Food+ Compostables

**Food IS NOT ALLOWED IN Garbage OR RecYCLing ContainErS**

Put these items in your food and yard waste cart

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

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

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

### 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
- Approved compostable bags
  These bags look like plastic but are made of plants so they compost.
- Sample reusable containers
  Compostable bag liners optional.

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