

## Kitchen Pail Tips

- Empty food scraps into the yard debris roll cart often.
- Wrap food items, like meat and fish, in newspaper and store in the freezer until collection day.
- Wash kitchen pail in the dishwasher or by hand.



## Roll Cart Tips

Flood Brothers offers two options for yard waste two-wheeled carts, which includes composting.

95 gal = \$14.50 per month

65 gal = \$12.50 per month

Services charged during Yard Waste Season Only.

- Keep lid closed.
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather.
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture.
- Layer food scraps in between yard debris.
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects. Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it is emptied.
- Residents choosing to use yard waste stickers are not eligible for composting,



**Your food scraps make a difference!**

**Nearly 40 percent** of residential garbage produced is organic material that can be composted. Composting food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.



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**LA GRANGE**

**Include the Food!**

**with Yard Debris**



**Starting August 2020**

**Your guide to successful curbside food composting**



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# Three Easy Steps



## Place

kitchen pail in a convenient place.



## Include

all food scraps in the kitchen pail.



## Empty

your kitchen pail into your yard debris cart.

## What CAN be Included



Meat  
Poultry  
Fish and shellfish  
Bones  
Eggs and eggshells  
Cheese and dairy product  
Bread and baked goods  
Pasta, rice and other grains  
Beans, nuts and seeds  
Vegetables & Fruits  
Fruit peels & cores  
(remove stickers)

Table scraps  
Plate scrapings  
Spoiled food  
Coffee grounds  
Coffee filters  
Paper Tea bags  
(remove staple)  
Food-soiled paper napkins  
Grass clippings  
Leaves  
Plants  
Pruned branches  
Weeds

# Leave it OUT!

- Cat litter/pet waste
- Coffee cups & K-Cups
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" bags that are not BPI-certified.
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" takeout containers and utensils that are not BPI-certified.
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Takeout containers
- Wax paper

