

We accept all food scraps, soiled paper, and plants in your existing yard waste cart.

YOU CAN COMPOST:

Food Scraps

- Bread, grains and pasta
- Coffee grounds (and filters)
- Dairy
- Eggshells
- Fish and shellfish
- Fruit, including pits
- Meat, including bones
- Poultry
- Vegetables

Yard Trimmings

- Branches and brush
- Flowers and floral trimmings
- Grasses and weeds
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings

Soiled Paper Products

- Coffee filters
- Milk Cartons
- Paper cups (including chain store coffee cups) and plates
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper bags, napkins and towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Paper tea bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Waxed cardboard and paper

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Ashes

Bio-Degradable Plastics* Construction & Demolition Cornstarch Items* Dirt, Rock, Concrete Garbage Pet & Human Waste Plastic Bags

Recyclable Items

* Bio-degradable and Cornstarch-based plastics decompose too slowly to compost.



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Organics Collection

Weekly collection of organics starts the week of July 1st



Place food scraps in your existing yard waste cart and place curbside with your garbage and recycle carts on your regular service day.





ORGANICS



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To help make food scrap collection easy



Wrap your food scraps in newspaper or a cardboard milk carton before placing into your yard waste cart.

Place paper towels or newspaper at the bottom of your own kitchen pail to soak up any liquids from your food.





You may line your own kitchen pail with paper bags or paper towels to keep it clean and make it easier to transfer to your yard waste cart.

Try refrigerating or freezing your food scraps and empty it into your yard waste cart the night before your service day.



Have a question about Organics?
Please call us at 408.725.4020

For information in Spanish & Vietnamese call our office.

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