

Learn More About Your New **Kitchen Food Waste Pail** from the City of Irvine

Dear Irvine Resident,

We are excited to have launched our citywide organics program as part of a statewide effort to reduce landfill organic waste by 75% by 2025. By separating our organic waste, we will reduce methane emissions while producing energy and compost!

This Kitchen Food Waste Pail will assist you in separating your food scraps from your trash can at home. Examples of acceptable food waste items are located on the pail for easy reference. Please do not place your food waste pail out for collection; this is for in-home use only.

If your community uses shared trash enclosures, you may bag your food waste with plastic or compostable plastic. The materials go to a facility that can remove plastics, turning organic waste into energy. Please dispose of your food scraps in the organics bin, not the traditional recycling bin.



If you use an individual organics cart, please do not use plastic or compostable plastic bags. Transfer food scraps from your Kitchen Food Waste Pail into your green organics cart directly. Organic waste from single-family homes is routed to a facility that turns materials into compost and does not accept plastic/compostable bags.

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Keep your Kitchen Food Waste Pail clean by regularly washing and drying it. Sprinkling some baking soda or dried coffee grounds on top of your food scraps may also alleviate potential odor. If this pail is not suitable for your kitchen space, you may use other containers instead (small buckets, stainless steel pails, etc.). For more tips, view our FAQs at cityofirvine.org/sb1383.



California's Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires jurisdictions to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses in an effort to fight climate change. For more information, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

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