

TIPS FOR GREEN CART USE

Listed below are some helpful tips for keeping the green cart on your property 'user friendly':

- ✓ Store cart outside in a well-ventilated, shady location, away from outdoor activity
- ✓ Place cart curbside for every collection, even if it's not full; empty the mini-bin daily
- ✓ Crumple up newspaper or put a pizza box in bottom of cart to keep items from sticking
- ✓ Line cart with large paper bags which can be purchased at grocery and hardware stores
- ✓ Place wet food in a cereal box, a paper bag liner, or wrap it in newspaper
- ✓ Freeze 'smelly' items until pick-up day (ie: lobster/seafood shells)
- ✓ Alternate layers of wet waste (food) with layers of dry waste (leaves, grass, cardboard)
- ✓ Once it is emptied, rinse cart using a mild detergent; turn it upside down to dry out



ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE GREEN CART INCLUDE:

NEW! Cat Litter (Effective July 1st)



All Food Waste: Bones, Meat, Fish, Oils, Fats, Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags, Dairy Items, Egg/Nut Shells, Fruit & Vegetable Peelings, Seafood Shells

Yard Waste: Grass, Twigs, Leaves, Plants, Sawdust, Wood Shavings

Soiled/Wet Paper: Plates, Take-Out Food Containers, Napkins, Paper Towels, Pizza Boxes, Flour/Sugar/Potato Bags, Coffee Cups, Laundry Soap Boxes

Waxy Items: Waxed Paper, Waxed Cardboard, Cold Drink Cups, Ice Cream Containers

Other: Dryer Lint, Clementine Boxes, Strawberry/Blueberry Boxes, Non-Foil Giftwrap, Tissue Paper, Parchment Paper

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE GREEN CART INCLUDE:

Ashes, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Dryer Sheets, Metal, Milk Cartons, Garbage Items, Recyclable Items, Personal Hygiene Items, Plastics, Used Tissues, Plastic Biodegradable Bags

