

Welcome to your *Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper* kitchen pail!

The City of Oceanside and WM are excited to announce that starting January 1, items including food scraps like fruit, vegetables, dairy, bread, meat/bones and food-soiled paper like pizza boxes and paper towels, can all go into the green organics cart along with your green waste.

This handy pail is provided to place on your kitchen counter to help you easily collect food scraps and food-soiled paper.



How It Works



Place food scraps and food-soiled paper in the pail.



Each day or when it's full, empty the contents of the kitchen pail into your outside green organics cart.



Your green organics cart will be serviced weekly on the same day as your recycling and landfill service.

Make a Positive Impact

By separating food scraps and food-soiled paper at home, you will help reduce greenhouse gasses, preserve landfill space, and create mulch and compost that Oceanside residents can pick up for free at the El Corazon Compost Facility!

What Goes in the Kitchen Pail



Clear and translucent plastic bags/liners and compostable plastic bags are allowed.



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Tips for Collecting Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper

TIP 1

Give your pail a rinse after emptying it in the green organics cart to keep it fresh.

TIP 2

Sprinkle baking soda on top of food scraps in your kitchen pail and outside organics cart to avoid potential odors.

TIP 3

Consider refrigerating or freezing the food scraps until your collection day to keep odors and gnats at bay.

Note: Do not put your pail at the curb for collection. WM will only service your green organics cart.