

CHOOSE THE RIGHT CART

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN EACH OF MY CURBSIDE CARTS?

ORGANICS



**GREEN LIDDED
ORGANICS
CART**

Acceptable Items

Food Scraps

- Vegetable & fruit peels
- Meat trimmings & bones
- Grains, breads, & egg shells
- Dairy products
- Coffee filters & grounds
- Leftovers

Food Soiled Paper Products

- Napkins and paper towels
- Greasy pizza delivery boxes
- BPI certified compostable plates, cups, bowls, utensils, etc.

Yard waste

- Grass & leaves
- Garden waste
- Sticks and twigs no bigger than the width of a pencil



Can I bag my organics?

Only in a BPI certified compostable bag, brown paper bag or no bag at all. **No** plastic bags.

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Questions? (320)-234-4227

RECYCLING



**TAN LIDDED
RECYCLING
CART**

Acceptable Items

- Cardboard boxes (flatten)
- Mail & paper
- Newspaper & magazines
- Food and beverage boxes (Cereal, pop, pasta, etc.)
- Plastic containers (# 1, 2, & 5)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum & tin cans
- Shipping and packing paper
- Cartons (Milk, juice, etc.)

Do labels or caps need to be removed?

No.

Can I bag my recyclables?

No, put them in your cart loose. Bagged recyclables are treated as contamination and will not be recycled.

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TRASH



**BLACK LIDDED
TRASH/GARBAGE
CART**

Acceptable Items

(Items that should **NEVER** be put in organics or recycling)

- Plastic bags and film
- Personal care products, diapers, & wipes
- Pet waste, litter, and bedding
- Wrappers from chips, candy, condiments & foil drink/snack pouches
- Non-recyclable plastic and plastic lined paper
 - Decorative paper plates, cups, to-go containers, straws and utensils
- Durable items
 - Non-usable clothing and shoes
 - Large plastic items like storage tubs
 - Kids toys
 - Garden hoses and window blinds
- Any products labeled "Biodegradable"

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CHECK OUT THE ORGANICS AND RECYCLING CART GUIDES FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION