Food Waste
RECYCLING PROGRAM
FOR RESIDENTS

The City of Carpinteria now offers the **Organics Recycling Program** as a resource to residents to reduce organic waste in landfills and assist in compliance with new state regulations, Senate Bill (SB) 1383. Starting January 1, 2022, residents should recycle their food waste by bagging and placing it in their yard waste containers.

HOW DO I USE THE NEW PROGRAM?

1

COLLECT IT

- Keep a small bowl handy for food prep trimmings and for scraping your plate.
- Bag and tie off your food waste.

2

KEEP IT CLEAN

- Remove stickers, twist ties, and rubber bands.
- No plastic, glass, or metal (except for the plastic bag containing the food waste).

3

STORE IT

- On the counter
- Under the sink
- In the fridge or freezer – especially for meat and fish or during hot weather.

4

PLACE IT IN THE RIGHT CART

- Toss your tied bag of food waste in the yard waste cart weekly for pickup.

WHAT GOES IN THE YARD WASTE CONTAINER?

ACCEPTED

LOOSE INSIDE

- Leaves
- Grass
- Wood
- Small Branches
- Yard Trimmings

IN A TIED BAG

All Food Waste Including

- Dairy & Eggs
- Bones & Shells
- Pasta & Grains
- Coffee Grounds
- Meat, Poultry & Seafood
- Fruits & Vegetables

NOT ACCEPTED

- Utensils
- Glass
- Napkins
- Tin & Metal
- Glass
- Dirt
- Palm
- Ice Plant
- Oil, Grease & Liquids
- Compostable Packaging
- Plastics (except for plastic bag containing food waste)

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