

Ideas for Inside Home Collection

- We recommend using a kitchen pail for storing food scraps inside.
- Empty food scraps into the yard debris roll cart often.
- Wrap food items, like meat and fish, in newspaper and store in the freezer until collection day.
- Wash kitchen pail in the dishwasher or by hand.
- Pails can be purchased on various e-commerce sites.



Roll Cart Tips

(Flood Brothers offers a 65 or 95 gal yard waste cart a monthly rental rate of \$1.50)

- Keep lid closed.
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather.
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture.
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris.
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects. Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it is emptied.
- DO NOT USE PAPER KRAFT BAGS AS A CART. Metal or plastic personal containers may be used as long as they do not exceed 35gal or 60lbs.



Nearly 40 percent of residential garbage produced is organic material that can be composted.

Composting food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.



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Village of Lake in the Hills

Include the Food

with Yard Debris



Your guide to successful curbside food composting



Three Easy Steps



- 1 **Place**
kitchen pail in a convenient place.
- 2 **Include**
all food scraps in the kitchen pail.
- 3 **Empty**
your kitchen pail into your yard debris cart.



Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” bags that are not BPI-certified
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Takeout containers
- Wax paper

What CAN be Included



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| Meat | Table scraps |
| Poultry | Plate scrapings |
| Fish and shellfish | Spoiled food |
| Bones | Coffee grounds |
| Eggs and eggshells | Coffee filters |
| Cheese and dairy products | Tea bags |
| Bread and baked goods | Food-soiled Paper |
| Pasta Rice and other grains | Grass clippings |
| Beans, nuts and seeds | Leaves |
| Vegetables | Plants |
| Fruits | Pruned branches |
| Fruit peels & cores | Weeds |

