

Multi-Family Service Guide



Tips for Collecting Organics



STEP 1

Place your compost pail in a convenient location in your kitchen.



STEP 2

Toss all food scraps and plate scrapings into your compost pail.



STEP 3

Empty your pail into your food waste cart or bin.

Kitchen Pail Tips

- ✓ Line your pail with clear plastic bags, newspaper, paper towels, cardboard or paper bags to contain food scraps.
- ✓ Toss your food scraps into the food waste cart or dumpster frequently.
- ✓ Compostable cups, plates or utensils are not acceptable, even if they are labeled as compostable or biodegradable.
- ✓ Try freezing food waste and carrying it to the cart or dumpster location later.
- ✓ Sprinkle baking soda or essential oils in the kitchen pail to eliminate odors.
- ✓ Keep the lid of your food waste cart or dumpster closed between uses to eliminate odors and pests.
- ✓ Do not place the kitchen pail by the enclosure or cart or dumpster location.

Tips for Collecting Recyclables

- ✓ Collect and dispose of all recyclable materials **loose and unbagged**.
- ✓ Please do not crush cans.



EMPTY: Ensure there is no food or product residue



CLEAN: Recyclable containers should be rinsed and free of contaminants



DRY: Let containers dry before placing them in your blue cart

Tips for Reducing Food Waste

- ✓ Check your fridge, freezer and pantry first.
- ✓ Plan meals and grocery lists around what needs to be used up.
- ✓ Buy in bulk, and store food properly for long

Mandatory Recycling & Organics Law Senate Bill (SB) 1383

SB 1383 requires all residents and commercial businesses in California to recycle food and yard waste (organics), along with food-soiled paper products, to combat climate change and increase edible food recovery.

What You CANNOT Put in Your Organics Cart:



Please call **714.847.3581**
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for more information.

