



Are you worried about creepy crawlies or the smell of treats gone bad?

### FOOD SCRAPS TIPS

Wrap pumpkin guts and other juicy food scraps in newspaper or a paper bag before putting them in the cart. Paper absorbs moisture and odor, plus it's compostable!



### KITCHEN PAIL TIPS

- When empty, wash the pail with warm soapy water in the sink.
- Line with newspaper or a paper bag.
- Sprinkle baking soda inside.
- Keep the lid closed.
- Empty frequently.



### ORGANICS CART TIPS

- Layer/cover food waste with yard waste.
- Freeze or refrigerate wrapped food scraps before placing them in the cart.
- Keep the lid closed.
- Put the cart out weekly for service *(even if it isn't full)*.
- When the cart is empty, rinse it out over a landscaped area using only water.



### **REMEMBER!**

**Please do not use plastic bags.**





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## What's Frightening On Halloween Can Be Compost By Thanksgiving!

Your green organics cart isn't just for grass clippings, pulled weeds, small branches, and fallen leaves. It's also for:

- Pumpkins - whole or carved, seeds and "guts," bread and pie.
- Corn - husks and stalks included.
- Paper candy wrappers and boxes - no foil or plastic.
- All other food scraps and food-soiled paper products.

