

# GUIDE TO ORGANICS COLLECTIONS

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Thank you for signing up for the new City of Bozeman Sustainable Organics Management Program. Below is a quick guide to help you get started.

### What we will provide:

- 35- or 95-gallon tote.
- Kitchen pail and compostable bags.
- Weekly curbside pickup.
- Choose year-round or 8-month service option.

### We would like you to:

- Use the kitchen pail and bags provided.
- Follow these guidelines for what can, and cannot, go into your organics tote.
- Please make sure the lid can close completely.
- Set your brown tote curbside for your weekly pickup.

### What goes into my brown organics tote?

#### Food scraps

All food scraps including fruit and vegetable peels, coffee grounds, and plate scrapings can be composted. Simply remove all packaging including produce stickers, plastic wrap, twist ties, and foil before adding them to your pail or tote.

#### Food-soiled paper products

Pizza boxes, coffee filters, paper towels, napkins and paper bags can all be composted.

#### Yard waste

Yard waste should be free of contamination such as plastic, glass, metals, sawdust, ashes, chemically treated or painted wood, and pet waste.

**Ensure all items fit into your brown tote with the lid fully closed.**

**Please no diapers, pet or human waste, rocks, or dirt.**

### Kitchen pail tips

- To help reduce odors and to make it easier to transport waste to your brown tote, use the provided bags.
- Bag use is optional, but please use only City provided bags.
- Additional bags will be provided at no charge. To request more, visit [www.bozemansolidwaste.com](http://www.bozemansolidwaste.com).



### What goes into my green recycling tote?

There is no change to this service. As a reminder please only place these items in your green recycling tote:

- Plastic #1 and #2 bottles and jugs, aluminum and steel cans, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and office paper.

Curious as to why we don't collect #3-7 plastics and glass? Visit [www.bozemansolidwaste.com](http://www.bozemansolidwaste.com) to learn more.



### What goes into my blue landfill tote?

Items that cannot go in to your new organics tote or your green recycling tote will go to the landfill. This includes glass, glassware, plastics #3-7, non-

bottle shaped #1 and #2 plastic, clamshell containers, plastic bags, Styrofoam, chip bags, metals, plastic bags and plastic containers, compostable or biodegradable plastic products including bags and food service ware, rubber bands, twist ties, dishes, utensils, pet waste, and diapers.



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