

## **PROGRAM TIP: Keeping Your Organics Cart Clean**

Minimize odor and pests in your green cart by adopting a few simple routines. Wrap food scraps in newspaper or a paper bag before placing them in the cart--not only is the paper compostable but it will absorb moisture and odor. Freezing or refrigerating food scraps before placing them in your cart on collection day is a great idea too. Layering food scraps with yard trimmings and keeping the cart lid closed can help reduce pests. For a fresh start after the cart has been emptied, rinse it out over a landscaped area with water; do not use soap or detergents. For more information visit [www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com) or [www.ci.livermore.ca.us](http://www.ci.livermore.ca.us).



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