

## Say "YES!" not "YUCK!" to the food scraps program!

Concerned about odor, bugs, rodents and overall mess?

Try these tips to avoid or at least minimize potential problems.

#### **FOOD SCRAPS TIPS**

Wrap food scraps in newspaper or a paper bag before putting them in the cart. Paper absorbs moisture and odor, plus it's compostable!

# KITCHEN PAIL TIPS

When empty, wash it with warm soapy water in the sink.

Line with newspaper or a paper bag.

Sprinkle baking soda inside.

Keep the lid closed.

Empty frequently.

### ORGANICS CART TIPS

Layer/cover food waste with yard waste.

Freeze or refrigerate wrapped food scraps before placing them in the cart.

Keep the lid closed.

Put the cart out weekly for service (even if it isn't full).

When the cart is empty, rinse it out over a landscaped area using only water.

### REMEMBER!

Please do not use plastic bags.

