

# GREEN CART ORGANICS

## Food Scraps · Soiled Paper Plants Yard Waste



Breads, grains,  
pasta, cereal



Fruits and  
vegetables



Meat, poultry,  
seafood, eggs, dairy  
(including bones)



Leftovers, kitchen  
scraps  
(including coffee  
grounds/filters)



Once kitchen pail is full,  
empty into the large,  
green composting bin



NO DIRT OR ROCKS  
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



## Tips for Green Cart Use

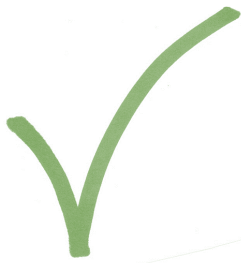
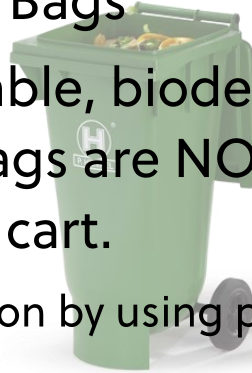
- Wrap food waste in newspaper, cereal-type boxes, flour/sugar/potato bags, soiled paper etc. NO plastic bags (even ones that say they are compostable)
- Spray the inside with vegetable oil to prevent sticking
- Keep the lid closed and store in a well ventilated, shady area
- Clean the cart periodically and put cart out for collection even if it's not full
- Refrigerate or freeze smelly items until collection day
- Clean out fridge the day before collection, not the day after
- Use a stretch cord on the lid (remove collection day) to keep racoons out
- In winter— NO ASHES and during snowy conditions, set cart back about 6 feet from the road
- In summer—Deter flies with dish soap or salt around the lip of the lid AND kill maggots (if you have them) with salt, vinegar or lime and wrap or cover all food



## No Plastic Bags

Compostable, biodegradable and plastics bags are NOT accepted in the green cart.

Avoid rejection by using paper bags or wrapping food in paper or boxboard.



Plastic lined paper bag? Not plastic - it's cellulose.

This water resistance material is a clear wood fibre and is fully compostable. These bags are accepted in the green cart.

Don't want to buy bags? Newspaper, boxboard, soiled paper, paper bags from sugar, potato or flour are all accepted.



## Note:

The cart belongs to the property.  
If you move, leave it behind.

**No Ashes! They could cause a fire in the green cart;**

Only paper or cardboard liners may be used in your kitchen bin or organic cart;

No metal or plastic should be placed in the Green Cart.

