ORGANICS RECYCLING: YARD AND FOOD WASTE SERVICE
Woodland residents can now recycle yard and food waste in one cart. Please place food scraps and yard trimmings in your organics cart (brown lid) to divert compostable items from the landfill. Waste Management services organics cart weekly.

GREEN WASTE STREET PILE AND STREET SWEEPING
Street pile collection and street sweeping will continue to be offered weekly from November through January. At other times, green waste street pile collection will only be offered once a month. Please do not place food waste in your green waste street piles. Refer to your collection calendar or visit sacramentovalleywm.com to view a collection calendar online.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Waste Management does not operate on the following federal holidays: New Year’s Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If your service day lands on or after a holiday in a given week, service will occur one day later, including Saturday for Friday collection.

ANNUAL BULKY DROP OFF EVENT
Waste Management and the City of Woodland offer residents a free drop off event once a year. Residents can dispose of bulky items such as furniture, appliances and electronic waste at no charge. This event typically takes place in the spring. Please visit sacramentovalleywm.com for more information.

BACKYARD COLLECTION
Carts can be collected from backyards and side yards for an additional fee, or no fee for qualifying disabled individuals. Customers who qualify for this service must reapply each year. Call (530) 662-8748 for details.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANICS CART
Waste Management and the City of Woodland partnered to launch the organics cart in 2008. In 2010, the organics cart was expanded to include yard waste. In 2020, organics carts are serviced once a week. Organics carts can now contain yard waste and food waste in one cart. Organics carts are serviced once a week. A key benefit to this system is that residents can place organic waste in a single cart, which helps to reduce air pollution and divert waste away from the landfill.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Q. Should I set out my carts if they’re not full?
A. Yes. Your trash and organics carts should be set out weekly, even if they are not full. You may wait until your recycling cart is full before setting it out on your collection day.

Q. Do I need to rinse out my recyclables prior to placing them in my recycling cart?
A. No. However, liquids and food cannot be placed in the recycling cart. Food and liquids spoil the recyclability of paper and cardboard. If necessary, scrape or wipe to remove food from containers.

Q. What will happen if I use my recycling and organics carts as a trash cart?
A. Trash can ruin an entire load of recyclables and organics. If you place trash in your recycling or organics carts, you will be billed for additional trash collection and City penalties may apply.

Q. What do I do if I miss my pickup?
A. Contact customer service at (530) 662-8748 to schedule a special pickup for an additional charge. Or wait until your next service day.

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Q. How do I clean my cart?
A. Simply rinse, drain excess water into grass or other landscaping, and allow to dry. Do not rinse excess water down the storm drain. Place food waste in compostable bags or containers, such as a cardboard box. Cart cleaning services are available from Waste Management for a fee.

Q. Can I bag my food waste before putting it in the organics cart?
A. Yes, but only in BPI certified compostable bags. Plastic trash bags or grocery bags are not accepted in the organics cart.
RECYCLING

Clean Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Cardboard, Junk Mail

Cardboard Egg Cartons All Metal Beverage & Food Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans, Clean Aluminum Pans & Foil

Glass Bottles & Jars Empty Plastic Bottles, Rigid Plastic Containers

ORGANICS

FOOD SCRAPS & YARD WASTE

Food Scraps, including Fruits, Vegetables, Egg Shells, Meat, Bones, Shellfish and Cheese

Food-Soiled Paper, including Paper Towels, Napkins, Milk Cartons, Paper Containers, Paper Cups, Tea Bags, Coffee Filters and Greasy Pizza Boxes

Food Scraps, including Fruits, Vegetables, Egg Shells, Meat, Bones, Shellfish and Cheese

Separate food scraps while preparing meals or scraping plates.

Set-up a smaller reusable container to collect food scraps.

Empty into organics cart. (Brown lid)

RECYCLING FOOD SCRAPS IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

COLLECT

RECYCLING

TRASH

Snack & Chip Bags, Candy Wrappers

Drink & Beverage Boxes / Pouches (Multi-material Packaging)

Plastic Wrap, Bags & Other Plastic Film

Broken Glass & Dishes

Diapers & Pet Waste

Disposable Gloves

Hoses, Cords & Wire

Polystyrene Foam & Packaging

Cap Lids, Plastic Utensils, Plastic Straws

Electronics

HHW

Food Scraps

Plastic Wrap, Bags & Polystyrene Foam

Diapers & Pet Waste

Food Scraps

Glass Bottles & Jars

All Metal Beverage, Food Cans & Aerosol Cans

Plastic Wrap, Bags & Polystyrene Foam

Diapers & Pet Waste

HHW

Soil

Rocks, Gravel & Dirt

HHW

Food Scraps