

City of Diamond Bar

Residential Organics Recycling



Tips to Help Keep Odors Out of Your Organics Cart

Cart Tips:

Layer organic waste inside your cart to help protect against odors. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Line the bottom of your cart with paper (newspaper, junk mail, etc.).
2. Place yard waste inside the cart.
3. Wrap food scraps in newspaper or a paper bag and place it on top of the yard waste.
4. Cover food scraps with more yard waste to help seal odors in.

Storage Tips:

Option #1 Collect food and soiled paper scraps in a sealed countertop storage container until they are ready to be placed inside your green organics cart.

Option #2 Need to save counter space? Seal food and soiled paper scraps inside a bag or container and keep it in the freezer before placing in your green organics cart. Make sure not to put a plastic bag or container in your cart! No plastics of any kind are allowed in the green cart (even bio bags).



WM Smart TruckSM Technology

WM will launch an educational campaign to introduce WM Smart TruckSM technology. Information will be sent to your household to help you recycle right and prevent overfill in your waste carts. If the Smart TruckSM finds an issue with your cart due to contamination or overfilling, the following will take place:

- Contaminated/overfilled cart will be serviced
- A letter will be mailed to the service address informing you about the contamination spotted in your recycling/and or organics cart or if a trash, recycling and/or organics cart is overfilled. The letter will also contain digital/video documentation of the contaminated/overfilled cart.



What Goes in the Organics Cart:



**FOOD WASTE &
FOOD SOILED PAPER**



YARD WASTE



PRODUCE



MEAT, FISH, & POULTRY



DAIRY



**BREAD, PASTA, RICE,
GRAINS, COFFEE GROUNDS,
& FOOD SOILED PAPER**

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.



DO NOT INCLUDE:
PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
SERVEWARE/UTENSILS
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
FOAM CONTAINERS
HAZARDOUS WASTE
FATS, OILS, OR GREASES

What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



**PLASTIC BOTTLES &
CONTAINERS**



**FOOD & BEVERAGE
CANS**



**GLASS BOTTLES &
CONTAINERS**



**FOOD & BEVERAGE
CARTONS**



PAPER



**FLATTENED CARDBOARD
& PAPERBOARD**

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.



DO NOT INCLUDE:
FOOD OR LIQUIDS
PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
FOAM CONTAINERS
CLOTHING, FURNITURE
OR CARPET
BATTERIES
ELECTRONICS
HAZARDOUS WASTE
YARD WASTE

What Goes in the Trash Cart:



**FOAM CUPS &
CONTAINERS**



GARDEN HOSE



**BROKEN CERAMIC
DISHES & POTS**



**CANDY, SNACK &
FOOD WRAPPERS**



**PLASTIC BAGS
OR FILM**



DIAPERS



PET WASTE



**CLOTHING &
TEXTILES**



DO NOT INCLUDE:
ORGANICS/RECYCLABLES
HAZARDOUS WASTE
ELECTRONICS
BATTERIES, TIRES, OR PAINT
FLAMMABLE MATERIAL