



Say "YES!"  
not "YUCK!"  
to the food  
scraps program!

*Concerned about  
odor, bugs, rodents  
and overall mess?*

*Try these tips to avoid  
or at least minimize  
potential problems.*

### FOOD SCRAPS TIPS

Wrap food scraps in newspaper or a paper bag before putting them in the cart. Paper absorbs moisture and odor, plus it's compostable!



### KITCHEN PAIL TIPS

When empty, wash it with warm soapy water in the sink.



Line with newspaper or a paper bag.  
Sprinkle baking soda inside.  
Keep the lid closed.  
Empty frequently.

### ORGANICS CART TIPS

Layer/cover food waste with yard waste.

Freeze or refrigerate wrapped food scraps before placing them in the cart.

Keep the lid closed.

Put the cart out weekly for service (*even if it isn't full*).

When the cart is empty, rinse it out over a landscaped area using only water.



### **REMEMBER!**

**Please do not use plastic bags.**

