

Congratulations on your new compost bin!

A Small Step, For A Big Impact

Reduce pollution from landfills by putting food scraps like old veggies, eggshells, bones, and coffee grounds in your green bin* for curbside pickup.

Food scraps in landfills release methane that pollutes our air and heats our climate 84 times more than carbon dioxide, causing droughts and wildfires.

BUT when you put food scraps in your green bin* instead, they get processed into compost or clean energy that helps California.

**Local recycling rules vary, check your specific requirements at https://irecyclesmart.com/find-your-local-recycling-information/.*

Tips for Keeping Compost Bins Clean

Indoor Bin

- Line the container with a compostable material (e.g., newspaper/paper bag).
- Clean the container after each use.
- If possible, keep the container in the freezer during use to reduce odors and pests, and empty it in the outdoor green bin the night before pickup. Otherwise, leave it on your countertop or under the sink for easy access.

Outdoor Green Bin

- Try to add layers of grass clippings, yard waste, and cardboard in between layers of food scraps.
- Clean green bin after each use.
- Let green bin air dry in the sun to reduce odors and pests.

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