



SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING GOLD LID PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE GOLD LID PROGRAM?

- Recognize Broken Arrow residents that have a consistent set out rate for their recycling cart and keep it free from contaminants.
- Distribute 100 recycling carts with gold lids to residents that go above and beyond with their curbside recycling efforts.



WHAT IS OUR GOAL WITH THE PROGRAM?

- Put a spotlight on residents recycling properly and encourage others to keep contaminants out of their recycling cart!
- Inspire residents to strive for a Gold Lid!



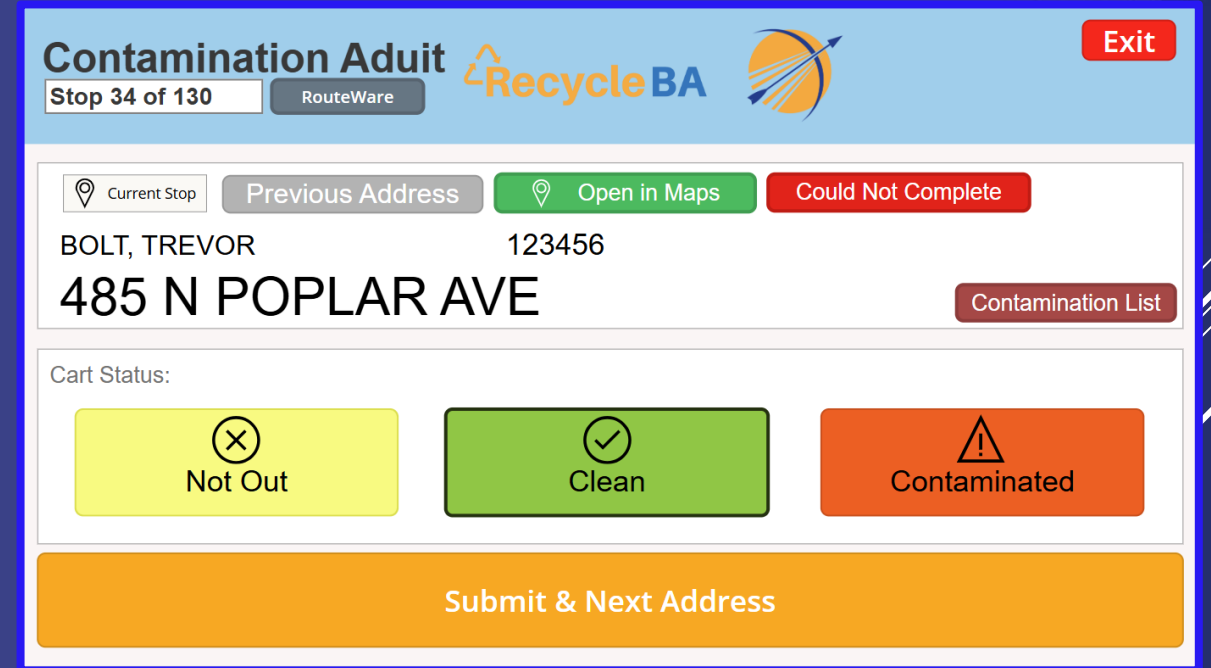
CONCEPTION OF RECYCLING PROGRAM

- In 2020, with input and support from the authority and a recycling committee, a curbside recycling program was introduced to utility billing customers.
- Contamination audits were performed by the Recycling Inspector/Educator
 - This was to locate contaminants, educate residents on proper practices, and collect contamination data.



Data Collection

- On recycling routes, drivers can add comments when contamination is spotted from the vehicle when servicing the cart.
- For our inspector, the Contamination Audit Tool was created to decrease the amount of time spent recording data from each household.



The screenshot displays the 'Contamination Audit' interface for RecycleBA. At the top, it shows 'Stop 34 of 130' and the 'RouteWare' logo. The main header includes the 'RecycleBA' logo and an 'Exit' button. Below this, there are buttons for 'Current Stop', 'Previous Address', 'Open in Maps', and 'Could Not Complete'. The current stop information is 'BOLT, TREVOR' and '123456', with the address '485 N POPLAR AVE'. A 'Contamination List' button is located to the right of the address. The 'Cart Status' section features three buttons: 'Not Out' (yellow with an 'X' icon), 'Clean' (green with a checkmark icon), and 'Contaminated' (orange with a warning triangle icon). At the bottom, there is a large orange button labeled 'Submit & Next Address'.

How are Gold Lid Candidates Selected?

- If a resident meets the criteria of the Gold Lid Program, 25 residents from each ward were chosen randomly
- Remember, the criteria is...
 - Consistent set out rates
 - Free of contaminants



Contaminants in Recycling Carts



No Styrofoam
(cartons, cups, trays,
or packaging)



**Do Not Bag
Recyclables**
No Garbage Bags



**No Plastic Bags or
Plastic Wrap**
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all
containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation
programs)



No Tangles
(no hoses, wires,
chains, or electronics)

Items to Focus on When Recycling



Cans



**Aluminum and
Steel Cans**
empty and rinse



Cartons



**Food and Beverage
Cartons**
empty and replace cap



Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Paper



**Mixed Paper, Paper Cups,
Newspaper, Magazines,
and Flattened Cardboard**



**Plastic
Containers**



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
Bottles, Containers,
and Plastic Cups**
empty and replace cap



Future of the Gold Lid Program

- Reduce contamination within our recycling stream
 - Highlight residents keeping it clean
- Continue educating residents between contaminants and material that should be placed in their recycling cart.
- Relocate Gold Lids to new residents that have displayed excellence in keeping their recycling cart free of contaminants.



Great News!

- We have started the delivery of the Gold Lids!
 - Within the next four weeks, all 100 Gold Lid Carts will be delivered!
- To help us keep track, the Gold Lid delivery date is recorded.
- In six months, the carts will be picked up in the order they were originally delivered.



Gold Lid Delivery

