Cardboard, flattened. (corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes and other paperboard, paper egg cartons, beverage cartons) If cardboard is too large for container please cut down to fit inside.
- Plastic Containers (plastic bottles, jars and jugs, butter and yogurt tubs, laundry soap jugs all labeled #1 - #7) Do Not include the screw top lids.
- Aluminum Cans (beverage and empty aerosol cans)
- Steel/Tin Cans
- Glass (clean glass bottles and jars all colors)

Subscription Green Waste Program

Cart placement guidelines for day of service is same as trash – see “Automated Trash and Recycling Guidelines” on Page 5.

Green Waste includes grass clippings, pine needles, leaves, weeds and branches that are no taller than the top of the container and no larger than 3 inches in diameter; untreated and unpainted lumber, sawdust, ground or chipped wood. Green Waste is recyclable, so please do not contaminate with any of the following: NO food waste (including fruits and vegetables), plastic, dirt, cactus, tree stumps, branches greater than 3” in diameter, street sweepings, ashes, animal waste, treated lumber, logs, large tree limbs, old garden hoses, or broken flower pots. **You must use an EDS 96 gallon container and the container lid must be closed.** Plastic bags are not allowed.

Twice Annual Yard Waste Service

Yard Waste is grass clippings, pine needles, leaves, weeds and branches that are no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 4 inches in diameter; untreated and unpainted lumber, sawdust, ground or chipped wood.

Yard Waste is recyclable, so please do not contaminate with any of the following:

NO food waste (including fruits and vegetables), plastic, dirt, cactus, tree stumps, branches greater than 4” in diameter, street sweepings, ashes, animal waste, treated lumber, logs, large tree limbs, old garden hoses or broken flower pots. No Construction material is allowed for this service. Plastic bags are not allowed.

- Yard Waste may be placed at the curb on your designated day for the service in a container of your choice.
- Branches may be bundled with string, yarn or rope - please do not use wire for bundling. Bundles should be 4’ in length and no more than 2’ in diameter.
- Yard waste will be limited to 3 cubic yards per resident. (an area that is approx. 4ft x 4ft x 4ft)
- Material that is not bundled or in containers will not be picked up.