

Overflowing Bins? HERE'S WHAT TO DO



An overflowing bin happens when trash and recyclables extend above the rim, keeping the lid from closing all the way and causing items to spill onto the ground or end up on top of a closed bin. An open bin also exposes its contents to flies and vermin. Here's a guide to managing your waste so your bins are safe and ready to collect.

USE THE RIGHT NUMBER AND SIZE OF BINS

Make sure you have enough bins to accommodate the amount of trash, recyclables and organic waste for your property.* Helpful example: if you currently fill three 95-gallon black trash cans, make sure you end up with three 95-gallon gray trash cans to prevent overflow and contamination.

Reminder: Every property must have at least one trash, blue recycling and green organic waste recycling bin.

ADJUST YOUR SERVICE LEVEL

For faster service, visit sandiego.gov/get-it-done and choose "Manage My Waste Collection Account" or call **858-694-7000**.

SAVE ROOM IN YOUR BINS BY PROPERLY SORTING:

- ✓ **See back of this flyer for examples of what you can recycle!**
- ✓ **TIP:** Flatten and empty cardboard boxes to save room in your blue recycling bin.
- ✓ **TIP:** Cut branches to fit in the green organic waste recycling bin.

KEEP LIDS CLOSED

This prevents litter, reduces odors, keeps pests away and ensures safe collection for your truck driver.



Trash, recycling and organic waste bins are available in 35-, 65-and 95-gallon sizes.



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NEED TO REPLACE A MISSING BIN OR A BROKEN ONE INCLUDING MISSING LIDS AT NO ADDED COST?

Visit sandiego.gov/get-it-done and choose "Repair or Replace Damaged Container" or call **858-694-7000**.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR TRASH FEE?

Please visit MAACproject.org/SDSWAssistance or review the attached flyer to see if you qualify for financial assistance.



Make sure to sign up for the City's Portal at WastePortal.sandiego.gov to manage your trash account, track bin delivery, report issues, request services and get notifications of activities, such as compost giveaway events and secure paper shredding of tax files at no cost.

*Monthly fee may be higher if requesting larger or additional bins.

