



Dear Tustin Resident,

Welcome to your new Organics Recycling Program!

Beginning January 1, 2022, California's Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) regulations will go into effect. SB 1383 requires all local jurisdictions to provide organic waste collection services to all residential customers. To achieve this goal, the City of Tustin together with CR&R Environmental Services has launched a new Organics Recycling Program for residential properties. Organic waste is mainly comprised of food scraps and yard trimmings such as landscape and pruning debris.

CR&R Environmental Service's composting facility will convert your food scraps and yard waste into soil amendments. The exciting program will help keep Tustin's organic waste out of the landfill!

Effective **July 1st, 2021**, your existing green yard trimmings cart will become an *organics* cart and 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 organics cart?

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

From your kitchen: Fruit, bread, fish, meat, vegetables, dairy, food soiled paper and fats, oil, and grease.

Items NOT Accepted in Organics Carts: Recyclables (plastic, glass, metal), Styrofoam, bones, 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 12th, 2021**, our team will affix the new decal on your green yard trimmings cart. In addition, CR&R will be distributing to your door a small Kitchen Food Scrap Container as a convenient way to collect food scraps in your kitchen 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 during the first few weeks of July.

You may also line your cart with newspaper or paper bags. For more information, please visit the City of Tustin or CR&R websites. If you have any questions please call CR&R's Customer Service Team at 714-372-8272.

Your participation will help the State of California reach its target to reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfill by 75%. Thank you for supporting our new Organics Recycling Program!

Sincerely,

City of Tustin and CR&R Incorporated