

WHAT GOES IN YOUR GREEN CART?

All food and yard waste can go in the green cart, including many materials that can't be used for backyard composting.

Yes! All these items can go in the green cart

ALL FOOD
(raw and cooked)



Fruits and vegetables



Meat, fish, shellfish and bones



Nuts, seeds, chips, popcorn and candy



Eggshells and dairy products



Bread, noodles, rice, beans and grains



Pastries, cookies, cakes and muffins



Plate scrapings

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Jams, sauces, salad dressing and cooking oil



Food-soiled paper, paper plates and napkins



Coffee filters and tea bags

GREEN CARTS

YARD WASTE



Leaves

Small branches and pruning



Plants and weeds

Grass clippings*



*Grasscycle! We encourage residents to leave grass clippings on the lawn. Clippings will quickly decompose returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

OTHER



Pet fur, hair or feathers

Animal bedding (e.g. from pet cages)



Wooden popsicle sticks and toothpicks



Kitty litter and pet waste (collected in a compostable or paper bag)



No! These items should not go in the green cart 

No plastic bags 

No food or beverage packaging  

No diapers or sanitary wipes  