

How to use a Food Scrap Container and Green Organics Cart



YARD

- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Weeds
- Prunings
- Flowers
- Wood Scraps/Chips

KITCHEN

- Fruit
- Bread
- Fish
- Meat
- Vegetables
- Dairy
- Coffee & Filter
- FOG (Fats, oil, grease)
- Compostable bags

GREEN
CART FOR
ORGANICS



NO

- **Pet Waste**
- **Palm fronds**
- **Plastic**
- **Glass**
- **Metal**



- 1 Keep a container to collect food scraps in a convenient location in your kitchen.
- 2 The container can be used as is or lined with newspaper, paper bags, or a compostable bag.
- 3 Scrape food prep scraps and leftovers from your plate or cutting board into your container. Spoiled or stale food from your refrigerator can be placed into your container as well.
- 4 When the Container is full, empty your organics in your green Organics cart. Your cart will be collected on a weekly basis on your normal collection day.
DO NOT place the kitchen food scrap container outside for collection.

Your organics will be converted into renewable natural gas as well as anaerobic compost.



Residential Organics Program Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find out more information about the Residential Organics Program?

Please visit CR&R's website (www.crrwasteservices.com) for instructional brochures and a how-to video of recycling organics in your home.

I did not receive the new Organics decal on my green Organics cart.

How can I get an Organics decal?

Please contact Customer Service at 877-728-0446.



Recycling organics is messy! How can I make the process less messy?

Placing your organics in a compostable bag, newspaper, and/or plain, paper bag will help with containing the material and excess moisture prior to placing it in your green Organics cart. Draining your organics of excess liquid and placing a layer of green waste at the bottom of your cart can also help.

What types of containers can I use to collect food scraps in my kitchen?

Glass bowls, stainless steel containers, food storage containers with lids (ie: ice cream tubs, plastic take out containers, etc.) Just make sure that only the organic material is emptied into your green Organics cart.

Where can I purchase compostable bags?

Compostable bags can be purchased at local grocery and hardware stores. They can also be purchased online.

Can I use a plastic bag to line my Kitchen Food Scrap Container?

Plastic bags do NOT biodegrade

and therefore contaminate organic material. If you use a plastic bag to line your Kitchen Food Scrap Container, then please make sure that only the organic material is emptied into your green Organics cart and the plastic bag is placed in your trash cart.



Can I put crustacean shells and meat bones in my green Organics cart?

No. Crustacean shells and meat bones should be placed in your trash cart.

Can I put meat, fish, and spoiled food in my green Organics cart?

Yes. Meat, fish, and spoiled food are accepted in your green Organics cart.

How can I reduce odor in my green Organics cart?

Try sprinkling some baking soda on top of your food scraps and rinsing out your green Organics cart.

Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If the Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash will be collected on your normal collection day with no delays to your pickup. If the holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week may be delayed by one day. For example, if Independence Day falls on a Monday, and your normal collection day is on a Thursday, pickup for that week will be Friday.

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