

# YOUR GREEN CART GUIDE

Use your green cart for food scraps and yard and garden trimmings. Sorting it right helps Roseridge turn organics into high-quality Re-Source Compost used throughout our region.



## COLLECTION SCHEDULE



**May to October**  
Collected weekly  
on Fridays



**November to April**  
Collected every two  
weeks on Fridays

*Bi-weekly Organics  
Starts Nov. 1, 2026*



## SIMPLE RULE: IF IT DOESN'T GROW, IT DOESN'T GO

Keep it simple: food scraps and yard and garden trimmings go in.

Manufactured packaging stays out—even when labelled compostable, biodegradable, plant-based, natural, sustainable or eco-friendly.

*Most of these can go in regular recycling.*



## WHAT GOES IN?



### Food Scraps

Fruit and vegetable scraps, meat, fish, bones, eggs, dairy products, bread, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, tea bags, leftovers and spoiled food.



### Yard and Garden Trimmings

Grass clippings, leaves, flowers, plants, garden trimmings and small twigs.



## HELP US MAKE BETTER COMPOST

Please leave these common contaminants out:



Animal and pet waste



Cat litter and cat waste



Dirt and soil



Dryer lint



Soiled facial tissue



String and twine



Kitchen catchers, plastic bags and cart liners



**Bathroom and pet waste belong in the black cart.**

When you are unsure about an item, leave it out and check [wastecollection.ca](http://wastecollection.ca).

## COLLECTION-DAY PLACEMENT

Place your cart with the wheels toward your property and the front facing the street or alley.

Leave at least one metre of clear space around the cart and make sure the lid is fully closed.



## TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR GREEN CART CLEAN

Set your cart out on every collection day, even when it is not full.



Sprinkle baking soda in the bottom to absorb moisture and odours.



Drain food scraps and keep liquids out of the cart.



Freeze food scraps in a reusable container until collection day and empty in your bin



After collection, clean the cart with white vinegar and allow to dry



## FROM GREEN CART TO GARDEN

Your organics are processed into Roseridge Re-Source Premium Category A Compost, a high-quality soil amendment.

*Sort it right.  
Grow something good.*



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