

We're a Team!

Feed us food scraps,
food-soiled paper & yard trimmings



The ^{new} Weekly Pickup
GREEN CART

Better service for your "Big Green" cart!

- Collected every week
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper now accepted
- **Unlimited yard trimmings!** If your yard trimmings do not fit in the cart, set them out next to the cart in your own container, in 30-gallon brown paper bags (available at local hardware stores), or bundled and tied (branches no larger than 4' long or 6" diameter).

Introducing "Little Green" – your new kitchen pail

1. Use your kitchen pail to easily collect food scraps and food-soiled paper.
2. Empty the "Little Green" pail into your "Big Green" yard trimmings cart. If you need a cart, call Waste Management of Alameda County at (510) 613-8710.
3. Roll your cart out to the curb for collection every week.

Please do not put kitchen pail at the curb for collection!

Keep your "Little Green" kitchen pail on the counter, under the sink, or any place that makes it easy to use while preparing food or cleaning up after a meal. Here are some other ideas to help keep your "Little Green" kitchen pail clean and fresh:

- Empty your kitchen pail into the yard trimmings cart regularly
- Rinse out the pail after you empty it
- Line pail with newspaper, or a paper (not plastic) bag
- Use an empty paper milk carton inside the pail to collect wet food
- Visit oaklandrecycles.com for more ideas

Why should I bother?

Every year, over 20,000 tons of food from Oakland end up in the landfill! Now, this food can be processed into a rich compost material. Compost made from your food scraps will add valuable nutrients to the soil and reduce the use of chemical fertilizers.

Here's What to Put **IN**

FOOD SCRAPS

Fruits
Vegetables
Meat
Poultry
Seafood & shellfish
Bones
Rice
Beans
Pasta
Bread
Cheese
Eggshells
Coffee grounds
Plate scrapings
Leftovers

Food-soiled paper

Paper napkins & towels
Paper plates & cups
Paper ice cream cartons
Coffee filters & tea bags
Paper take-out boxes

YARD & GARDEN TRIMMINGS

Leaves
Flowers
Grass & weeds
Houseplants
Trimmings
Branches up to 4' x 6"

OTHER

Wood (unpainted and untreated, up to 4' x 6")
Wood chips

Please Keep These Items

OUT!

Styrofoam
Glass
Metals & foil
Plastic bags & containers
Plastic flower pots
Plastic trays
Diapers
Cat litter
Animal feces
Rocks & dirt



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