

# MIXED ORGANICS RECYCLING CART

Your Yard Debris Cart is now called Mixed Organics Cart  
Beginning August 2, 2010, food waste goes with yard debris!

## Do

Place in Mixed Organics Cart

### Food

All Food Waste!  
Meats & Proteins  
Dairy Products  
Fruits & Vegetables  
Grains & Breads  
Egg Shells & Bones

### Yard

Grass Clippings  
Plants & Flowers  
Yard & Garden Trimmings

### Other

Pizza Boxes  
Coffee Grounds & Filters  
Paper Towels & Napkins  
Tea Bags



## Do Not

Place in Mixed Organics Cart

Plastic Bags • Other Plastic • Styrofoam

Liquids  
Grease/Oils  
Utensils/Metal/Foil  
Animal Waste



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## ***Loren's Sanitation & Recycling is making it easier than ever for residents to reduce waste!***

Food waste and yard debris can be mixed together in the mixed organics cart!

Place the cart curbside for every-other week service on your regular service day.

### **How do I participate in the mixed organics program?**

- Collect food waste and other acceptable items from the list on the front of the brochure and place into the mixed organics cart along with yard debris.
- Place organic material in the cart loose - do not compress.
- Do not place food waste into an empty cart - mix with shredded paper.

### **Odor control tips:**

- Layer scrap paper in between food waste and yard debris to absorb wetness and control odor.
- Freeze food waste in a baggie or store in a lidded container under the sink until service day.  
**DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THE CART!**

**MINI-BINS** – Limited quantities of FREE two-gallon lidded bins are available at Loren's Sanitation, but please call before coming to assure availability. When our supply is depleted, they may be purchased at the Fresh Start Market, 3020 Center St. NE in Salem. The mini-bins may be used for under-sink food storage prior to dumping in the organics cart.

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