

What Should go in the Green Cart? Starting June 1, 2021

The organics recycling program collects food scraps and yard waste mixed together in your green cart. Below are a few examples of what should and should not be placed in your green organics cart:

Food Scraps

- Fruits and vegetables including peels, pits and rinds
- Bread, pasta and other grains
- Dairy products and egg shells
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Meats and bones
- Prepared foods in general



*Remember:
If it grows, it goes in
the green container.*



Green Waste

- Plants, leaves, branches, brush, weeds
- Grass clippings, hedge and floral trimmings



Food Soiled Paper

- Paper napkins and towels
- Paper tea bags and coffee filters
- Paper plates



What should NOT go in the cart:

- No "compostable" plastic service-ware or compostable packaging
- No glass, metal, plastic or Styrofoam™
- No boxes or cartons of juice, soup, milk
- No plastic bags or film (including compostable)



For more information about Encinitas' organic recycling program, visit www.encinitasca.gov/Trash-Recycling/Organics-Green-Waste-Food-Waste
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