

What Happens to my Organics?

Yard waste and other organic materials, such as vegetative food waste, are collected curbside and taken to the Sonoma County Central Landfill where they are processed into compost and mulches.

Composting organics reduces the amount of material which is landfilled and helps reduce greenhouse gas production.

Compost and mulches are used to rebuild Sonoma County soils, protect topsoil from erosion due to wind and rain, suppress weeds, conserve water and attract earthworms.

The material you put in your green cart is used by organic farms and used by backyard gardeners, landscapers, grapegrowers and public agencies.

For compost information, contact Sonoma Compost on the web at www.sonomacompost.com or by phone at 664-9113.



Keep Your Green Clean!

Place only Yard Debris & Vegetative Food Waste in your Organics Cart

No Garbage, Plastic Bags, Meat, or Grease



Organics Recycling Guide



We Can Sort It Out For You

How to Recycle Organics:

What's OK to include in your Green Cart:

- ✓ Grass Cuttings & Weeds
- ✓ Leaves & Garden Waste
- ✓ Vegetative Food Waste
- ✓ Whole Grains
- ✓ Prunings & Berry Vines
- ✓ Tree Trimmings less than 4" diameter
- ✓ Coffee Grounds/Filters
- ✓ Egg Shells

What's Not OK:

- ✗ Garbage
- ✗ Glass of any kind
- ✗ Bamboo
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Meat & bones
- ✗ Metal of any kind
- ✗ Wood of any kind
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Poison oak or palm fronds
- ✗ Grease or oil
- ✗ Soil, rocks, sod, cement, brick
- ✗ Cooking oils or sauces
- ✗ Dairy & cheese
- ✗ Nursery pots or trays

✗ **Do Not Place Plastic Bags or any Garbage in Organics Container!**

When to put out your Green Cart:

- Organics are collected each week on your regular collection day.
- To minimize odor, freeze food waste and place in cart the night before your regular pick-up day.

Where to put your Green Cart:

- Please place your Green cart at the curb next to your trash container, allowing at least three feet of space between containers.
- All material must be in the container. Loose material cannot be collected.

Curbside Collection Questions?

- Call (800) 243-0291 or visit our website at www.unicycler.com