



Dear Pasadena residential refuse customer,

Welcome to your new Food Waste Recycling Program!

California adopted Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) which requires communities to reduce organic waste disposal, such as food waste, by 75% by 2025. To achieve this mandate, the City has launched a Food Waste Recycling Program for residential customers.

Effective January 1, 2022, your existing green waste container will also be used to collect bagged food waste. Please do not place food waste directly into the green waste container in order to prevent green waste contamination and avoid additional processing costs. Clear plastic bags are recommended but not required. We encourage residents to reuse bags they generate normally, such as: zip-lock bags, bread bags, produce bags used for carrots, celery, and lettuce.

Organic waste is mainly comprised of food scraps and yard waste such as landscape waste, green waste and pruning waste.

Acceptable Organics Waste Material List

Green Waste Container

- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Other yard waste
- ✓ Bagged food waste (i.e. **Food scraps, including: fruit, bread, fish, meat, vegetables and dairy**)

If you have any questions please call our Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311. Your participation is appreciated and will help the City reach the state goal of 75 % landfill diversion by 2025.

Thank you for supporting our new Food Waste Recycling Program!

Sincerely