

# FREE KITCHEN PAILS ARE HERE!

Collection Pail for **FOOD SCRAPS** and  
**FOOD-SOILED PAPER**

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**NO**

- PLASTIC**  
(bags, wrap, cutlery, trays, containers, cup lids)
- POLYSTYRENE FOAM**  
(cups, plates, containers)
- ALUMINUM FOIL**
- METAL**  
(foil pans, cans, jar lids, foil-lined paper)
- GLASS**
- PET WASTE**
- LIQUIDS**



The City of Emeryville is providing **FREE** Kitchen Pails for you to collect food waste in your own unit. You may pick it up at \_\_\_\_\_

The pail's label shows what you can compost, including all food scraps and all food-soiled paper (like coffee cups, napkins, pizza boxes, and paper or fiber to-go boxes).

When the pail is full, empty it into the green cart in your building's trash area, and wash it out with your dishes.

Remember: Composting helps reduce greenhouse gases by keeping organics out of the landfill and making compost for agricultural use instead. (More information is at <http://epa.gov/climatechange/ghgemissions/gases/ch4.html>)



All multi-family properties are now required to provide collection service for compostables.

(<http://www.recyclingrulesac.org/multi-family/multi-family-faqs/>)

**Please help make Emeryville's food waste program a success!**

# City of Emeryville Compostables Collection *How-To's*

## Tips to keep your kitchen pail clean—it's easy!

- Use paper to wrap food waste to absorb liquids, cut down odor, and reduce flies.
- Include all food-related paper, such as pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins, and to-go containers made of paper or fiber.
- Empty your food waste often into the building's compost collection container, and wash out your kitchen pail between uses.

*Note: No plastics, glass, or metal of any kind belong in the food waste pail.*



**Did you know? Paper absorbs liquids, which harbor bacteria, which cause odors.**

## Why compost food scraps?

**To reduce methane:** A greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide and a major contributor to climate change.

**To save money:** Compost and recycling are FREE for residential customers in Emeryville.

For more information, contact Marcy Greenhut, City of Emeryville, [mgreenhut@emeryville.org](mailto:mgreenhut@emeryville.org) 510-596-3795. For county-wide recycling information, go to [www.recyclingrulesac.org](http://www.recyclingrulesac.org)

