

Residential Food Waste Collection Pilot Project

Quick-reference guide

Collecting your food waste is easy

- Collect your day-to-day food waste in your kitchen pail.
- Empty your kitchen pail into your green cart as needed.
- Place your green cart out for collection by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Sort it out!

Now that you have your green cart, here is how you sort your waste for curbside collection.

Green cart ✓ All food waste, cooked and raw ✓ Food-soiled paper products ✓ BPI-certified compostable plastic bags and paper bags ✗ No compostable plastic food containers ✗ No pet waste	Recycling cart ✓ Paper and cardboard ✓ Empty containers made of plastic, metal or glass ✗ No plastic bags ✗ No Styrofoam ✗ No foil ✗ No black plastics
Leaf and yard waste collection Collected from paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or reusable containers once every two weeks from April to November ✓ Leaves and grass clippings ✓ Plants and flowers ✓ Small branches, less than one metre long and 10 cm in diameter ✗ No plastic bags ✗ No large branches, logs ✗ No rocks, dirt, sod	Garbage cart ✓ Items that fit in your cart and are not recyclable or compostable ✗ No household hazardous waste ✗ No electronic waste ✗ No construction/renovation materials

Missed collection or damaged cart?

- Call 311 or email 311@winnipeg.ca

Have a question?

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