

Green Cart Materials: What goes in and what stays out

Kitchen scraps - ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Baked goods
- ✓ Bird seed
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Butter and margarine
- ✓ Cake and pastries
- ✓ Candy
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Cooking oil, fat, grease (small amounts)
- ✓ Corn cobs
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Dough
- ✓ Eggs and eggshells
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Flour
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Food leftovers
- ✓ Fruit pits and seed
- ✓ Fruit (whole, scraps, peelings)
- ✓ Gravy
- ✓ Herbs
- ✓ Jams, jellies, marmalades or chutney
- ✓ Mayonnaise
- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Nuts and shells
- ✓ Oatmeal and oats
- ✓ Paste
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Peels, fruit and vegetable
- ✓ Pie
- ✓ Popcorn
- ✓ Poultry bones and carcasses
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Salad dressing, vinegar, marinades, dips
- ✓ Sauce
- ✓ Shell fish
- ✓ Sour cream
- ✓ Spices
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Tea bags and loose tea
- ✓ Vegetables (whole, scraps, peelings)
- ✓ Yogurt

Kitchen scraps – NOT ACCEPTED:

- × Large game animal carcasses
- × Chewing gum
- × Coffee pods

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Paper, household and food service items - ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Certified compostable food containers and utensils
- ✓ Chopsticks (wood only)
- ✓ Dryer lint
- ✓ Facial tissue
- ✓ Food-soiled paper plates
- ✓ Food-soiled newsprint and cardboard
- ✓ Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues
- ✓ Paper coffee filters
- ✓ Popsicle sticks
- ✓ Toothpicks (wooden)

Paper, household and food service items - NOT ACCEPTED:

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| x Absorbent pads from meat trays | x Incontinence products | x Vacuum cleaner bags/contents |
| x Baby wipes | x Juice boxes or pouches | x Water softener salt and bags |
| x Butcher paper | x Matches | x Wax paper |
| x Chemicals or materials soaked with chemicals | x Medicines | x Wet wipes |
| x Cigarettes, cigarette butts and ashes | x Microwave popcorn bags | x Wreaths |
| x Clothing | x Muffin paper cups/parchment paper | x Yarn |
| x Corks | x Parchment paper | x Yogurt foil seals |
| x Cotton balls, pads and swabs | x Pharmaceuticals | |
| x Cutlery (plastic or metal) | x Plastic bags | |
| x Dental floss | x Plastic coffee stir sticks | |
| x Diapers | x Plastic containers | |
| x Disposable coffee cups (paper or foam) | x Plastic drinking straws | |
| x Dryer sheets | x Plastic food wrap/bags | |
| x Feminine hygiene products | x Plastic milk/coffee creamer containers | |
| x Fireplace ashes | x Q-tips | |
| x Floor sweepings | x Soap | |
| x Foam food trays, cups or containers | x Sod | |
| x Foam meat trays and liners | x Sponges | |
| x Foil bags, wrap and trays | x Stickers | |
| x Furnace Filters | x String | |
| x Hazardous substances | x Styrofoam cups, trays and food containers | |
| x Home health care waste | x Swiffer sheets | |
| x Ice cream containers (plastic or paper) | x Textiles | |

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Pet waste - ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Cat litter (no plastic bags)
- ✓ Feathers
- ✓ Hair (human and animal)
- ✓ Nail clippings (human and animal)
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Pet feces (no plastic bags)

Pet waste – NOT ACCEPTED:

- x Animal carcasses (large game animals and pets)

Yard waste – ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Branches and twigs
- ✓ Corn stalks and leaves
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Grass clipping
- ✓ Hay and straw
- ✓ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Household plants, including potting soil
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Peat moss
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Pine cones
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Rhubarb stalks and leaves
- ✓ Tree trimmings
- ✓ Weeds (excluding noxious weeds)
- ✓ Wood shavings and chips

Yard waste – NOT ACCEPTED:

- x BBQ & fire pit ashes
- x Branches greater than 1 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length
- x Branches or tree limbs infected with black knot, Dutch elm disease, fireblight or western gall rust
- x Branches from elm trees
- x Bricks
- x Cinder blocks
- x Concrete
- x Diseased or pest-ridden fruits, vegetable, crops, trees or plants (Alberta Pest and Nuisance Control Regulations)
- x Fertilizer
- x Herbicides
- x Noxious weeds (Alberta Agriculture and Forestry)
- x Paver stones, patio blocks
- x Rocks and gravel
- x Sod
- x Treated wood
- x Tree stumps

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Cart and kitchen catcher liners - ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Certified Compostable bags
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paper bags with cellulose liner

Cart and kitchen catcher liners– NOT ACCEPTED:

- x Plastic bags including garbage bags and grocery store plastic bags

Other - ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Hair (human and pet)
- ✓ Nail clippings (human and pet)
- ✓ Sawdust
- ✓ Wood shavings and chips

Other – NOT ACCEPTED:

- x Motor oil
- x Oil filters
- x Wood