

Thank you San Diego, for using your green bin!



Here are some reminders and tips to make your organic waste recycling efforts easy!

Organic waste recycling is not as hard as it seems – keep it simple.

Start small with whatever organic waste (food scraps, food-soiled paper, yard waste) is easiest for you, whether it's a banana peel, coffee grounds, used paper napkin or leaves from your yard.

Green bin collection is now weekly.

Don't let your organic waste hang out in the green bin for too long and get icky. Every week, on the same day as your trash day, place your green bin outside by the curb even if it's not full (**black trash bins are also collected weekly; blue recycle bins are still collected every two weeks**).

Everything inside the bin.

Please cut down your plants and branches, including Christmas trees, to fit inside the green bin so that the lid can be closed.

Keep it clean.

Brush out anything remaining inside your green bin and rinse with water occasionally. Feel free to use paper bags to collect your organic waste. However, plastic bags and compostable/biodegradable plastics bags cannot go in the green bin.

Free second green bin available!

Consider ordering a free second green bin (35-, 65- or 95-gallon size) if you notice that you have more organic waste than one bin can handle. A second green bin is at no cost and there is a one-time fee for any additional green bins. Green bins can be picked up for free at 8353 Miramar Place or for a \$25 delivery fee. See other side for more details.



Learn more about your green bin at [OrganicWasteRecycleSD.org](https://www.organicwasterecycled.org)

Options to Order an Additional Container:



Get It Done App at sandiego.gov/get-it-done.



Call **858-694-7000**.



Email trash@sandiego.gov.

Save the \$25 delivery fee by picking up a container from the Environmental Services Department, Collection Services Division at 8353 Miramar Place, San Diego. Open Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Recycled organic waste creates valuable compost, which can be used to nourish our gardens, parks, farms and open spaces.