



INCLUDE THE FOOD WITH GREEN WASTE

Nearly 40%
of all residential waste produced
is organic material that can be
recovered and turned into useful
biproducts, such as compost, fertilizer,
biofuel and electricity.

By collecting household food scraps,
you are helping to create a cleaner,
more sustainable environment.

Look inside for 3 simple steps to help
you succeed in collecting food scraps

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Kitchen Pail Tips

- Empty food scraps into green waste cart often.
- Wrap food items, like meat and fish, in newspaper and store it in the freezer until collection day.
- Wash kitchen pail in the dishwasher or by hand.

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Food Waste Recycling Guide



THREE EASY STEPS

1

Place

kitchen pail in a convenient place.



2

Line

pail with a clear plastic bag and place all food scraps inside.



3

Empty

tied bag of food scraps into your green waste cart.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN THE FOOD PAIL

Meat, poultry and bones

Fish and shellfish

Eggs and eggshells

Cheese and dairy products

Bread & baked goods

Pasta, rice, cereals and grains

Beans, legumes, nuts and seeds

Vegetable & Fruits

Peels and pits
(remove stickers)

Coffee grounds & filters

Paper tea bags
(remove staple)

Leftover scraps

Spoiled food

Plate scrapings

Food-soiled paper

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS INTO THE FOOD PAIL

CAT LITTER/ PET WASTE

COFFEE CUPS & K-CUPS

"COMPOSTABLE" OR
"BIODEGRADABLE" TAKEOUT
CONTAINERS AND UTENSILS

CORKS

DIAPERS

FACIAL TISSUE

FAST-FOOD WRAPPERS

LIQUID WASTE

PACKAGING

PAPER PLATES AND CUPS

PAPER CARTONS

PLASTIC

STYROFOAM

TAKEOUT CONTAINERS

WAX PAPER