# MANDATORY ORGANICS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

The California Senate Bill (SB1383) requires single family home residents and multifamily complexes to participate in a food waste collection program. Customers will now be required to place their food waste, landscaping waste, and food-soiled paper (100% fiber-based) into their green waste container.

#### WHY?

SB1383 targets the reduction of methane emissions from landfills. Landfills are the third largest source of methane in California. Organics waste emits 20% of the State's methane.

#### WHAT IS ORGANIC WASTE?

Organic waste includes food waste, yard trimmings and 100% fiber based food soiled paper. Food waste will now go into your green container, which include: meat, fish, dairy, fruit, vegetables, breads, and pasta.







#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Customer Care Center**

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#### **Customer Service**

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#### **Phone Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Website

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For any questions: mpinfo@waredisposal.com

#### **ABOUT US**

Ware Disposal Inc. has been providing waste, recycling and organic collection in Southern California since 1968. Ware Disposal Inc. is family owned and operated. We use natural gas powered trucks to help our cities and counties we service go green. We follow our commitment to serve you while decreasing our carbon footprint!





ORGANICS &
FOOD WASTE
RECYCLING
PROGRAM

# CITY OF MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS



## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN CART?

#### **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

#### **GREEN WASTE**

- Grass clippings
- Leaves and branches
- Flower and hedge trimmings
- Weeds
- Lumber, scrap wood and plywood types (not painted or treated)

#### **FOOD WASTE**

- Fruits and vegetables
- Cheese and dairy
- Meat, bones, poultry, and seafood
- Bread, rice, and pasta
- Cut flowers, and herbs
- Coffee grounds, egg shells, and nuts
- Food-soiled paper (napkins, containers)



#### **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Twist ties
- Aluminum foil
- Foil-lined cartons, containers and packaging
- Cooking oils, fats or grease
- Plastics
- Styrofoam
- Pet waste

- K-cups
- Diapers or wipes
- Cactus plants
- Dirt & rocks
- Concrete
- Glass
- Metals
- Liquids

No plastic bags! Only food-soiled paper: napkins, towels, and tissues. 100% (fiber based) compostable packaging.

## **COLLECTING YOUR FOOD SCRAPS**

Collect food waste (including leftovers) and food-soiled paper in a food waste pail or container such as a coffee canister or large yogurt tub. A container with a tight-fitting lid is recommended.



Empty the contents of your food waste pail into your green cart, when it's full.



Set your green cart on the curb on your regular collection day.

