Food & Compost

Food is not allowed in garbage or recycling containers

Put these items in your food and yard waste cart

Food Scraps

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Food-soiled paper carton
- Eggshells, nuts, wooden skewers
- Shells & bones
- Pasta & rice
- Bread & grains
- Meat, fish & dairy

Food-Soiled Paper

- Paper bags, newspaper & food-soiled paper towels
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Wooden chopsticks
- Uncoated paper take-out containers
- Paper tea bags & sweeteners
- Coffee grounds & filters

Yard Waste

- Flowers
- Houseplants
- Grass clippings (under 4 feet long and 4 inches thick)
- Twigs & branches
- Leaves
- Shredded paper

NO PLASTIC BAGS. NO PLASTIC. NO METAL. NO GLASS. NO PET WASTE.

Kitchen Food Waste Containers and Bags

No plastic bags or plastic containers in the food and yard waste cart.

Food can be dumped directly in the cart.
Here are ways to store & carry food scraps to the cart.

- Paper bags
- Newspaper
- Bags labeled as “Compostable”
  These bags look like plastic but are made of plants so they decompose in industrial composting facilities.
- Sample reusable containers
  Compostable bag liner optional.

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