



Mission Trail Waste Systems Proudly Presents...

Simple Setout!

Please start using your new **organics** cart immediately!

READY...

Mix food scraps and food-soiled paper with yard trimmings inside your new green cart. Collection service will be provided **every week**.



SET...

Remember to place cart out prior to 6am on your service day. Cart must be placed at the front of your property with wheels facing your home.

GO!

Take care not to place cart too close to obstacles such as parked cars, fire hydrants, and low-hanging tree branches. If possible, **leave 2 feet of space** on either side of your cart to allow the automated truck arm enough room to operate.

Also, don't forget...

- Do not overload your cart—make sure the lid fully closes.
- Avoid tightly wedging or compacting materials inside your cart. This will help ensure that all materials get emptied.
- The small kitchen pail is for use inside your home and will not be serviced. Simply dump its contents into your **organics** cart for collection.



Questions? We Have Answers!

Q: Do I have to use the kitchen pail?

A: No. You may collect food scraps in any container you'd like; keep the one we provided for another use.

Q: How can I keep my kitchen pail and organics cart from becoming smelly and slimy?

A: Paper bags and newspaper can be used to wrap food scraps and line both the pail and cart. The paper not only absorbs moisture and odor, it composts nicely.

Q: I've always had two carts for yard waste. Why was only one new green cart delivered?

A: With service now being provided weekly, the additional cart should not be needed. Please try using one cart for a few weeks. If it isn't sufficient, contact us to request another.

Q: Is anything changing in terms of what I can place in each of my carts?

A: Yes. Please review the backside of this notice.

Q: What do I do with my old yard waste cart(s)?

A: Please leave them out at the curb. They should be removed no later than September 15th.

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What Goes in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meat & bones

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers
- leaves
- grass clippings
- small branches less than 6" in diameter

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- paper bags & wrap (*used to contain food*)
- paper takeout containers
- newspaper (*used to wrap food scraps or line cart*)
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes
- wooden chopsticks

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC
NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES
NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK
NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE
NO PLASTIC BAGS



The Handy Kitchen Pail!

It can easily be stored under the sink or on your counter and it's big enough to hold all the food scraps generated by most families in one day. Line it with newspaper or paper bags to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green organics cart.