

How to use your Kitchen Food Scrap Container

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Keep your Kitchen Food Scrap Container in a convenient location in your kitchen, such as on your counter or under the sink. Placing your container in a visible area serves as a visual reminder to recycle your organics.



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The Kitchen Food Scrap Container can be used as is or lined with newspaper, paper bags or a compostable bag. Look for the BPI logo or the term "compostable" on certified products at local retailers. Lining the container can help make cleaning it easier. **Please note your container is dishwasher safe.**



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Collect food scraps in your Kitchen Food Scrap Container. Scrape food prep scraps and leftovers from your plate or cutting board into your container. Spoiled or stale food from your fridge and cupboards can be placed in the container as well.



Liquids can speed up the decomposition of food and weaken compostable bags. To avoid this, be sure to drain excess liquids before placing food scraps in your container. Newspaper can be placed at the bottom of your container to absorb liquids.

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When the Kitchen Food Scrap Container is full, empty your organics in your Green Organics cart. Your cart will be collected on a weekly basis on your normal collection day. **DO NOT place the kitchen food scrap container outside for collection.**



For more information about the new Organics Recycling Program and tips on using your Kitchen Food Scrap Container, please visit www.cityoflagunaniguel.org/organics or the CR&R website.

