

ATHERTON WASTE SORTING CHANGES, 2021

How **Compost** becomes **Yard Trimmings** & **Landfill** becomes **Mixed Compostables**

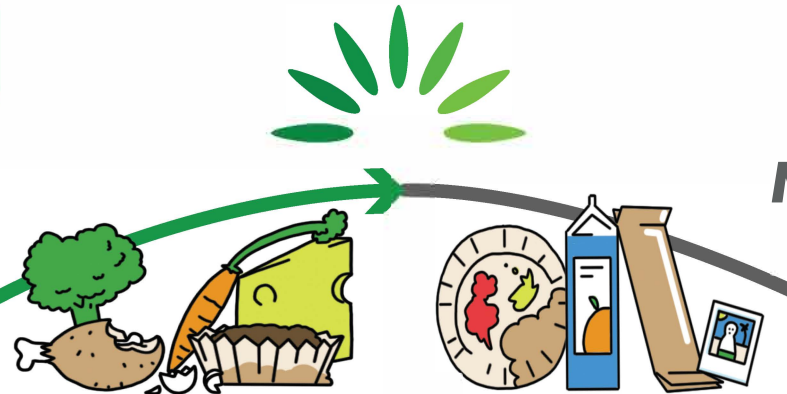
Old Program: **Compost**

New Program:
YARD TRIMMINGS
aka "GREEN CART"



Old Program: **Landfill**

New Program:
MIXED COMPOSTABLES
aka "GRAY CART"



FOOD SCRAPS & SOILED PAPER
have moved from the
GREEN CART to the **GRAY CART**

By moving this material, we are able to produce a higher quality end-product.

The clean yard trimmings material from the **GREEN CART** will be used to produce OMRI-listed compost, which is used in agricultural applications.

When the contents of the **GRAY CART** are processed, the food scraps and food soiled paper will be recovered and turned into a landscape compost.

This new program is designed to make it easier for customers to use while maximizing diversion from landfill.

Please refer to the Atherton Service Guide for full sorting details.