

Food Scrap Collection Services Coming to You!

Food scraps will no longer be accepted in the garbage.

Beginning November 10, 2020 weekly curbside services for food scraps collection will be available at Northgate Apartments.

Your food waste will no longer go into the trash, it will be collected separately and turned into biogas and compost.

How Will Food Scrap Collection Work?

- On October 27th, we will deliver a new curbside cart and a kitchen pail to collect your food scraps, along with instructions.
- On November 10th, your collection services will start and it will be collected every Tuesday thereafter.
- Food scrap carts will be inspected weekly by City staff to resolve contamination issues.
- Yard waste, plastic bags, and liquids will not be accepted in the food scrap cart.



Why is Recycling Food Scraps Important?

- Over 5.5 million tons of food waste is dumped in landfills every year releasing methane gas pollution.
- By recycling food scraps we will reduce greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.
- Our target goal is to reduce food waste disposal by 75% and recover 20% of edible food that is currently thrown away.
- California is the first state to require every resident and business to separate food scraps in order to achieve its environmental goals.



*Please take a couple minutes to fill out the enclosed survey.
We look forward to connecting with you!*



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