

COMING SOON to SCOTTS VALLEY

Starting January 1, 2022

ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Food and yard waste in landfills emit 20% of the state's methane. Methane, a climate super pollutant, is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. In compliance with new statewide regulation (SB1383), the City of Scotts Valley will be required to include food scraps to current yard waste collection services. All food scraps and yard waste will soon need to be placed in your green organics container. This new program will increase monthly waste collection costs, which will be included in the January 1, 2022 rate adjustment.

There will be no change to your service schedule.



IMPORTANT:
SERVICE CHANGE INFORMATION!

Disponible en español a pedido. Comuníquese con Servicio al Cliente al 831.426.2711 para solicitar que se le envíe uno por correo.



Your Guide to Recycling

 **ORGANICS**

**YARD WASTE
& FOOD SCRAPS**

A Service for Scotts Valley Residents



Tips for collecting food scraps from your home:

Use a **lidded container** to collect food scraps from your kitchen.



Keep food scraps indoors in a cool place. If you have room, try freezing or refrigerating food scraps until disposal.

Wait until the night before or the morning of your service day to place food scraps in your cart.

Clean your food scraps container regularly.



Pails are available to residential customers upon request. Please call GreenWaste Customer Service to request delivery.

Tips for your organics cart:

Keep your cart in a **cool place** and set out your cart the night before or the morning of your service day by 6:00 a.m. every week, event if it isn't full.

Set out your organics cart even if it isn't full.

Make sure that the lid of the cart is kept closed. **Do not overfill** your cart.

Layer yard waste and food scraps.

Clean your organics cart regularly.

Visit our website for even more tips!
www.greenwaste.com



ORGANICS SERVICE GUIDE

If it can be eaten or grown in a field or garden, it can be composted.

YARD WASTE

YES:

Weeds, leaves, vines, grass, small branches, houseplants, plant clippings and flowers



NO:

Dirt, sod, rocks, pet waste, treated wood waste (painted, stained or pressure treated), sawdust, palm fronds, ice plant, poison oak, branches larger than 6" in diameter and 3' in length

FOOD SCRAPS

YES:

Fruits, vegetables, dairy products, grains, bread, coffee grounds and filters, eggshells, cooked meats and bones



NO:

Plastics, grease, glass, metals, raw meats, liquids, compostable and non-compostable utensils, condiment packets, plastic wrap, plastic bags, foil, silverware, drinking straws, bottles, polystyrene (Styrofoam) or chemicals

Residential Rates

Garbage Cart Size	Monthly Rate
20-gallon	\$18.60
32-gallon	\$25.81
64-gallon	\$51.48
96-gallon	\$77.14

New residential rates are effective January 1, 2022. Included with each garbage cart is one 64-gallon recyclables and one 64-gallon organics cart at no additional charge.

If you have any questions about these changes or the program, please contact GreenWaste Recovery Customer Service at 831.768.9505.

To learn more, visit www.greenwaste.com