

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

for the GREEN Organics/Compost Carts

Line the rolling Organics/Compost (GREEN) Cart with paper, leaves or grass clippings with or place items in a “compostable bag” inside your cart.

ACCEPTABLE FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Baked goods
- Bird seed
- Bones
- Bread
- Butter or margarine
- Cake and pastries
- Candy
- Cat litter (no plastic)
- Cereal
- Certified compostable bags and liners
- Certified compostable food containers and utensils
- Cheese
- Chopsticks
- Coffee grounds
- Cooking oils, fat, grease (small amounts)
- Corn cobs
- Corn stalks and leaves
- Dairy products
- Dough
- Dryer lint
- Eggs and eggshells
- Feathers
- Fish
- Flour
- Flowers
- Food
- Food leftovers
- Fruit pits and seeds
- Fruit (whole, scraps, peelings)
- Gravy
- Hair (human and animal)
- Hay and straw
- Herbs
- Jams, jellies, marmalades, and chutney
- Mayonnaise
- Milk
- Meat
- Nail clippings
- Nuts and shells
- Oatmeal and oats
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Peels, fruit, and vegetable
- Pet food
- Pet feces (no plastic bags)
- Pie
- Popcorn
- Popsicle sticks
- Poultry
- Pumpkins
- Rhubarb stalks and leaves
- Rice
- Salad dressing, vinegar, marinades, dips
- Sauce
- Sawdust
- Shellfish
- Sour Cream
- Spices
- Sugar
- Tea bags and loose tea
- Toothpicks (wooden)
- Vegetables (whole, scraps, peelings)
- Wood (untreated, unpainted)
- Wooden coffee stir sticks
- Yogurt

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ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE ITEMS

- Branches & Twigs
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Garden Waste
- Grass Clippings
- Hedge Trimmings
- Household plants, including soil
- Peat moss
- Plants
- Pinecones
- Sod
- Topsoil and garden soil (no rocks)
- Tree trimmings
- Weeds (excluding noxious weeds)
- Wood shavings and chips

ACCEPTABLE PAPER ITEMS

- Brown paper bags
- Cereal boxes
- Construction paper
- Facial tissue
- Food-soiled paper plates
- Food soiled newsprint and cardboard
- Food-soiled paper towels, napkins, and tissues
- Kraft paper bags
- Paper coffee filters
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper take-out trays
- Pizza box (no plastic pieces or parts)
- Shredded paper (no receipts or staples)
- Take-out coffee trays (paper)
- Paper take-out containers (no metal handles)