

Reduce waste with your kitchen pail!

1. Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail.
2. Line your pail with paper towels, newspaper, or a paper bag to help it stay clean.
3. Empty your kitchen pail into the **Organics** container you share with neighboring tenants.
4. Rinse your empty kitchen pail with warm soapy water and refill!



Proper sorting makes a difference!



Binny is counting on you to keep him well fed. See other side for a list of what belongs in your kitchen pail.

Food Scrap Facts:

- Food scraps are a large part of what currently makes up our waste stream.
- Food scraps combined with yard trimmings can be processed into a rich compost/soil amendment.
- Food scraps that are composted **do not** release methane, a gas that is released by organic material in the landfill and accelerates climate change.
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper are required to be separated from the garbage.



What belongs in your kitchen pail?

YES

- fruits & vegetables
- bread, pasta, rice, grains & cereals
- dairy & eggshells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- meat & bones
- pits, peels, seeds, & rinds
- food-soiled paper
- wooden chopsticks

NO

- glass
- aluminum & metal
- plastic film, wrap, & bags
- plastic cups & utensils
- plastic & plastic coated paper containers & packaging materials
- Styrofoam®
- diapers & personal hygiene products
- pet waste & cat litter