



Dear Laguna Niguel Resident,

Welcome to your new Organics Recycling Program!

The State of California set an ambitious goal of 75% recycling, composting or source reduction of solid waste by 2020. To achieve this goal, the City of Laguna Niguel together with CR&R Environmental Services has launched a new Organics Recycling Program for the residential properties. Organic waste is mainly comprised of food scraps and yard waste such as green waste, landscape and pruning waste.

CR&R Environmental Service's Anaerobic Digestion technology will convert your food scraps and yard waste into renewable natural gas and fertilizer. The exciting program will help keep Laguna Niguel's organic waste out of the landfill!

Effective **July 1st, 2019**, your existing green yard trimmings cart will become an *organics* cart as you will be able to recycle your kitchen food scraps with your yard trimmings. CR&R will be placing a decal on your existing green yard trimmings container to identify the transition to the new Organics Recycling Program and what materials are accepted. Your current service day will not change.

What material may I place in the organic cart?

From your yard: Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, prunings, flowers, and other yard waste.

From your kitchen: Fruit, bread, fish, meat, vegetables, dairy, and FOG (fats, oil, and grease).

Items NOT Accepted in Green Carts: Recyclables (plastic, glass, metal), styrofoam, pet waste, palm fronds, and trash.

Compostable bags are optional and available at local retailers. Other types of plastic bags are *not* accepted.

Starting on **July 8th, 2019**, our team will affix the decal on your green yard trimmings cart. Please make sure to keep your cart out until 7:00 PM on your scheduled pick up day. In addition, CR&R will be distributing to your doorside a Kitchen Food Scrap Container to all residents to be used in your kitchen collecting food scraps before disposing of them in the green cart. Distribution will begin July 1st and continue over the next couple of months.

If you do not currently have a green yard trimmings cart, one will be delivered to you at the end of June.

You may also line your cart with newspaper or paper bags. For more information please visit the City of Laguna Niguel or CR&R websites'. If you have any questions please call our Customer Service Team at 877-728-0446.

Your participation will help the City to fulfill the State of California reach the goal of 75% diversion from the landfill by 2020. Thank you for supporting our new Organics Recycling Program!

Sincerely,
CR&R Incorporated