



STEPS FOR SUCCESS



Designate organics collection containers next to garbage and recycling



Download signage for organics containers to make them easy to spot



Aren't sure what kind of container to use? Complete the City's online assistance form to receive two free organics containers and a friendly check in by staff

For questions, and/or free assistance in reducing organic waste, contact the Glendale Recycling Program
(818) 548-3916 | recycle@glendaleca.gov

Why is there a need for organics recycling?

California Assembly Bill 1826, Assembly Bill 1594 and Senate Bill 1383 require the City to provide organics material diversion.

	Start Date	Requirements
AB1826*	January 1, 2016 with continual deadlines through 2019	Specific Commercial Properties must recycle organics
AB1594**	January 1, 2020	No Diversion Credit for Green Waste used as Landfill Alternative Daily Cover
SB1383***	January 1, 2022	Organics Recycling for all generators

ORGANICS RECYCLING



* Initial compliance for organics recycling began in 2016 which regulated customers generating 8 yds³ or more of organic materials per week. Mandatory organics recycling has been extended to generators of 4 yd³ or more of organic materials per week in January 1, 2017. Beginning January 1, 2019, all commercial customers with 4 yd³ or more of solid waste per week must subscribe to organics recycling

** Beginning January 1, 2020, all green waste used as alternative daily cover at a landfill will not count as diversion.

*** This law requires organics recycling services be provided to all generators beginning in 2022. Food recovery is required beginning in 2025.



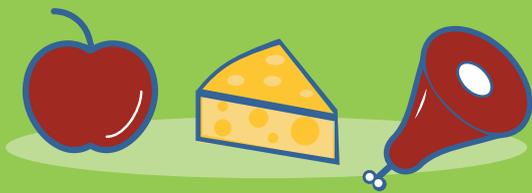
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Refer to the following items that can be placed in the specifically marked containers for organics recycling

YES

Food Scraps & Green Waste

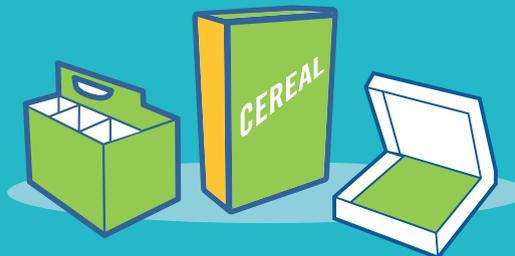
- Bread, Cheese & Pastries
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Meat, Seafood & Shellfish (including bones)
- Pasta, Grains, Rice & Beans
- Yard Trimmings, Flowers & Scrap Wood (untreated)



YES

Paper Products

- Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags
- Napkins & Paper Towels
- Paper Bags, Cups & Plates
- Paper Food Wrappers
- Pizza Boxes



NO

Unacceptable

- Animal Waste
- Carpet or Textiles
- Compostable Cups or Service Ware
- Hazardous Waste (Paint, Oil, Etc.)
- Plastic Bags

