





Organics Collection Program

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DID YOU KNOW?

47% of all food waste is generated by regular households

8% of all global greenhouse gases are generated by food waste ending up in a landfill

The methane produced by landfilled food waste is 25x more damaging than CO₂

Using your green cart for all organic waste saves you money by extending the life of the landfill



The composting process produces a useable product that enriches existing soils

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Leaves, Grass, Weeds
Plants, Potting Soil, Twigs
Wood Chips, Sawdust
Fruit & Vegetable Scraps
Pasta, Rice, Bread, Seafood Shells
Egg Shells
Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds, Filters
Shredded Paper
Paper Plates, Napkins
Compostable Bags
Feathers, Pet Hair, Human Hair

Meat, Fish, Bones
Large Tree Branches
Large amounts of soil
Plastic
Metals
Fats & Oils
Dairy Products
Pet Waste, Human Waste
Cheese, Sauces
Diapers

Remember: Contamination (inclusion of non-acceptable items) may result in the entirety of the bin being landfilled and a monetary fine



- ▶ Periodically rinse the cart with a mild detergent or vinegar solution after collection
- ▶ Place some cardboard at the bottom of the cart to prevent material sticking
- ▶ Alternate layers of kitchen waste with dry yard waste
- ▶ Continue to use the bin during winter months by layering paper and material
- ▶ Wrap food scraps in a paper bag or newspaper to reduce odors and pests

