

Food Waste Cart Coming Soon to Mesa Village HOA

Delivery and service start

Delivery date: 07/19/2022

Delivery day: Tuesday

Service start date: 08/02/2022

This is a notification to all Mesa Village HOA members that a 32-gallon food waste cart **will arrive the week of July 19, 2022**. On August 2, your weekly services will begin and continue each Tuesday. Please remember to follow the accepted materials list, as unaccepted items will contaminate your cart and will be treated as trash.

For assistance with cart deliveries/exchanges and bulk item pickups, please reach out to **619.421.9400** and reference Mesa Village HOA at 10540 Caminito Baywood, San Diego.



32-gallon cart
24.3"x 19.8" x 37.5"

Why carts are required: SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires every jurisdiction to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses. This law requires that jurisdictions contract with their waste hauler, Republic Services, to collect organics, including food waste, and process them as a unique and separate material stream.

The organics recycling system is not a one-size-fits-all approach, so the program and solution for processing the material may vary by jurisdiction. For Republic Services customers, single-family homes will combine food and yard waste in a "commingled" organics cart, while commercial and multifamily properties, including HOAs, will be source-separated into food and/or yard waste collection carts.

FAQs

Why do I need to recycle food waste?

The mandatory organics law mentioned above, SB 1383, requires all businesses, as well as residents, to recycle food scraps, as well as yard waste.

Can I combine my food waste with yard waste?

No. Please only put food waste and food-soiled paper into your food waste cart.

What is contamination?

Just like in single-stream recycling, contamination can disrupt the collection of food waste, leading it to be treated as trash. Food waste may include food-soiled paper and coffee filters, but clean paper should still be recycled with cans and bottles in the blue recycling carts. Plastic of any kind is not accepted.



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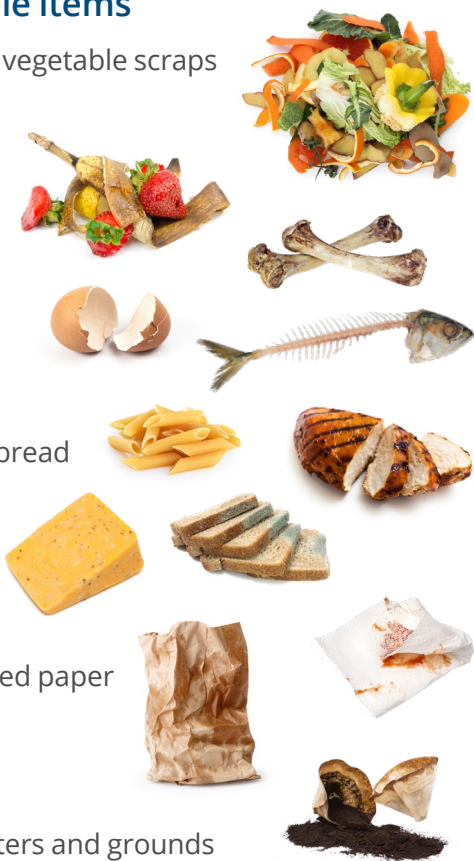
Instructions for use

1. Place food scraps inside old plastic container or wrap in paper napkin/newspaper to store before service day. Keep in fridge or freezer to slow decomposition.
2. Place food scraps into green cart, making sure food waste is free of all plastic and trash. Plastic does not belong in food waste carts.
3. Bring cart to curb as you normally would your landfill or recycling carts.
4. Set at least 3 feet apart from other carts.



Acceptable items

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Peels
- ✓ Stems
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Poultry
- ✓ Leftover bread
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Grains
- ✓ Food-soiled paper
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Napkins
- ✓ Coffee filters and grounds



Unacceptable items

- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Plastics of any kind
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Red meat
- ✗ Fats, grease, oil
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Rocks
- ✗ Sand
- ✗ Wood waste
- ✗ Yard trimmings
- ✗ Leaves and grass



Scan the code above to learn more about residential organics, or visit RepublicServices.com/residents/organic-waste for more information.