



## Pittsburg Residential — SPECIAL EDITION — ORGANICS RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery is your one-stop shop for organics, recycling, and solid waste collection services. We use an approach called Community Resource Optimization to reduce our carbon footprint and increase the value of the material we collect and process.

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## COMING SOON! YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM STARTS JULY 24, 2023.



### LESS FOOD WASTE IN LANDFILLS LIMITS GREENHOUSE GASES

The new state law SB1383 makes it mandatory for all residents to recycle their organics weekly. STARTING JULY 24, 2023, YOUR GREEN WASTE CART WILL BECOME YOUR ORGANICS CART.

A food scrap pail will be delivered to your home in July.\* Use it to store kitchen food scraps and empty the contents into your green organics cart. Place your green organics cart at the curb on your normal service day and we'll handle the rest!

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For more information about the new Organics Recycling Law mandated by the State of California, please scan this QR code or visit [mdrr.com/sb1383-residential](http://mdrr.com/sb1383-residential).



\*If you have other means for diverting your organics, please return the food scrap pail to any MDRR office location.

## HOW TO USE YOUR NEW KITCHEN PAIL



**PLACE** your kitchen pail in a convenient location in your kitchen. Line your pail with newspaper or a brown paper bag.



**COLLECT** food scraps in your pail during meal preparation.



**TOSS** the contents of your pail into your green organics cart.

**NOTE:** Do not place your kitchen food scrap pail on the curb.

## PUT GREEN WASTE AND FOOD SCRAPS IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

One of the simplest ways we can fight climate change is by recycling organic waste. Over 50% of our landfill is comprised of organic waste: food, green waste, and food-soiled paper. **Organic waste emits 20% of the state's methane**, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

We all need to do our part to reduce climate pollution, which is why recycling your organic waste is so important.

Place your organic material in your green organics cart and place it at the curb on your weekly service day. MDRR recycling trucks take this material to our Pittsburg facility for preprocessing, and then it goes to a compost facility where it is converted into soil-enriching compost.

### WHAT GOES IN THE ORGANICS CART?



**FOOD:** Bones, shells, raw, cooked, or spoiled food scraps of any variety.

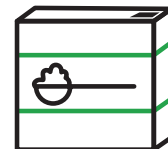
**FOOD-SOILED PAPER:** Napkins, paper towels, paper-based take-out containers, pizza boxes, and coffee filters.

**GREEN WASTE:** Brush, branches (less than 4' in length and 3" in diameter), lawn and plant clippings, shrubbery, twigs, weeds, and wood chips (no dirt).

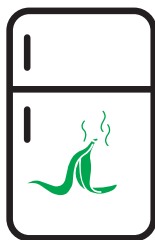
### KITCHEN FOOD SCRAP PAIL TIPS



Place your kitchen pail contents into the green organics cart frequently.



Sprinkle baking soda into your kitchen pail to help neutralize odors.



Store the pail inside the fridge to reduce odor. Empty your pail into your organics cart the evening before pickup.



Reuse newspaper or brown paper bags to line your pail. No plastic bags or "compostable" bag liners.

