

If it Grows, it Goes!

FOOD SCRAPS



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Cooked or raw meat, poultry and seafood (including bones), cheese, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains, pasta, eggshells, bread, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, baked goods, nuts, jelly, tea leaves, candy, snack foods, leftovers, spoiled food

HOW TO COLLECT

- Use the food scrap collector
- Wrap food scraps in newsprint, paper towels, or place in a paper bag
- Place in green cart

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not place food scraps in plastic bags, even if labeled "biodegradable" or "compostable"
- Do not include liquids, fats, oils, grease, plastic, glass, metals, Styrofoam

YARD TRIMMINGS



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Grass clippings, small branches, small tree limbs (no longer than 5 feet and no thicker than 3 inches in diameter), tree roots, flowers, leaves, plants, straw, soil

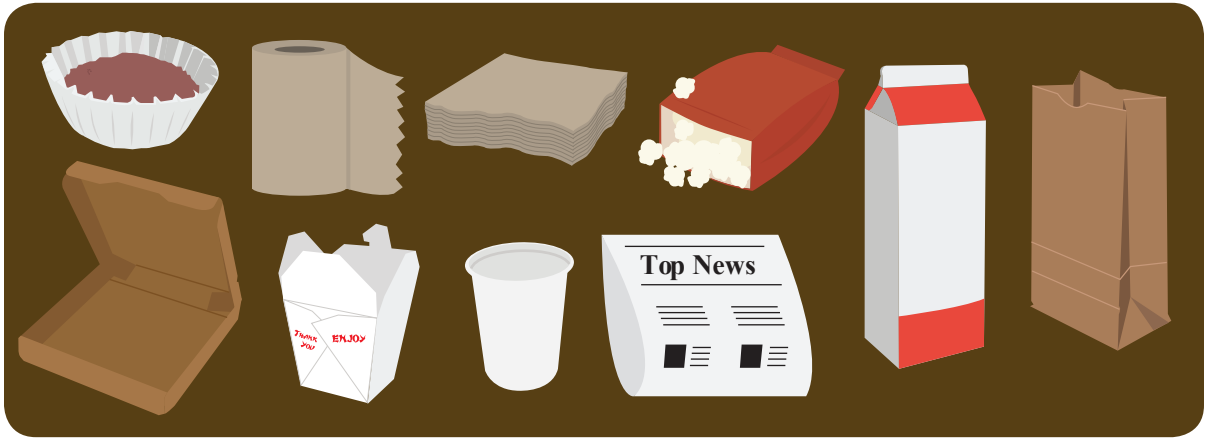
HOW TO COLLECT

- Place yard trimmings directly in your cart
- If you are unable to fit all of your yard trimmings in your cart:
 - Bag extra yard trimmings in lawn-and-leaf paper bags and place at the curb
 - Tie small branches into manageable bundles with string or twine and place at the curb

WHAT TO AVOID

- No rocks or tree stumps
- Ensure the lid closes

FOOD-SOILED PAPER



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Paper bags, napkins, towels, plates, cups, containers, take-out boxes, pizza boxes, coffee filters, microwavable popcorn bags, newspaper, milk cartons, tissues

HOW TO COLLECT

Paper can be dry or wet
Place directly in your green cart, or place in a paper bag

WHAT TO AVOID

Do not include plastic, glossy paper, or window envelopes; recycle these items in your blue cart

OTHER



ACCEPTED ITEMS

Cotton balls, dryer lint, Popsicle sticks, sawdust (in paper bags), shredded paper (in paper bags), toothpicks, wooden chopsticks

HOW TO COLLECT

Place directly in your green cart, or place in a paper bag

WHAT TO AVOID

Prohibited items cannot break down into nutrient-rich compost or cause a safety hazard for collection crews

Check the list below to find out what to keep out of your green cart

KEEP OUT!

Aluminum
Animal carcasses
Ceramics
Cigarette butts and ashes
Clothing

Fats, oils, grease
Glass
Glossy paper
Hazardous waste
Liquids

Medical waste
Metal
Pet waste
Plastic bags
Plastic containers

Plastic straws
Rocks
Styrofoam
Trash