

# Pro Tips For Food Waste Collection:



- ✓ Empty your kitchen pail into the green organics cart daily. Rinse and wipe your pail clean as needed.
- ✓ If desired, use newspaper or paper bags to line your pail or wrap food scraps. Alternatively, you can use a compostable paper box (like from some takeout meals). These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the full box placed in your green organics cart. You can even freeze the boxed or wrapped scraps and place in your cart the night before collection.
- ✓ Inside your green organics cart, cover layers of food scraps with pizza boxes, other food soiled paper, or a layer of yard trimmings. Putting a layer of newspaper or cardboard at the very bottom of your cart each week can be particularly helpful. Paper and yard trimmings help absorb moisture and odor.
- ✓ Sprinkle baking soda in your kitchen pail or green cart as needed to absorb moisture and odor.
- ✓ Clean your green organics cart as needed. When it is empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse and let dry with lid open. Wipe down with newspaper or a paper towel and then toss it inside.
- ✓ Keep your kitchen pail and green organics cart lids closed.

**Thank you for feeding your green cart correctly.  
Your efforts are important and appreciated!**





# What To Feed Your Green Organics Cart:

## ✓ Food Scraps



## ✓ Food-Soiled Paper and Wooden Utensils



## ✓ Yard Trimmings



### PLEASE NO:

**plastics** (including bio/compostable liner bags and other products), **diapers, wipes, pet waste, cartons** (like for milk, juice, and soup), **dirt, rock, brick or lumber**

