

# WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Single-family Customers

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## Back to Basics: Waste Separation

Waste separation at home, work, or school is as important to integrate into our everyday routines as other healthy habits like brushing our teeth or making dinner. Creating the habit of separating recyclables and organics from the trash not only helps in reducing the amount of waste that ends up in the landfill but also contributes towards the growth of the economy by creating job opportunities. Moreover, it helps protect the environment by eliminating byproducts that can be harmful to our world and preserving natural, raw materials.

Do not bag recyclables or organics; just toss your recyclable and organic waste directly into the proper bin. This helps reduce the risk of contamination in these two streams.



## Holiday Pickup Schedule

GreenWaste will provide regular collection service on

★ Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 27, 2024 ★

Please set out your containers on your regular collection day by 6:00 AM



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### PAY ONLINE

To access our online payment portal you can go to:  
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<https://portal.greenwaste.com>  
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### MAIL IT

Remit your payment to  
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Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



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Payments can be made over the phone  
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### DELIVER IT

We accept card payments only. Bring your payment to our Marina office.  
Monday through Friday  
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# Break It Down!

Are you faced with an abundance of cardboard and find your recycling cart lacking space? We have solutions for you! First, ensure your cardboard is dismantled and flattened to fit inside the cart, as intact boxes occupy unnecessary space. If you still have a surplus of cardboard, flatten it, secure it in a bundle no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', and place it beside your regularly serviced cart. The service to pick up the extra bundle of cardboard is at no additional charge. Please do not place loose cardboard on top of the cart for pickup; it's challenging to collect, leads to roadside litter, and will not be collected.



For more information about dealing with excess cardboard, please reach out to our Customer Service Department at 831.920.6707. We'll be happy to help!

## Non-Recyclable Plastics

As plastic products have grown plentiful, you may find yourself unsure of what is considered recyclable. Contrary to popular belief, not all plastic can be recycled. The best way to keep plastic out of the landfill is to limit your purchase of plastic and plastic-wrapped items.

Here are 4 plastic products commonly misplaced in recycling:



**1) Plastic film** (Commonly found as shopping bags, resealable freezer bags, bubble wrap, bread bags.)



**2) Black plastic** (Commonly found as cutlery, frozen food trays, cooking utensils, and takeout containers.)



**3) Polystyrene "foam" #6 plastics** (Commonly found as takeout containers, product packaging, egg cartons.)



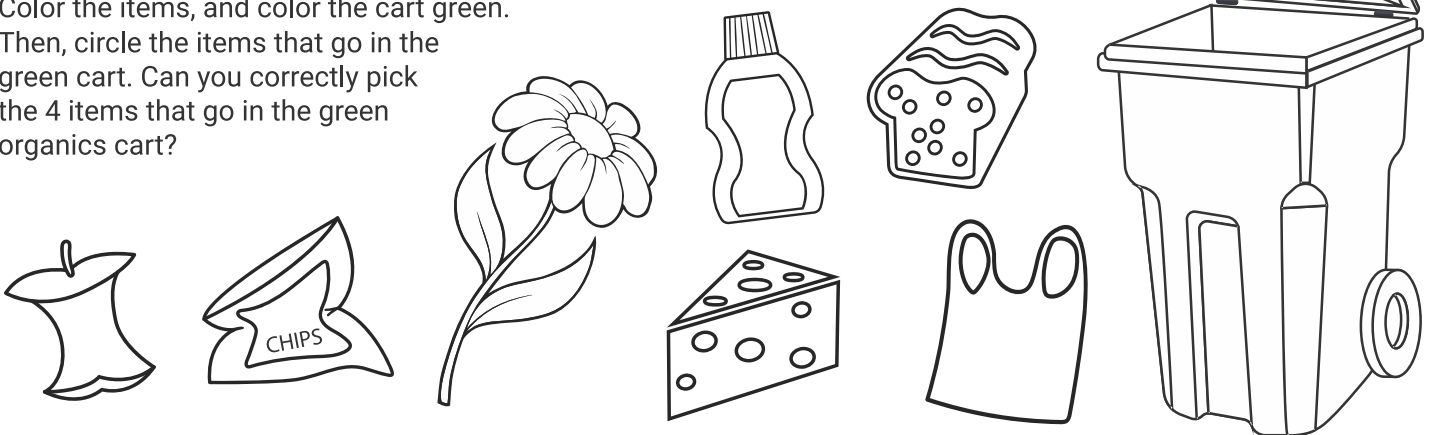
**4) PVC** (Commonly found as piping, shower curtains, garden hoses, deli meat packaging.)

These items go in the trash.

## Green Kids

### What Goes in the Green Cart?

Color the items, and color the cart green. Then, circle the items that go in the green cart. Can you correctly pick the 4 items that go in the green organics cart?



Answer: apple core, flower, cheese, bread