

## Kitchen Pail Tips

- Empty food scraps into the yard debris roll cart often.
- Line kitchen pail with a Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certified compostable bag.
- Wrap food items, like meat and fish, in newspaper and store in the freezer until collection day.
- Wash kitchen pail in the dishwasher or by hand.



## Roll Cart Tips

**\*(Flood Brothers offers a 95gal yard waste cart a monthly rental rate of \$1.50)\***

- Keep lid closed.
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather.
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture.
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris.
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects. Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it is emptied.
- DO NOT USE KRAFT BAGS AS A CART. Personal containers must not exceed 33gal or 50lbs.



**Nearly 40 percent** of residential garbage produced is organic material that can be composted.

Composting food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.



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## Village of Riverside

## Include the Food

**with Yard Debris**



**Your guide to successful curbside food composting**



# Three Easy Steps



- 1 **Place**  
kitchen pail in a convenient place.
- 2 **Include**  
all food scraps in the kitchen pail.
- 3 **Empty**  
your kitchen pail into your yard debris cart.



# Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” bags that are not BPI-certified
- “Compostable” or “biodegradable” takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Takeout containers
- Wax paper

# What CAN be Included



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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Meat                        | Table scraps      |
| Poultry                     | Plate scrapings   |
| Fish and shellfish          | Spoiled food      |
| Bones                       | Coffee grounds    |
| Eggs and eggshells          | Coffee filters    |
| Cheese and dairy products   | Tea bags          |
| Bread and baked goods       | Food-soiled Paper |
| Pasta Rice and other grains | Grass clippings   |
| Beans, nuts and seeds       | Leaves            |
| Vegetables                  | Plants            |
| Fruits                      | Pruned branches   |
| Fruit peels & cores         | Weeds             |

