

THE GREEN CART GUIDE

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EVERYDAY RECYCLING MADE EASY
RecycleSmart

ORGANIC WASTE ONLY

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THIS CONTAINER IS DESIGNED TO HOLD SOLID WASTE OR RECYCLABLE COMPONENTS OF THE CONTAINER. IT IS NOT TO BE USED AS A TRUCK OR TRAILER. IT IS NOT TO BE USED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT LIQUIDS OR GASES. IT IS NOT TO BE USED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, OR TOXIC MATERIALS. IT IS NOT TO BE USED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE. IT IS NOT TO BE USED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT OTHER WASTE. IT IS NOT TO BE USED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT OTHER WASTE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

DO NOT OVERLOAD. MAX. LOAD 220 LBS (100 KG) TYPE 1 OR 2. MAX. LOAD 220 LBS (100 KG) TYPE 3. CLOSURE LID BEFORE MOVING.

- DO NOT PUT IN:
 - * HOT ASHES AND OTHER HOT OR FLAMMABLE
 - * LIQUIDS, CHEMICALS, SOLVENTS, PAINTS OR ACID
 - * CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS, ROCKS, OR SAND
- DO NOT STORE THE CONTAINER IN A:
 - * SAFE PLACE
 - * AREA WHERE IT WILL BE EXPOSED TO EXTREME WEATHER OR OTHER ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
 - * AREA WHERE IT WILL BE EXPOSED TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT

INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL USO

NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR ASQUEROS O COMPONENTES RECICLABLES DEL SISTEMA. ESTE CONTENEDOR NO DEBE USARSE COMO CAMIÓN O REMOLQUE. NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR O TRANSPORTAR LÍQUIDOS O GASES. NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR O TRANSPORTAR MATERIALES INFLAMMABLES, CORROSIVOS O TÓXICOS. NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR O TRANSPORTAR RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS. NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR O TRANSPORTAR OTROS RESIDUOS. NO DEBE USARSE PARA ALMACENAR O TRANSPORTAR OTROS RESIDUOS.

NO SOBRECARGAR. CARGA MÁXIMA 220 LIBRAS (100 KILOGRAMOS) TIPO 1 O 2. CARGA MÁXIMA 220 LIBRAS (100 KILOGRAMOS) TIPO 3. CERRAR LA TAPA ANTES DE MOVERSE.

NO DEBEN PONERSE

- * CENIZAS CALIENTES U OTRAS MATERIAS CALIENTES
- * LÍQUIDOS, QUÍMICOS, SOLVENTES, PINTAS O ÁCIDOS
- * DEBRIS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN O DEMOLICIÓN
- * PIEDRAS O ARENA

- NO DEBE DEJAR EL CONTENEDOR EN PLAZAS O CALLES
- * EN ÁREAS QUE SEAN SUSCEPTIBLES DE SER DAÑADAS POR EL VIENTO O LA LLUVIA
- * EN ÁREAS QUE SEAN SUSCEPTIBLES DE SER DAÑADAS POR EL SOL O LA NEBLINA
- * EN ÁREAS QUE SEAN SUSCEPTIBLES DE SER DAÑADAS POR LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL SUELO
- * EN ÁREAS QUE SEAN SUSCEPTIBLES DE SER DAÑADAS POR LA CONTAMINACIÓN DEL AGUA



Save the Planet— Save Your Leftovers!

Did you know that 40% of all food in America is wasted? Use these tips to reduce food waste at home:

Shop your fridge first. Before you go out to buy more, see what you can make with what you already have.

Make a plan. Planning ahead and shopping with a list can show you what you truly use and need. And don't shop hungry!

Keep it contained. Store leftovers and veggies in clear containers so you can easily see what's inside.

Use it, don't lose it. Eat the most perishable items first, don't let them get lost in the back of your fridge. Or pop food in the freezer to extend its life.

Do a compost audit. Use the "Kids Corner" activity from Summer 2020 newsletter to see what you're eating and what goes unused:
RecycleSmart.org/newsletter/summer2020/

It's a must-do! California State Law SB 1383

Beginning January 1, 2022, everyone must keep organics out of the landfill cart and participate in composting programs. For more info, visit CalRecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp

Surplus food can be rescued to feed hungry people. Learn more about volunteering as a "Food Runner" to reduce food waste: RecycleSmart.org/food-recovery



Keeping Your Compost Clean!



Avoid the “ick factor” in your kitchen and cart:

- 1 Use newspaper or a paper bag to wrap your food scraps.
- 2 Place yard clippings or newspaper at the bottom of your green cart each week to avoid food sticking.
- 3 Keep kitchen food scraps in the freezer until just before your collection day.
- 4 Concerned about odors? You can cover the food scraps in your green cart with landscape cuttings.
- 5 BPI-Certified compostable bags are the only plastic materials accepted in the green cart.
- 6 All other plastics are not compostable. This includes bio-plastics branded as “compostable” and “biodegradable.” All of these plastics go in the black cart.



Extra! Extra!

There's no additional cost for these clean composting services. Just call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request:

- A new kitchen food scraps container
- Up to four (4!) additional recycling or organics pickups per year. Call to book a date and get size and weight guidelines.

Handy Guide to Composting

For the RecycleSmart Service Area



GREEN CART



Meat, fish, bones and eggshells



Fruit and vegetable scraps



Cooked, frozen and spoiled food
Remove all packaging



Yard and plant clippings
Leaves, grass, shrubbery, cut flowers



Coffee and tea
Grounds, leaves, filters and paper tea bags (remove the staple/tag)



Food-soiled paper napkins and paper towels

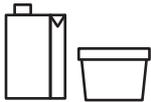


BPI-Certified compostable bags and paper bags



Untreated wood
Smaller than 6" in length (no metal / nails / screws)

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Coated paper and cartons
Tetra-Pak, ice cream carton, to-go drink cup, to-go food container



Dog poop, cat litter, baby diapers
Including "compostable" ones!



Plant plastics
"Biodegradable" cutlery, plastic straws and green-lined cups



Plastic bits
Produce stickers, rubber bands, mesh bags, plastic clip from bread bags, single use coffee and tea pods



Frozen food bags, air pockets and cooler packs



Polystyrene
Meat trays, cups and takeout containers



Paper towels with cleaning solution, cleaning wipes



Garden hoses and irrigation tubing

How We Do It: Food Scraps to Soil

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You drop food scraps and yard trimmings in the cart and place it curbside. Thanks!



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Republic picks it up—
61,953 tons collected in 2019!

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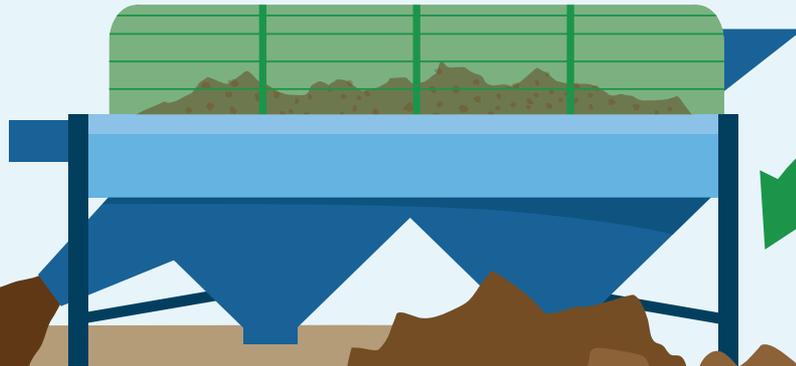
The windrow piles are rotated five times, then moved to curing piles.

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Organic material is ground up with water and placed in long windrow piles.

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Finally, sifted compost is ready to be used by farms and gardens to grow healthy crops.





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