

Commercial Cardboard Contamination



Folsom's New Ordinance under SB 1383 Prohibits Contamination of Cardboard, Commingled Recycling, and Organics

Starting January 1, 2022, businesses with contaminated cardboard or recycle bins are in violation of Folsom municipal code Chapter 8.32 Waste and Recycling Collection. Property owners are responsible for all recycle bin contamination and trash within their garbage enclosure. Properties with contamination are subject to disposal fees and escalated enforcement including fines beginning 2022.

Cleaning up Common Cardboard Contaminants

The following items are **never** allowed in cardboard only dumpsters.
Place clean, dry and flat cardboard only!



Recyclable plastics go in commingle bins



Do not bag cardboard



Remove all plastic wrapping



No wet or dirty recyclables



Plastic jugs must be removed

No waxed or coated cardboard



No Styrofoam of any kind



Illegally dumped items must be removed

If your property is experiencing illegal dumping or contamination, you may request a lock from the City of Folsom Waste and Recycling Division at solidwaste@folsom.ca.us.