

Using Your Organics/ Yard Waste Cart

The following items are acceptable for composting in your organics/yard waste cart.

FOOD WASTE ✓



Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggs/shells, coffee grounds



Breads, cereal, tortillas, rice and beans, pasta

YARD WASTE ✓



Grass, tree and brush clippings



Flowers, houseplants and leaves



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR COMPOST



Shellfish and fish



Meat and bones



Metal, glass and plastics



Pet waste



Styrofoam™



Snack wrappers



Shrink wrap and plastic food packaging
(including those labeled as "compostable")

Tips for keeping your cart clean

- ✓ Bag acceptable materials in paper yard waste bags before placing them in your cart
- ✓ Keep food scraps frozen until your scheduled pickup day

Please visit [RepublicServices.com](https://www.RepublicServices.com) or call **708.345.7050** for more information.

