

ORGANIC WASTE CART INFORMATION

- ◆ Weekly pick-up Tuesdays, May 4th - October 19th, 2010
- ◆ Leave one meter of space between each cart & your recycling bags
- ◆ Place carts & recycling one meter away from vehicles on the street
- ◆ Do not put waste in plastic garbage bags in the Organicart. Loose organic waste and grass clippings only. Plastic bags will defeat the purpose of separating the organic waste from regular garbage and will not be accepted at the organic waste site.

FOOD & YARD WASTE FOR THE ORGANICART

- ✓ Vegetable & fruit peels
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Meat, bones & fat trimmings
- ✓ Soup stocks
- ✓ Coffee grinds & filters
- ✓ Wet paper towels & cardboard
- ✓ Paper egg & milk cartons
- ✓ Grass clippings, leaves, weeds & garden foliage
- ✓ Tree pruning & brush

KEEPING YOUR ORGANICART CLEAN & ODOUR-FREE

- ✓ Line your bin with newspapers to avoid items falling through the grate.
- ✓ Collect food waste in empty milk cartons or cereal boxes and close them, put them in the freezer until organic cart day.
- ✓ Add a layer of yard waste on top of food waste.
- ✓ Keep the lid closed and store Organicart in a shaded area.
- ✓ Dish detergent spread around the lid of the cart may help control flies.

RECYCLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Bi-Weekly pick-up Thursdays
- ◆ Rinse all containers
- ◆ All boxes must be collapsed.
- ◆ Set out recyclables as follows: mixed papers and boxboard in one blue bag, clean mixed containers in another blue bag, which sit upon collapsed corrugated cardboard or bundle corrugated cardboard and place beside blue bags.

MIXED PAPERS & BOXBOARD

- ✓ Newspaper, Magazines, Phone Books, Catalogues, Cereal Boxes, Office Paper, Pasta Boxes, Envelopes

CLEAN MIXED CONTAINERS

- ✓ Milk Jugs/Cartons, Tin Food Cans, Glass Food Jars, Rigid Plastic Containers, Refundable Beverage Containers

DO NOT PUT IN YOUR RECYCLE BAGS

- ✗ Plastic Film, Wrappers or Toys
- ✗ Plastic Bags (grocery, Ziploc, etc)
- ✗ Bubble Wrap
- ✗ Miscellaneous pieces of plastic
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Lids (incl. tin, glass and plastic)
- ✗ Dirty Food Containers
- ✗ Toxic Items (batteries, paint cans, aerosol cans)
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Ceramics
- ✗ Scrap Metal or Wood
- ✗ Soiled Paper (used Kleenex or paper towels, pizza boxes, etc)
- ✗ Sharp objects (broken glass, blades. etc)