

Pro Tips For Food Waste Collection:



- ✓ Empty your kitchen pail into the green organics bin daily. Rinse and wipe your pail clean as needed.
- ✓ Use newspaper or paper bags to line your pail or wrap food scraps. Alternatively, you can use a paper box (like for takeout meals). These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the full box placed in your green organics bin. You can even freeze the boxed or wrapped scraps and place in your green bin the night before collection.
- ✓ Inside your green organics bin, cover layers of food scraps with pizza boxes, other food soiled paper, or a layer of yard trimmings (if you have any). Putting a layer of newspaper or cardboard at the very bottom of your bin each week can be particularly helpful. Paper and yard trimmings help absorb moisture and odor.
- ✓ Sprinkle baking soda in your kitchen pail or green bin as needed to absorb moisture and odor.
- ✓ Clean your green organics bin as needed. When it is empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse it out, and let dry with lid open. Wipe down with newspaper or a paper towel and then toss it inside.
- ✓ Keep your kitchen pail and green organics bin lids closed.

Please do NOT use plastic or bio/compostable plastic liner bags. They take too long to break down and thereby prevent our anaerobic digester from doing its job.