Organics Recycling Program: Kitchen Caddie

The City of Encinitas is preparing for changes to both residential and commercial trash and recycling collection services, to help you better understand what changes will be taking place, please visit the City's Trash & Recycling website.

EDCO will be providing each single-family household with a kitchen caddie for the convenient collection of food scraps. Residents can expect caddies to be delivered to their homes mid-to-late May. The caddie is dishwasher safe as well as odor and bug resistant. It can be easily stored under the sink or on the kitchen counter. When the caddie is full, simply empty it into the green cart, and it will be serviced on your regular collection day.

Q: How do I use my caddie?
A: Keep your caddie in a convenient location in your kitchen, such as on the countertop, under the sink or in the fridge or freezer. While cooking or cleaning up, place leftover food scraps and food-soiled paper into your kitchen caddie. Empty the contents of your kitchen caddie into your green cart when it's full and before you set out the cart each week. For further information on how to use your caddie, please visit www.edcodisposal.com. Enter your zip code then select Resource Center from the above and click on Videos. You will then be directed to view Wrap the Scraps.

Q: What if I don't need a kitchen caddie? Can I return it?
A: If you would like to return your caddie, you may do so by dropping it up at the designated drop-off area in the courtyard at City Hall located at 505 S. Vulcan Ave. Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30am and 5:30pm until June 30, 2021.

Q: Can I use liners in my kitchen caddie?
A: You may line your kitchen caddie with a paper bag or newspaper to absorb moisture and manage odors in your kitchen caddie. NO compostable or biodegradable plastic bags or plastics bags.

Q: Is there a fee for the caddie?
A: To cover the costs of initiating a curbside organics collection program for residents, a temporary special fee of $0.94 will be billed to residential customers for a period of 12 months. This fee covers the distribution of kitchen caddies and paper bags for residents to transport food waste from the kitchen to the green cart.

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3