

# Organics Composting

These items will be accepted in your green organics cart.

## Food Waste



Coffee Grounds, Eggs/Shells,  
Fruit and Vegetable Scraps

Bread, Cereals,  
Tortillas, Rice and Beans



Seafood, Meat and Bones



Dairy Products

## Food-Soiled Paper



Coffee Filters  
and Tea Bags



Pizza Boxes



Paper Plates



Paper/Cardboard  
Take-Out Containers



Paper Towels  
and Napkins

## Yard Waste



Grass, Tree and Brush Clippings



Flowers and  
Houseplants



Leaves

## Organics Recycling is Easy!

1. Collect food scraps using kitchen caddie.
2. Empty into your green organics cart.

✗ No plastic, glass, metal or bags



## ONLY Certified Compostable Products



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Sustainability in Action



## The Law

In 2016, Senate Bill 1383 was signed into law to combat climate change and reduce landfill methane emissions. Methane is a climate super pollutant, 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, food-soiled paper and cardboard currently make up 50% of what Californians dump in landfills. Diverting organic waste to recycling can significantly reduce these local air quality emissions. The goal is to reduce organic waste disposal 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025.

## What Does It Mean?

This law requires your waste hauler to collect your organic waste, including food waste, and dispose of it in a more sustainable manner, instead of simply taking it to the landfill. You can use your kitchen caddy to collect food scraps and easily transport to your organics cart.

## What Is Organic Waste?

Organic waste includes food waste (vegetable and fruit scraps, eggshells and meat—anything you eat and any byproduct of your meal), food soiled paper (napkins, paper plates, paper containers, pizza boxes, coffee filters) and green material (landscaping, pruning waste, sticks, leaves, wood).

## Who Is Affected?

Everyone. Residents, multi-family properties and complexes, businesses, schools and public agencies all need to comply with the law and enroll in an organics recycling program.

## How Is It Processed?

Your materials are taken to the Otay Compost Facility where it is then composted into a nutrient rich soil additive and mulch that can be used in your gardens and community parks. Compost will be available to city residents for FREE pick-up during annual giveaway events.



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