

Green Cart, Great Impact!

Under California's Senate Bill 1383, residents are required by law to separate food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard waste from their trash.



Every peel, scrap, and leftover counts! By separating your organic waste, you're keeping food out of landfills, reducing greenhouse gases, and creating valuable compost to improve soil health in gardens and farms. Plus, it can save you money as you may be able to use a smaller trash cart.

USING YOUR GREEN ORGANICS CART IS EASY!

- Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper using a counter-top pail, compostable bag, or other small container.
- Place acceptable yard waste directly in your green organics cart.
- To mitigate odors, consider using paper or compostable plastic bags to contain food scraps (especially animal products), placing food scraps in the freezer until collection day, layering food and yard waste, and sprinkling baking soda in your green organics cart.

WHAT GOES IN MY GREEN ORGANICS CART?

YES

FOOD WASTE



FOOD-SOILED PAPER



YARD WASTE



NO

DIRT, ROCKS, SOD, ETC.



PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM



NON-PAPER PACKAGING



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