

## ORGANICS CART (Green Cart)

### Acceptable

Grass Clipping  
 Garden Trimmings  
 Leaves  
 Plants (Remove any dirty around roots)  
 Tree limbs  
 Wood Chips  
 Food Waste

### Unacceptable

No pet Waste or Kitty litter  
 No plastic bags or other plastic items  
 No ashes  
 No treated wood or outdoor furniture  
 No household garbage  
 No recyclables  
 No dirt, rock or concrete

## RECYCLING CART (Blue Cart)

### Acceptable

Aluminum Cans  
 Clean cardboard (please flatten)  
 Glass: Bottles, jars and containers (remove lids)  
 Clean paper: Newspaper, paperboard boxes, computer paper, construction paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, white paper, etc.  
 Plastic bottles, jugs and jars  
 Tin and steel cans

### Unacceptable

No greasy pizza boxes  
 No mirrors, light bulbs, drinking glasses, dishes  
 No food or moisture contaminated paper such as paper plates, cups, napkins, towels and tissues  
 No Styrofoam  
 No non-container plastic such as plastic bags, plastic wrap, hoses, toys, plastic plates, etc.

## GARBAGE CART (Black Cart)

### Acceptable

Items that cannot go into blue or green cart  
 Disposable diapers and personal care products  
 Pet waste  
 Styrofoam  
 Plastic bags and plastic wrap

### Unacceptable

No hazardous waste  
 No ashes  
 No liquids of any kind  
 No needles or medical waste  
 No electronic devices  
 No dead animals  
 No dirt, rocks or concrete  
 No batteries or florescent bulbs

## REMINDERS FOR COLLECTION DAY

1. Place carts out the night before your pick-up day.
2. It is necessary that all items fall freely from your cart **WITH LIDS FULLY CLOSED**
3. Leave 3 feet between each cart and any other object or structure
4. Be sure the opening of the lid is towards the street, and the cart handles facing the curb
5. Make sure that there is a 14-foot vertical clearance above carts.
6. Do not place carts behind parked cars, fire hydrants, trees, other obstructions, or where access to them is blocked
7. Be sure the cart is placed on a level surface within three feet of the roads edge
8. Recycle carts will only be serviced every other week



**LIDS ON CARTS MUST BE CLOSED COMPLETELY FOR PICK UP**

**NO LIQUIDS, MEDICAL WASTE NOR HAZARDOUS WASTE IN ANY CARTS**

### For More Information Call

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