

READY...

Place food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail. Lining your pail with newspaper or paper bags will help keep it clean. **PLEASE DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.**



SET...

Empty your kitchen pail into your organics cart. Food scraps, paper pail liners, pizza boxes AND yard trimmings all belong in your green cart!



GO!

Roll your green organics cart out to the curb for weekly collection.



A simple guide for what goes in the pail...

YES

- fruits & vegetables
- bread & pasta
- dairy products
- coffee grounds & filters
- tea bags
- meat & bones
- egg shells, peels & rinds
- food soiled paper: food cartons, napkins & paper plates
- wooden chopsticks

NO

- glass
- metal
- plastic wrap
- plastic utensils
- plastic or aluminum containers or packaging materials
- styrofoam
- diapers & similar products
- pet waste & cat litter



Food Scrap Facts:

- Food scraps are a big part of what currently makes up our garbage.
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper can easily be separated from garbage.
- Food scraps combined with yard trimmings can be processed into a rich soil amendment.



Choosing to place organics in the green cart instead of in the garbage makes a big difference. Organic materials that eventually breakdown in a landfill environment release methane, a gas that can accelerate climate change. At a composting facility, organic materials breakdown faster and release a less harmful gas called carbon dioxide.

**STRIVE
FOR 75**

The Livermore City Council set a goal to reduce the amount of garbage sent to the landfill by 75%. You can help by putting your food scraps in the green organics cart.

Questions? ¿Preguntas?

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