

OrganicsLA

Shop smart,
waste less,
recycle the rest.



A typical household wastes about **\$1,500 per year on food that isn't eaten**. When uneaten food ends up in the landfill, it creates greenhouse gases (GHG) that contribute to climate change. Preventing food waste in the first place helps reduce our GHG emissions and saves you money. Recycling food scraps promotes a healthier, more sustainable LA.

That's why the State of California has a new program that requires all municipalities to **reduce organic waste by 75% by 2025**.

Visit **organicsLA.org** or scan the QR code below to learn how to:

- *Use your green bin to recycle your food scraps*
- *Prevent food from being wasted*
- *Home compost more effectively*
- *Use an in-sink disposal system to divert food scraps*

You are now required to place food scraps and food soiled paper, along with yard waste, in your green bin. Your green bin will be picked up weekly and your collection day will remain the same. The collected material will be processed into nutrient rich compost.



To help you transition into the new program, the City of Los Angeles is offering a free kitchen pail for collecting food scraps. These pails are available for pickup at distribution outlets located throughout the City, one per household, while supplies last. To pick up a pail, schedule an appointment by visiting **www.lacitysan.org/organics** or by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you for participating in the City's new program. If you are having issues with the appointment scheduler, please call **1-800-773-CITY**.

Put Food Scraps in your Green Bin

Use what you bought, recycle any remaining food scraps

STEP 1

Fill your pail (or a container of your choice) with food scraps.



STEP 2

Empty pail contents into your green bin. Rinse out pail. Fill again.



STEP 3

Take your green bin to the curb for weekly collection.



Go to **www.lacitysan.org/organics** or **www.lacitysan.org** for more information or contact our 24/7 Customer Care Center at **800-773-2489** and follow us on social media **@lacitysan**      

