

Kitchen Pail Tips

- Empty food scraps into the yard debris roll cart often.
- Line kitchen pail with a Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certified compostable bag.
- Wrap food items, like meat and fish, in newspaper and store in the freezer until collection day.
- Wash kitchen pail in the dishwasher or by hand.



Roll Cart Tips

(Flood Brothers offers a 95gal yard waste cart a monthly rental rate of \$1.50)

- Keep lid closed.
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather.
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture.
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris.
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects. Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it is emptied.
- DO NOT USE KRAFT BAGS AS A CART. Personal containers must not exceed 33gal or 50lbs.



Nearly 40 percent of residential garbage produced is organic material that can be composted.

Composting food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.



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Village of Riverside **Include the Food**

with Yard Debris



Your guide to successful curbside food composting



Three Easy Steps



- 1 Place**
 kitchen pail in a convenient place.
- 2 Include**
 all food scraps in the kitchen pail.
- 3 Empty**
 your kitchen pail into your yard debris cart.



Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” bags that are not BPI-certified
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Takeout containers
- Wax paper

What CAN be Included



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| Meat | Table scraps |
| Poultry | Plate scrapings |
| Fish and shellfish | Spoiled food |
| Bones | Coffee grounds |
| Eggs and eggshells | Coffee filters |
| Cheese and dairy products | Tea bags |
| Bread and baked goods | Food-soiled Paper |
| Pasta Rice and other grains | Grass clippings |
| Beans, nuts and seeds | Leaves |
| Vegetables | Plants |
| Fruits | Pruned branches |
| Fruit peels & cores | Weeds |

