

THE CITY OF
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CALIFORNIA

Scrap
the scraps.

Recycle your food waste.



FREE!

**OFFER ON
OTHER SIDE!**

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The City of Benicia is part of a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants and climate change by reducing organic waste disposal. It's important for residents to place all their food waste, food-soiled paper, and yard waste into the GREEN organics curbside cart.

1. Pail It

Use a food scrap pail to store your food scraps. Empty the contents of the pail into your green organics cart. Call Republic Services at **(707) 747-0608** to receive one for FREE.



2. Line It

Line your pail to keep it clean. Use paper towels, a paper bag, newspaper, or a compostable bag. Dump everything (including the lining) into the green organics cart. You can also skip the liner and rinse the pail as needed.

3. Compost It

Put fruits, vegetables, dairy products, breads, meat, seafood, food-soiled paper, and landscape waste in the green organics cart for weekly service. It will be turned into compost and kept out of the landfill.

Other tips:

- Set your green organics cart out **weekly**.
- Freeze food items and add to your cart on pickup day.
- Wash your pail regularly in the dishwasher or by hand.
- Sprinkle baking soda in your pail and cart to prevent odors.
- DO NOT put plastic bags, pet waste, or compostable forks, etc., in cart.
- Compostable bags are accepted in cart if 100% compostable 6400 series. Find online, or at local hardware or grocery stores.

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