

KEEP IT GREEN AND CLEAN: TIPS FOR YOUR ORGANICS CART

- ✓ **Skip the green compostable plastic bags**—even if they say “compostable.” They don’t break down properly at our local composting facilities.



- ✓ **Go natural!** Compost facilities prefer loose food scraps or those wrapped in paper bags or newspaper.



- ✓ **Avoid contamination: When in doubt, leave it out!**
Keeping non-compostables out of the **organics** cart protects the whole load and ensures it can be properly processed.



Only place the following in your green **organics cart:**

- Food scraps (raw, cooked and rotten!)
- Food-soiled paper
- Yard trimmings



- ✓ **Cleaner compost means healthier soil** —By keeping green compostable bags out of the **organics** cart, you're not just preventing contamination—you're reducing waste, and nourishing local farms and gardens.



The Livermore Sanitation Residential Curbside Collection Program Includes:

ON-CALL CLEANUP COLLECTION SERVICES

Collection of 3-cubic yards of garbage, one appliance or e-waste item, and one furniture item or mattress & box-spring weighing 150 lbs or less.



USED COOKING OIL COLLECTION

Place 1-gallon, or smaller, sealed screw-top containers less than 12" in height.



Place the containers on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside) your **blue** cart on collection day.

USED MOTOR OIL/FILTERS COLLECTION

Place your sealed screw-top oil jug and bagged, used filter on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside)



your **blue** cart on collection day. Free oil jugs and filter bags can be delivered or picked up from our office.

OILS CANNOT BE MIXED. We will collect up to two gallons total of used oil and one oil filter per household per week.

CELL PHONES & HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES COLLECTION

Put your old cell phone(s) and phone accessories and your household batteries (do not mix together please!)



in separate clear zipper-lock style bags. Tape the positive terminals on batteries. Place bags on top of (not inside) your **blue** cart on collection day.

Scan the QR for more info!



Make the most of your kitchen pail!



By placing food scraps, food-soiled papers, and yard trimmings in your kitchen pail, you're contributing to the creation of rich compost. Let's work together to prevent these valuable resources from ending up in the landfill!

Green Steps: Scrap, Line, Empty, Rinse!

- Line your pail with newspapers, paper bags, or paper towels to help it stay clean.
- Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail.
- Empty your kitchen pail into your Organics cart.
- Rinse your empty kitchen pail with warm soapy water and refill!

DON'T HAVE A KITCHEN PAIL?

Scan the QR code to access the "Contact Us" link on our website to request your **FREE** pail, or call our office to request by phone: **925-449-7300**.



Recommendations For Reducing Odors:

- Avoid overstuffing the kitchen pail.
- Be sure to empty the pail contents every few days.
- Rinse the pail with soap and water after its emptied, then let it air dry. It is helpful to lightly sprinkle baking soda on the bottom of the pail to absorb odors.
- Freeze spoiled and smelly food (e.g., meat, bones, and dairy) to prevent odors. Only add these items to your pail right before emptying it into the **organics** cart.



CLOSING THE COMPOST LOOP



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