

Help prevent recyclables theft



When thieves take your recyclables or tear apart old appliances in the alley to take parts, it can leave a mess that is unsafe for you and your neighbors. In addition, stealing recyclables is illegal under City ordinance. The City uses revenue from selling recyclables to fund the recycling program and keep your solid waste fees lower. Stolen recyclables mean less revenue for the recycling program and potentially higher rates.

You can help cut down on recyclables theft

- ▶ Call 911 if you see anyone scavenging through your recyclables.
- ▶ If you see people or vehicles in your alley that shouldn't be there, call 911 to report any suspicious activity.
- ▶ If your neighborhood has issues with recycling theft, consider not putting your recyclables out until the day of your scheduled pickup.



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