

Fight Climate Change: Compost Your Food Scraps!

It's as easy as 1 – 2 – 3!



1. COLLECT

Collect your food scraps in the kitchen pail. You can line your pail with newspaper, paper bag, or paper egg cartons.

Do not use plastic, "biodegradable", or compostable plastic bags.



2. TRANSFER

Transfer the food scraps to the green organics cart.

Empty your pail as frequently as you want. You can give the pail a quick rinse, let air dry, then reline the pail.



3. PLACE

Place your green organics cart at the curb.

Sonoma Garbage Collectors will collect and haul your food scraps and green organic waste to a composting facility to recycle these materials into valuable compost.



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What food scraps can go in the kitchen pail & green organics cart?

- Bones
- Bread
- Coffee grounds and filter
- Dairy products
- Eggs
- Fruits and vegetables
- Grains
- Leftovers
- Meat
- Paper towels, tissue, and napkins
- Paper to-go containers, used
- Pizza boxes (with grease or cheese)
- Poultry
- Rice
- Seafood
- Shellfish

What items should NOT go into your kitchen pail?

- Paper (newspaper, envelopes, office paper, etc.)
- Plastic: #1, #2 & #5
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Metal



These items should go into your blue, recycling cart!

- Plastic: #3, #4, #6 & #7
- Any plastic labeled “biodegradable” or “compostable”
- Trash



These items should go into your black/gray, trash cart!



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