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Web: MissionTrail.com
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**PAPER PRODUCTS**
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes - large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut
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- junk mail & catalogs
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- phonebooks
- dairy cartons
- anetetic boxes - juice, soup & soy milk
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- aerosol cans - aluminum & metal
- cans & pans
- 6-pack rings - please cut

**OTHER**
- wooden chopsticks
- waxed paper & boxes
- pizza boxes
- takeout containers
- nylon & rubber

**YARD TRIMMINGS**
- flowers & leaves
- ivy & weeds
- small branches - less than 6” in diameter

Put ORGANICS in the Green Cart

**FOOD SCRAPS**
- fruits & vegetables - including peels, pits & seeds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meat & bones

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- plates & cups
- napkins & towels
- coffee filters & tea bags
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**TEXTILES**
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- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals - that cannot be donated
- sponges

**OTHER**
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- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose - garden or rubber
- pet covers & litter - please bag
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys - that cannot be donated
- wood - treated

Put GARBAGE in the Gray Cart

**NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS**
- ceramics
- kitchenware - dishes, bowls, cups, etc.
- lightbulbs - no fluorescent
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

**NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER**
- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning - soiled
- photographs, slides & x-rays
- vacuum bags

**PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH # 2-7**
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**The Handy Kitchen Pail!**

It can easily be stored under the sink or on your counter and it’s big enough to hold all the food scraps generated by most families in one day. Line it with newspaper or paper bags to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green organics cart.

**Occasional Overflow?**

Boxes can be bundled and placed next to your recycling cart for collection. Smaller recyclables can be put in a paper bag or box also next to the cart.

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