



It's a *Go* on January 1, 2024!

Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Can Be Added to Your Green Cart



What Goes in the Green Organics Cart?

Starting January 1, items including food scraps like fruit, vegetables, dairy, bread, meat/bones and food-soiled paper like pizza boxes and paper napkins, can all go into the green organics cart along with your green waste. For more information and helpful tips, read the attached Residential Recycling, Organics and Landfill Service Guide or visit WM.com or GreenOceanside.org.

 **YES**



 **NO**



* Clear and translucent plastic bags/liners and compostable plastic bags are allowed.

Next Steps – New Organic Lid Labeling



WM will add new labeling to your **green organics cart** by replacing the lids and/or carts with information on the acceptable materials allowed.

Putting organics in your green cart helps the environment and can reduce your monthly waste bill. With less going in your landfill cart, you may be able to opt for a smaller size and save money! Contact WM to exchange your landfill cart size.



Kitchen Pails

During the same timeframe of receiving your new lid label, WM will also drop off a handy kitchen pail for the daily collection of food scraps and food-soiled paper. Fill the pail each day after cooking and eating and transfer the material to your green organics cart each night.

Why is SB 1383 So Important?

75%
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California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a **statewide** effort that requires the reduction of the organic waste disposed of in landfills by 75% by 2025.

To comply with SB 1383 and make Oceanside a more sustainable and thriving community for everyone, WM and the City of Oceanside are providing the organics program for all Oceanside residents. The program also supports the City's zero waste and climate action goals.

Making a Positive Impact

Many benefits are gained from the new residential organics program, including reducing greenhouse gases, creating a renewable energy source, mulch and compost as well as preserving landfill space. SB 1383 **requires** residents to separate their organic waste from the landfill cart.



Organic Waste in Landfills



Emits methane gas, a climate super pollutant, **84X MORE POTENT** than carbon dioxide



Creates **20%** of the state's methane gas



Accounts for **MORE THAN 1/3** of the material in California's waste stream



Contributes to heating the planet & **GLOBAL** climate change