



INCLUDE THE FOOD WITH GREEN WASTE

Nearly 40%
of all residential waste produced
is organic material that can be
recovered and turned into useful
biproducs, 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

To prevent odor and pests, consider the
following when using your kitchen pail:

- Sprinkle baking soda before putting in
food waste.
- Frequently wash kitchen pail (in the
dishwasher or by hand).
- Empty food scraps into the green waste
cart often, OR
- Store food scraps in the freezer and
place in cart before collection day.

Using your smartphone, scan the QR code
below for additional resources:



Food Waste Recycling Guide



Valley Vista Services
Waste Disposal and Recycling Division

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 & shellfish
- ✓ Eggs & eggshells
- ✓ Cheese & 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