

Organic Waste Recycling Steps



1) Discard yard trimmings such as leaves, grass, and untreated wood in the green bin. Do not overfill and make sure the lid is kept closed.



2) Place the kitchen pail in a convenient place: on the countertop, under the sink, in the freezer or refrigerator to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper products.



3) Empty kitchen pail contents into your outdoor green bin along with yard trimmings at least weekly. The kitchen pail should be returned to the kitchen, rinsed, and reused.



4) Every week place your green bin at your normal collection location by 6 a.m. on the same day as your regularly scheduled, weekly trash collection.

PLEASE NOTE: Only City-provided green bins should be used for organic waste recycling collection.

✓ YES, PUT THESE IN	✗ NO, LEAVE THESE OUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fruits and Vegetables ✓ Bread, Pastries, Tortillas, Rice and Beans ✓ Eggs and Dairy Products ✓ Cooked Meat and Bones ✓ Spoiled Leftover Food ✓ Coffee Grounds and Paper Filters ✓ Paper Towels and Napkins ✓ Food-Soiled Paper Bags ✓ Leaves, Grass, Yard Trimmings and Untreated Wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Glass and Metals ✗ Plastic Bags and Plastic Containers ✗ Any "Compostable" or "Biodegradable" Plastic Products ✗ Dishes, Containers and Utensils ✗ Fats, Oils and Grease ✗ Dirt and Rocks ✗ Plant Pots ✗ Pet Waste

HELPFUL TIPS:

Keep Your Bin As Dry As Possible

- Line the bottom of the green bin with napkins, newspaper or plant trimmings to absorb excess moisture.
- Drain excess liquids from food scraps before putting them in the green bin.
- Wrap leftover food in newspaper, a paper bag or other food-soiled paper products.

Reduce Potential Odors

- Delay adding dairy products and cooked meat and bones to the green bin until collection day; freeze or refrigerate until pick up day.
- Wash the green bin regularly with soap and water.
- Sprinkle baking soda in the bin.

Scan here with your smart phone for more information.



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Visit: sdrecyclingworks.com Email: trash@sanidiego.gov

Call Our Customer Care Center Phone: 858-694-7000

Translation and interpretation available upon request.

HOW TO OBTAIN A BIN:

Green organic waste recycling bins are available for City-served customers and all bin requests can be made on the Get It Done app at sandiego.gov/get-it-done or by calling 858-694-7000.

