

East Santa Clara County: Organics Recycling Program

California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all Californians to divert organic material, including food waste, from the landfill. Your green organics cart is essential for meeting these requirements and contributing to sustainable waste recovery practices.

Scan here for a complete guide on how to recycle food waste!



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Your Guide to Recycling Organics

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A Service for East
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Your guide to organics recycling, service, and cart set-out.

My Organics Service

Residents of East Santa Clara County will now receive up to three 96-gallon **green** organics carts for no additional charge.

Up to five additional organics carts are available for a fee. To receive an additional cart, please contact our customer service team at **(408) 938-4940** or visit **GreenWaste.com/online-services**.

Holiday Tree Collection

Holiday tree collection will occur during the four-week period following December 25, on your regular collection day.

Follow these steps to ensure your holiday tree is collected and properly disposed of:

- Place up to 2 trees curbside, next to your **green** organics cart.
- Cut into pieces no larger than 4 feet.
- Remove all stands, lights, ornaments, and tinsel.
- Place flocked trees into your gray garbage cart.

Have Questions?



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ACCEPTED ITEMS

YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches (must not exceed 6" in diameter & 24" in length)
- Flowers, grass & leaves
- House plants
- Plant clippings
- Vines, shrubs & weeds

FOOD SCRAPS

- Bread & grains
- Coffee grounds & paper filters
- Dairy products (no liquids)
- Eggshells
- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, seafood & bones

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

YARD TRIMMINGS

- Animal/pet waste
- Dirt, sod & rocks
- Oversized branches & trunks
- Palm fronds, bamboo, cactus & yucca
- Poison oak & poison ivy
- Sawdust
- Treated wood waste

FOOD SCRAPS

- Coffee capsules
- Compostable and foam food ware, bags & containers
- Condiment packets
- Grease
- Liquids

Tips to Keep Your Organics Cart Fresh

Keep your **green** organics cart clean by:

- Keeping it in a cool, dry place.
- Sprinkling baking soda on the bottom of your cart.
- Surrounding food scraps with yard trimmings and food-soiled paper.
- Freezing food scraps in a container and emptying them into your cart the night before your service day.

Cart Set-Out Guidelines

All cart lids must be shut when placed curbside for collection. Cart weight must not exceed 150 lbs. or the weight listed on the cart, whichever is less.

