

Helpful Tips & Advice for using your Green Cart

Green Cart Tip Chart	Minimize odours	Reduce freezing	Keeps the cart clean	Reduces flies/maggots /rodents
..... Wrap all food waste in paper: Newspaper, flyers, cereal/cracker boxes - remove liners	✓	✓	✓	✓
..... Drain excess liquids.	✓	✓	✓	✓
..... Place cart curbside every collection even if it's not full.	✓	✓		✓
..... Store the cart in a sunny (winter) or shaded (summer), easy to access location	✓	✓		✓
..... Use a large paper yard waste bag to line your cart. Biodegradable plastic bags are NOT accepted.	✓	✓	✓	✓
..... Empty mini bin daily and rinse with a mild detergent.	✓			✓
..... Clean out your fridge on day 12-13 of your collection cycle, not day 2.	✓	✓		✓
..... Hose out cart after each collection and wash with mild detergent occasionally.	✓	✓	✓	✓



- *NO ashes
- *NO plastic of ANY kind
- *NO biodegradable/compostable plastic bags
- *NO coffee pods
- *NO take out coffee cups

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Remove cart from the curb as soon as possible after collection to reduce the chance of damage.
- The cart & mini bin belong to the property. If you relocate, leave them with the original residence.



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