

Acceptable Food Items



Fruits & Vegetables (cooked or raw) including unpainted holiday pumpkins



Dairy & eggs including egg shells—but no liquids!



Breads, grains, pasta and cereal (cooked or raw, non-meat sauce okay)



Coffee grounds & filters, Teabags



Yard Waste



Food-soiled paper

paper bags, newspaper, paper towels, pizza boxes and uncoated paper plates

NEW! Select food scraps can now be mixed in with your yard waste!

Recycling food scraps is easy and has many benefits:

- 1. It's easy!** Save acceptable food scraps in a kitchen container or lidded bucket and then place it in your organics cart, can or bag with all other organic materials before collection day.
- 2. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions** from landfills caused by rotting food.
- 3. Creates compost!** Food scraps are made into a nutrient rich soil amendment that improves soil health and function.

Unacceptable Items

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| No meat, poultry or seafood | No liquids |
| No bones or seafood shells | No pet waste or litter |
| No fats, grease or oil | No packaging |
| No service ware (even if marked compostable) | No plastics, Styrofoam, glass, metal, diapers or other garbage |

