

# 1 COLLECT

food scraps and food-soiled paper  
in your new kitchen pail!

Your new kitchen pail makes it easy. Line your kitchen pail with paper bags or newspaper for added convenience.



## YES

- ♦ **ALL food products** including meat & bones
- ♦ **Coffee grounds & tea bags**
- ♦ **Food-soiled paper** such as pizza boxes, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins & waxed paper containers



## NO

- ♦ **Plastic**
- ♦ **Glass**
- ♦ **Metal**
- ♦ **Styrofoam**
- ♦ **Liquids**

# 2 EMPTY

your kitchen scraps into your  
green yard trimmings cart!

It's ok to put the paper bag or  
newspaper into the cart.

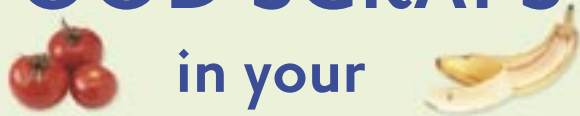


# 3 SET OUT

your yard trimmings cart  
at the curb for weekly  
collection!

**DO NOT SET YOUR KITCHEN PAIL AT  
THE CURB FOR COLLECTION.**

# Now you can RECYCLE FOOD SCRAPS



in your

## YARD TRIMMINGS CART!

Your participation in the Food Scrap Recycling Program helps your community and helps the environment!

Food waste is the single largest part of what is landfilled today. Food scraps and food-soiled paper products are easily separated from garbage.

When combined with yard trimmings, food scraps can be processed into rich compost material for gardening, landscaping and farming.

- 1 COLLECT** food scraps. Use the new kitchen pail, paper bags or milk cartons for convenience.
- 2 EMPTY** food scraps into your green yard trimmings cart.
- 3 SET OUT** the yard trimmings cart for weekly collection.



**DO NOT set your kitchen pail at the curb for collection.**



## QUESTIONS



**WASTE MANAGEMENT  
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY  
(510) 613-8710**

*For questions about garbage and recycling services.*

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# FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING



**EASY & CONVENIENT  
NEW WEEKLY YARD  
TRIMMINGS COLLECTION  
NO ADDITIONAL COST**

A  HOW-TO GUIDE