

Introducing... Manhattan Beach's Residential Food Waste Recycling Program



Dear Manhattan Beach Resident:

Congratulations! Manhattan Beach is continuing to add to its reputation as an environmental and sustainability pioneer and leader! In response to the requests of many residents, we have expanded the food waste recycling pilot so all Manhattan Beach residents can participate.

If you compost, you can participate in this too because we can accommodate many items that are not compostable! Your food waste will be used for the generation of clean, renewable green energy.

SO, HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK? IT'S EASY!

1. Simply line your kitchen food waste pail with a small plastic liner. (Paper bags are compostable and **cannot be used** to collect food waste)
2. Scrape your food waste in the kitchen food waste pail.
3. When the pail is full, securely tie the food waste liner and place it directly inside your green waste cart. NOTE: Unbagged food waste cannot be collected.

TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

- If you are unsure if a certain food scrap can be recycled, it is better to throw it out with the regular garbage than risk contamination.
- Periodically wash kitchen pail out to reduce odors. Odor reducers such as Orange Odor Eliminator or baking soda can help reduce food odor and adds a fresh scent to your home.
- While Waste Management drivers and employees can assist with "quality control" of your outside containers, it is important for you to segregate your materials properly. **(See back page sheet for segregation instructions)**



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WHERE DOES IT GO?

FOOD WASTE



Fruits & Vegetables
Meat / Poultry
Seafood (bones & shells)
Bakery Items
Coffee Grounds, Filters,
Tea Bags
Ice Cream, Yogurt,
Cottage Cheese, Eggs
Fat, Oils and Grease

RECYCLING



Office Paper
Junk Mail
Flattened Cardboard
Milk Cartons
Food & Beverage Cartons
Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic Bottles
Aluminum Cans
Food & Beverage Cans
Clean Metal & Foil
Compostable Foodware

TRASH



Food Packaging/Wrap
Latex & Plastic Gloves
Twist Ties, Rubber
Bands, Wire
Tape, Rope & Twine
Ceramics and Dishware
Liquids
Pet Waste
Mirrors
Wood or Lumber
Polystyrene Foam
Soiled Napkins
Cups & Containers
Clothing (Donate)

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