



Put these compostable items into your green cart

 All food (raw and cooked)



Plate scrapings



Meat, fish, poultry, shellfish and bones



Fruits and vegetables (incl. pits, remove any stickers)



Pastries, cookies, cakes and muffins



Bread, pasta, noodles, rice, beans, couscous, grains, crackers, cereal



Eggs, eggshells and dairy products (e.g. cheese, sour cream, etc.)



Nuts, seeds, chips, popcorn and candy



Cooking oil, lard, shortening, jams, butter, sauces, grease, dips, salad dressing, mayonnaise and gravy

Food soiled paper



Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues (e.g. Kleenex)



Paper plates



Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags



### Yard waste



Leaves and cones  
(all conifers - pine, spruce, etc.)



Plants and flowers



weeds



small twigs, and  
small hedge pruning



Garden soil, sand and untreated mulch



Grass clippings and sod

### Garden soil, potting soil, loam and sod - weight restrictions

- Carts have a 60 kg weight limit. If you can easily roll the cart, it should be ok.
- Paper yard waste bags have a 20 kg weight limit. Make sure bags are rolled up and can be easily lifted.

### Special instructions

- Fill your green cart first. Yard waste can be put loose inside the cart.
- If your green cart is full, use paper yard waste bags
- Set bags away from the side of your green cart for collection. Make sure to roll up the bags and that they can be easily lifted.
- To reduce weight, try to remove excess dirt from the back of the sod.
- Please note that paper yard waste bags have a 20kg weight restriction.

### Pet waste

Must be collected in a certified compostable bag or paper bag.



Dog waste and kitty litter  
(all varieties)



Animal bedding  
(e.g. from pet cages)



Pet food and treats  
(including rawhide  
bones and birdseed)



Pet fur, hair or feathers



### Other



Wood shavings/  
sawdust



Wooden popsicle sticks, chopsticks and toothpicks



### Keep these items OUT of your green cart

- Branches – should be bundled and dropped at the recycle yard, as these require grinding prior to being introduced into the compost process.
- Christmas trees cannot be handled through the green cart program. These should be taken to the recycle yard, so they can be chipped before being introduced into the composting process.
- Plastic, oxo-biodegradable or biodegradable bags. If using a bag, only use certified compostable bags.
- Diapers, wipes, sanitary products or hygienic items
- Food or beverage packaging
- Plastic plates or cutlery
- Painted or treated wood
- Lumber or building material
- Fruit or vegetable stickers
- Dryer lint or vacuum dirt
- Wax paper or butcher's paper