What Goes Where?

FOOD SCRAPs
Collect materials in your food scraps pail and empty into the cart. Only paper or BPI/BQ certified compostable bags are allowed. Regular kitchen bags not accepted.

Scrap and peelings
Food-soiled napkins and paper towels
Spoiled food
Dairy products
Meat, fish and bones
Egg shells
Coffee grounds with filters and tea bags

RECYCLING
Clean and dry items. Remove caps, lids and straws and place in garbage. Flatten boxes and place loosely into a blue recycling bag. Bundle large pieces of cardboard and set out underneath the bag.

Plastic containers
(jugs, tubs, bottles and jars)
Stretchy plastic bags (stuff into one and tie closed)
Metal beverage and food cans
Cardboard boxes and pizza boxes (remove packaging and flatten)
Newspaper, flyers, and office paper (no shredded paper)
Paper egg cartons and paper trays
Glass bottles and jars

GARBAGE
Put in the garbage cart. Garbage can go directly in cart without bag. Cart lid must close.

Snack wrappers and bags
Foil and plastic wrap
Single-use utensils and plates
Take-out containers
Drink cups, straws and lids
Coffee pods
Styrofoam (all types)
Hygiene items, disposable gloves, masks and diapers
Bubble wrap, padded envelopes and shredded paper
Worn-out clothing and toys
Cat litter and pet hair

Scrape your plate here
Put your unwanted table scraps into the pail or cart.

Top up your cart with yard waste
Have extra room in your food scraps cart?
Set out for seasonal collection, put in a paper or clear plastic bag.
- or -
Top up your food scraps cart.
- or -
Drop off at an Eco Station.

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Fees may apply for some items.
No non-residential hazardous waste.
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Leaves and grass (or go bagless)

Bark, branches and twigs

Fallen tree fruit
Garden trimmings, dead plants and cones

Bundle them up!
Bundle (tie) twigs and branches with string made from natural fibres.

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YARD WASTE

HAZARDOUS WASTE

OVERSIZED WASTE

Download the WasteWise app and search items not listed here
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Large furniture (mattresses, box springs and sofas)

Small furniture (chairs and side tables)

Appliances and power tools

Computers and electronics

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners

Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes
Batteries (all kinds)

Motor oil, oil filters
Automotive fluids and fuel
Propane tanks

Fire extinguishers and smoke detectors
Needles (in container)

Paint and stains (including aerosols)
Chemicals and cleaners

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Scrap metals

Construction and home renovation materials

Lawnmowers (fluids drained)
Windows and mirrors

Tree stumps, roots and trunks

Washing machines, dryers, dishwashers and stoves