

The following organic materials are accepted in the green organics cart:

Yard Trimmings

- Flower cuttings
- Flower arrangements
- Garden trimmings
- Hay and straw
- House plants (shake dirt off)
- Lawn clippings
- Leaves
- Pruning's
- Shrubbery
- Untreated wood (4 feet or less in length and 6 inches in diameter)
- Wood chips
- Weeds
- Vines (NO poison oak - landfill)
- Palm leaves
- Cacti
- Clean pet bedding and shavings (made from paper or wood)

All Food Scraps

- Raw or cooked food scraps
- Frozen food (remove all packaging)
- Canned or packaged food (remove all packaging)
- Vegetables
- All meat and seafood (remove foil and/or packaging)
- Bones and shells
- Dairy
- Bread, grains, pasta
- Fruits (pits too!)
- Egg shells
- Very small amounts of grease and cooking oil wiped up with a napkin or paper towel.

Uncoated Food-Soiled Paper

All coated food grade paper materials (shiny on one side) are coated with plastic. It is very rare to find wax coated materials these days. These materials are a contaminant in the green cart. Please put all coated food grade paper in your black landfill cart.

The following uncoated paper materials can be composted in your green organics cart:

- Milk cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Uncoated paper plates
- Paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Paper egg cartons
- Cork (please place synthetic cork and plastic in the Landfill cart)
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- **Toothpicks - no plastic flags etc.**
- **Popsicle sticks**
- **Barbecue wooden skewers**
- **Bamboo cutlery**
- **Bamboo plates and other wood plates**
- **Barbecue cedar planks**
- **Chopsticks - Wood/Bamboo ok - plastic not ok metal not ok**

The following materials should never be placed in your green cart:

- **No Plastic**
- Coated (shiny) food grade paper materials (landfill)
- Ashes (landfill - cool first)
- Large tree trunks and stumps
- Pet waste or manure (landfill)
- Glass
- Metal
- Poison oak (landfill)
- Rocks, concrete, sod or dirt
- Treated or painted wood

Milk carton w/ cap - remove cap - black can