

## Do You Separate Your Food Scraps, Yet?



### Food Scraps Now Go In Your Organics Cart (Brown Lid)

Separating your food scraps and food-soiled paper from the trash helps protect the environment and can significantly reduce the amount of trash you produce at home. Food scraps from cooking and eating as well as food-soiled paper such as coffee filters, greasy pizza boxes and used paper napkins should all be placed in your organics cart (brown lid).

Here are some tips to make the process easier and cleaner:

- Use a compost kitchen pail to collect scraps (see right).
- Line your pail with newspaper to reduce odors, or wrap meat scraps, shellfish scraps and other food items in paper before disposing.
- Clean your pail regularly to remove residue. Add a sprinkle of baking soda to prevent odors.
- Alternate layers of green waste and food scraps when disposing of materials in your organics cart (brown lid).
- Line the bottom of your cart with cardboard and keep the cart lid closed.
- Set your cart out for collection weekly even if it is not completely filled.

## Pooper Scooper Alert: How To Dispose Properly



Dog droppings, cat litter and any other animal waste must be disposed of in your trash. Please do not place in organics cart or in green waste street piles.

Same rules apply for diapers!

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collection service on the following holidays:

- **July 4 (Wednesday)**
- **September 3 (Monday)**
- **November 22 (Thursday)**
- **December 25 (Tuesday)**

Collections following a holiday will be delayed one day for the rest of the week. For example, if a holiday occurs on a Wednesday, Wednesday collection will occur Thursday, Thursday collection will occur Friday and Friday collection will occur Saturday.

## FREE KITCHEN PAILS



Do you have a kitchen pail at home? Kitchen pails help make collection of food scraps in your kitchen easier.

These pails are designed to reduce odors and they empty easily!

Woodland residents can pick up a free kitchen pail at our office at 1324 Paddock Place in Woodland, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday - Friday. Pick up a pail today and start disposing of food scraps and food-soiled paper into your organics cart!

*(Available While Supplies Last)*