

Learn more about using your Green Cart



Yard waste and food waste can go into your Green Cart:

These items are accepted in your Green Cart: leaves, grass clippings, garden refuse, fruits, vegetables, bread, noodles, beans, rice, grains, nuts, seeds, eggs/eggshells, coffee grounds, paper teabags and coffee filters, dry baking ingredients, herbs, and spices.

These items are not accepted in your Green Cart: bagged material, plastic, dairy products, fats, cooking oils, grease, meat, seafood, bones, pet waste, and liquids.

Not sure where to dispose of an item? Visit saskatoon.ca/wastewizard and search an item for disposal information.

Green Cart filling up too fast?

Reduce yard waste by [leaving grass clipping on your lawn](#) after mowing, taking excess yard waste to one of the City's [compost depots](#) free of charge, or composting excess yard waste using a [backyard composting](#) system.

Reduce food waste by looking for recipes that use foods you already have, not buying more food than you can eat before it starts to spoil, or freezing foods for later use.

Tips for Reducing Odours and Pests

Odours are produced when materials are too wet and/or don't have enough access to oxygen. Pests, such as insects, are attracted to food waste, so keeping these materials covered and enclosed is very important.

Reducing Food Waste Odour Indoors:

- ✓ Put your food waste in a small container with a lid.
- ✓ Drain liquids from your food waste before putting it in your kitchen container.
- ✓ Line your kitchen container with newspaper or wrap food in a napkin to reduce moisture.
- ✓ Consider freezing food waste until the day before your Green Cart is collected.

Reducing Odours and Pests in Your Green Cart:

- ✓ Keep the contents of your cart dry by alternating a layer of food waste with a layer of dried leaves, grass clippings, or dead plants.
- ✓ Keep food waste covered with yard waste.
- ✓ Let leaves, grass and yard waste dry out first before placing them into your cart (consider storing yard waste in a dry area of your yard between collection days).
- ✓ Store your green cart in a shady, flat and ventilated location. Keep the lid fully closed.
- ✓ Rinse your green cart occasionally with a garden hose. Pour contents onto your grass or gravel (never down the storm drain). Sprinkle a small amount of vinegar or baking soda into your green cart to reduce odour.
- ✓ Place the correct materials in your cart.
- ✓ Set out your green cart for every collection, even if it is not full. This will prevent the build-up of material and could help prevent moisture and odours.
- ✓ Make sure there are no holes in your Green Cart.
- ✓ Find more tips, information on accepted materials, and program details, visit saskatoon.ca/greencart or call 306-975-2486.

For More Information

Visit saskatoon.ca/greencart or contact us at greencart@saskatoon.ca or 306-975-2486.