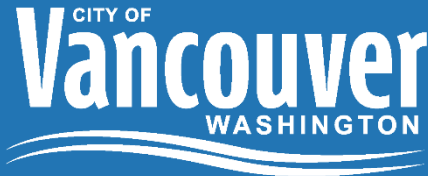


Curbside Organics & Recycling Services

Neighborhood Association Presentation



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What are my cart options?

The four cart sizes:



20 gallon



32 gallon



64 gallon



96 gallon

Yard debris

Yes



Leaves



Flowers



Yard Trimmings



Sticks



Houseplants



Grass Clippings

Not yard debris

NO



Plastic Bags



Rocks

Soil



Treated Wood

Food waste

Yes



Fruit Scraps



Fruit Peels



Vegetable Scraps



Baked Goods



Eggs and Shells



Tea Bags or Loose Tea



Coffee Grounds



Grains

Food waste

And...



Raw Meat



Cheese



Cooked Meat



Leftovers



Bones

Garbage or recycling

NO



**Produce and
Bread Bags**



**Oils and
Liquids**



**Twist Ties, Bands,
and Clips**



**Compostable
Plastics**



Plastic



Paper



Produce Stickers



Cardboard



Pet Waste

What about compostable bags?

Compostable bags, plastic or paper, are acceptable in your organics cart.

Note that:

- Bags will be cut open and thrown away at Dirt Hugger
- Bags can be expensive
- Kitchen pail does not need a bag



Tips for pest prevention and odor control:

- Keep pail and cart out of direct sunlight.
- Rinse kitchen pail after use.
- Spray vinegar/water solution inside cart.
- Keep pail or tub inside freezer or fridge.
- Keep lids closed.



Tips for pest prevention and odor control:



- Sprinkle baking soda in the pail or cart.
- Place cart away from walls and fences.
- Do not let fruit sit around for long after it ripens.
- Layer food scraps between yard debris.

Plastic Guidelines

- Empty, clean and dry!
- Bottle, tub, jug or jar
- Larger than a fist
- Rigid
- Not flattened
- No loose lids



Plastic Contamination

- Not empty, clean and dry!
- Smaller than a fist
- “Tanglers”
- Clamshells



Paper Guidelines

- Empty, clean and dry!
- Larger than a postcard
- Flattened
- Not shredded
- Not food soiled
- Not for fridge or freezer*



Paper Contamination

- Not empty, clean and dry!
- Smaller than a postcard
- Shredded
- Food soiled
- Wet strength
- Lined packaging



Metal Guidelines

- Empty, clean and dry!
- Larger than a fist
- Not flattened
- No loose lids
- Flip partially detached lid inside can



Metal Contamination

- Not empty, clean and dry!
- Smaller than a fist
- “Tanglers”
- Scrap metal



Glass Guidelines

- Empty, clean and dry!
- Food grade **bottle** or **jar**
- Not broken
- No lids or caps



Glass Contamination

- Not empty, clean and dry!
- Caps and lids
- Lightbulbs
- Ceramics
- Window glass
- CITRUS



Motor Oil & Antifreeze

- In a gallon jug
- Only motor oil or antifreeze
- Cap tightly screwed on
- Labelled



Household Batteries

- In a sealed plastic bag
- ONLY household batteries
- Both ends taped
- White paper underneath
- On top of **BLUE CART**





Questions?

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