

Organics - YES



Yes. Put these compostables into your green cart.
Remember to include the food scraps from meal preparation, cleaning out the fridge and plate scrapings too.



Plate scrapings



Meat, fish and bones



Fruits and vegetables
Remove any stickers.



Bread and noodles



Cooking oil, sauces and grease

Tip: Use a paper towel to soak up any fats, oils or grease and put it in your green cart too.



Eggshells and dairy products



Coffee filters and tea bags



Food soiled paper
• Paper plates • Paper towel
• Napkins • Used tissues



Grass clippings

Use paper yard waste bags to prevent grass from sticking to your cart.



Branches

Should be smaller than 1.25 metres (4 ft.) and 15 cm (6") in diameter.



Sod and soil

Carts have a 60kg weight limit. If you can easily roll your cart, that's ok.



Plants and weeds

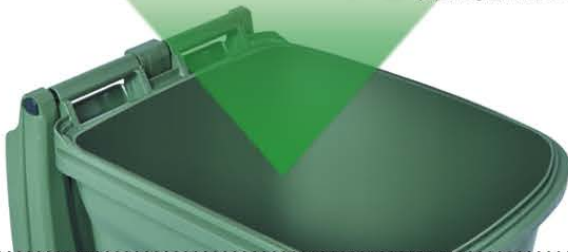


Leaves



Pet waste and kitty litter (all varieties)

Put in a certified compostable bag or paper bag and tie/roll closed.



Organics - NO



No. Keep these items OUT of your green cart.

By keeping these items out of your green cart, you're doing your part to ensure we can produce the highest quality compost possible that will be used at local farms, gardens and in your community.



No plastic or biodegradable bags
If using a bag to line your kitchen pail, only use **certified compostable bags**



No food in packaging
Separate food scraps from container before composting



No plant pots or bedding trays
Separate plants and soil from container before composting.



No foam, plastic packaging, plates or cutlery
(even if they say compostable)



No diapers or wipes
(even if they say compostable)



No painted or treated wood



No compostable plastic packaging or containers



No fruit or vegetable stickers



No clothing, pillows or fabrics

Organic / Compost material and or bags left outside the bin will NOT be collected

Recycling - YES



Yes. Put these recyclables loose into your blue cart.

See special instructions below for items such as **shredded paper** and **bundled plastic bags**.



Paper and cardboard

Containers such as jugs, bottles, cartons, cans and other rigid containers.



Containers made of glass - Food jars and bottles



Containers made of plastic
Labeled with recycling symbols 1-7.



Containers made of tin - Food cans and tin foil



Bundled stretchy plastic bags and cling wrap
Bundle all stretchy plastic bags, bubble wrap and cling wrap into a single plastic bag and securely tie closed.

Why? Loose bags get stuck in the sorting machines. They need to be bagged together so the workers can sort them properly.



Shredded paper
Place shredded paper in a see-through plastic bag and tie closed.

Recycling - NO



No. Keep these items OUT of your blue cart.

Keep our workers and equipment safe by leaving these items out of your recycling. They can injure a worker, damage equipment, cause fire at the recycling facility or spoil the quality of good recyclables.



No household hazardous waste
If an item has a hazard symbol, then it must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, even if it's empty.



No metal household goods



No household goods, clothes or toys



No bagged recyclables
Except for a bag that contains shredded paper, or a bag that contains other plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic wrap.

No mixed packaging



No foam containers or foam packaging
(even if it has a recycling symbol)



No electronics



No batteries



No needles or syringes



Items left outside of the bin will NOT be collected

Garbage - YES



Yes. Put these items in your garbage.

After reusing, composting and recycling, you will easily cut your garbage in half. Only items that have reached the end of their useful life should go in the garbage.



Mixed packaging and non-stretchy bags
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



Foam containers or foam packaging
Even if it has a recycling symbol.



Garden hoses



Used diapers and wipes



Painted and treated wood
(small quantities)



Plastic plates, cutlery and straws



Vacuum cleaner dirt and dryer lint



Small broken appliances



Lotion and toothpaste tubes



Furnace filters



Drink lids
Even if it has a recycling symbol.

Garbage - NO



No. Keep these items OUT of your garbage.

For the safety of your collector and to prevent damage to the collection truck, the following items are not accepted in any of your carts.



No household hazardous waste

If an item has a hazard symbol, then it must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, even if it's empty. Find locations at calgary.ca/hhw



No oversized items
(e.g. items longer than 1.25 metres or heavier than 20 kilograms).



No large electronics or appliances



No large quantities of construction or building materials



No automobile waste
(including car parts, tires and batteries)



No batteries

Properly package and bag materials

- Sharp objects (e.g. broken mirrors or needles) need to be put in a puncture resistant container such as a plastic tub to prevent injuries to your driver. Seal tightly and place in your black cart.
- Dusty materials (e.g. vacuum dust) need to be double bagged for dust control. Tie the bag closed and place it in your black cart.



No unbagged items left outside of the cart.

If you have extra garbage, it must be bagged using standard-sized garbage bags.

