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Spooktacular & Sustainable, Don't let Halloween Haunt your Recycling Cart!

Want a great Halloween costume without a scary amount of waste? Start by getting creative! You don't need a brand new costume to make a big impression. Check out thrift shops or even your own closet for pieces you can mix and match. A few simple accessories can turn everyday clothes into a totally new look.

Keep these "scary" items out of your recycling cart by disposing of them correctly. Here are some tips for a sustainable Halloween:

Costumes - clothing and masks are not allowed in your curbside recycling cart. You can always reuse your costume as dress up fun for your child throughout the year. Or you can find the nearest donation site that accepts costumes for reuse.

Candy Wrappers - these are made from mixed materials and belong in your garbage cart.

Halloween decorations - reusable decorations are a great way to cut down on Halloween waste. Store them carefully and bring them back out next year! If those spooky cobwebs have reached their end of life, they belong in the garbage. Lawn decorations are typically made of nylon and cannot go in your recycling cart. The motor and fans can be removed and brought to our recycling depot to be recycled.

Pumpkins - after you carve your pumpkin this year, roast the seeds and use the insides to make pie or soup. When you're done with your pumpkin it can go in your food waste/yard debris cart. Please make sure to remove any non-organic materials like candles. If your pumpkin is painted, it will need to go in the garbage.

Common Contaminants found in Recycling and Yard Debris Carts

These are some of the more common contaminants that we see regularly in our recycling and yard debris carts, this list is not inclusive of all the things that are not allowed. Please **do not include** these items in your curbside carts.

Recycling:

- Plastic bags, other film plastics (shrink wrap, bubble wrap)^
- Clamshell plastics (berry containers, etc.)^
- To-go containers
- Styrofoam
- Packing peanuts
- Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, or tissues
- Plastic plates, cups, utensils
- Pet food bags or fertilizer bags
- Frozen food boxes
- Garbage

^ We accept film plastic and #1 clamshell plastic (must be clear and hinged on one-side) at our recycle depot for free! If you're interested in curbside service for hard to recycle items, we offer an optional **Recycle+** service in most of the jurisdictions we service. For more information: pridedisposal.com/residents/recycle-plus

Yard Debris:

- Plastic bags
- Non-approved compostable bags *
- "Compostable" to-go containers, cups, or cutlery
- Dirt, rock, sod, concrete
- Processed wood, lumber, tree stumps
- Animal waste
- Branches longer than 36"
- Garbage

* "Compostable" or "Biodegradable" bags must be BPI certified to be allowed in your curbside yard debris cart.



Cold Weather Tip - Prevent Frozen Yard Debris

As we head into the colder months and overnight temperatures start to drop, the yard debris inside your cart may start to freeze, especially if the material is wet! The frozen material makes it difficult to empty from your cart.

Here are tips to help prevent the material from getting stuck:

🍁 **Break up the material** - before placing your cart curbside, use a broom handle or another sturdy tool to loosen the material.

🏠 **Keep cart inside your garage** - if possible, keep your cart inside your garage until the morning of your pick-up day.

🕒 **Remember** - please have carts curbside by 6am.

