

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN?

Food Scraps

- Fruit
- Poultry
- Beans
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Rice
- Seafood
- Cheese
- Flowers
- Coffee filters
- Bones
- Herbs
- Tea bags
- Bread
- Pasta

Food-Soiled Paper

- Napkins
- Egg cartons
- Paper towels
- Used pizza boxes
- Tissues
- Wax-coated cardboard
- Paper plates
- Compostable packaging
- Paper cups
- Fast food wrappers

Yard Trimmings

- Grass clippings
- Hedge trimmings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Non-hazardous wood

Do Not Include

- Plastic bags* & wrappers
- Clean cardboard
- Plastic
- Foam containers or packaging
- Glass
- Electronics and hazardous waste
- Metal

How do I keep my carts and bins clean?

Organics carts and bins may need occasional cleaning to prevent potential odor and pest problems. Here are some tips to help keep your carts and bins clean.

1. Designate a bin washing station and procedure to keep your indoor collection bins clean. Make sure the rinse water drains to the sanitary sewer. **DO NOT RINSE INTO THE STREET OR STORM DRAIN.** Water that enters the storm drain goes straight to local waterways without any treatment.
2. Do not put liquids into your collection bins.
3. Line your indoor collection bins with compostable bags.
4. Sprinkle baking soda or vinegar into carts and bins to remove odors.
5. Place newspaper or a sheet of cardboard at the bottom of your WM carts or bins to help prevent food scraps from sticking to the bottom.
6. Keep the lids to your WM carts and bins closed.

Waste Management of Woodland

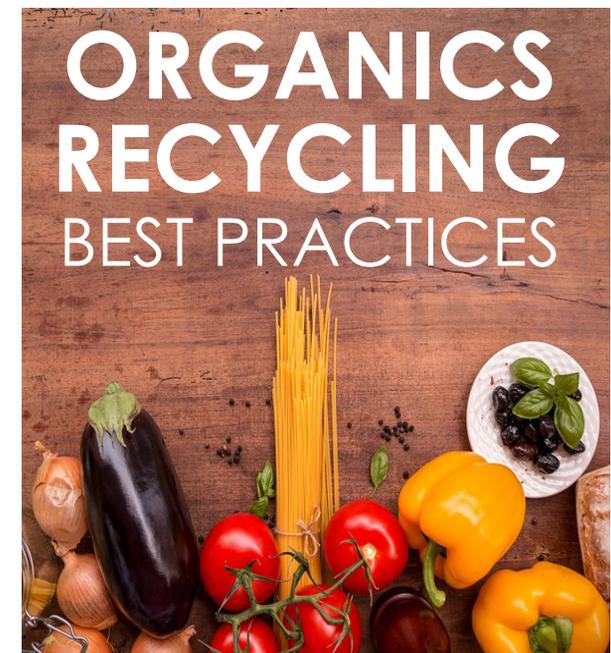
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California State Law, AB 1826, requires certain businesses to recycle their organic waste.

Find out what organic materials are recyclable and how to set up a successful organics recycling program at your business.

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Step 1 - Set up Organics Services

Waste Management is Woodland's franchise hauler for organics recycling service. Service is available in **35 gallon carts, 64 gallon carts, 2 yard bins, and 3 yard bins**. Contact Waste Management at (530) 662-8748 to get started.

Step 2 - Consider the Equipment

Purchase indoor organics bins that suit your business's needs. Bins come in a variety of shapes and sizes to tailor to the needs of your business. Qualifying businesses may request free 23-gallon indoor organics bins from Waste Management, while supplies last.



Step 4 - Post Signage

Be sure to post signage indicating acceptable materials on or near all garbage, recycling, and organics containers. Doing so will help your staff understand how to separate the materials properly and efficiently. Free recycle and organics flyers can be downloaded and printed at cityofwoodland.org/recycle & cityofwoodland.org/organics.



Step 6 - Collect Food Scraps

Option 1: No Bag

Place food scraps directly into your indoor organics bin and empty the bins directly into your WM organics cart or bin for servicing. Rinse periodically.



Option 2: Compostable Bag



Line your indoor bins with Biodegradable Product Institute (BPI) certified liners and bag your food scraps to place into your WM organics cart or bin for servicing. Look for the BPI logo before purchasing.

Step 3 - Consider Placement

Place organics bins in all areas where food waste is frequently generated. This should include food prep areas, dish washing stations, or produce storage areas. The more accessible they are, the more you will increase participation. Reduce contamination by placing organics bins next to or near trash cans.



Step 5 - Staff Training

The success of your organics program depends on your staff. Include training on separating recyclables and food scraps for new employees and have reminders at staff meetings. Inform janitorial staff of the collection procedures as well.



Option 3: Plastic Bag*

If you choose to line your indoor bins with plastic bags, the **PLASTIC BAG MUST BE REMOVED** from the WM organic carts/bins. Black, white or colored plastic bags are not acceptable and will be considered contamination. Train staff to empty the contents of the indoor organics bins into the WM organics cart and place the plastic bag in the trash.

**Clear plastic bags are currently accepted in the organics carts/bins, which may be subject to change.*