



September 2025 Community Newsletter

Contamination Affects Everyone—Let's Recycle Right

Keeping our recycling stream clean is more important than ever. Tipping and disposal fees account for nearly 20% of the District's annual operating costs. By reducing waste and keeping recycling clean, residents play a key role in managing these costs.

When non-recyclable items are placed in recycle containers, it increases processing fees at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Every ton of contaminated material adds to those fees and impacts the entire District. By reducing contamination in the recycle stream, we can keep recycling efficient, affordable, and sustainable.

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ **Recycle Right:** Place only clean, dry, accepted materials in your recycle can. Always flatten boxes and never bag recyclables. No plastic bags, food waste, or non-recyclable items.
- ◆ **Reduce Waste:** Use reusables whenever possible, buy in bulk to reduce packaging, and donate items instead of throwing them away.
- ◆ **Set Cans Out Only When Needed:** If your container isn't full, consider skipping a pickup. This helps lower fuel use and reduce equipment wear.
- ◆ **Place Cans Out by 7:00 AM:** Setting your containers out by 7:00 AM helps ensure they're collected on time and reduces the need for return trips—saving fuel and limiting wear on trucks and equipment.
- ◆ **Go Paperless:** Switch to e-billing through your Xpress Bill Pay account or contact our office at info@wfrdutah.gov or (385) 468-6625.



Even small changes add up. Together, we can keep services affordable and sustainable.

When in doubt, check our guidelines at wfrdutah.gov/how-recycle.

Thanks for doing your part to keep our community clean and our recycling program strong!