



# HERMOSA BEACH RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION

*Please call Athens Services to order your green cart today to start recycling your organics!*

## Organic Waste Examples:

### GREEN WASTE

- Grass clippings
- Leaves and branches
- Flower and hedge trimmings
- Weeds
- Lumber, scrap wood and plywood (not painted or treated)



### FOOD SCRAPS

- Fruits and vegetables
- Cheese, dairy, eggshells
- Meat, bones, poultry and seafood
- Bread, rice, beans, and pasta
- Cut flowers and herbs
- Coffee grounds



### 100% FIBER-BASED, FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Food-stained paper
- Napkins and paper kitchen towels
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper packaging
- Paper plates and cups (no plastic lining)
- Pizza boxes



### NOT ACCEPTED

*These items do not belong in your green organics cart*

- Garbage or household hazardous waste
- Palm fronds (difficult to compost)
- Plastic bags
- Plastic flower pots
- Rocks, dirt, or concrete (construction debris)
- Garden hoses or patio furniture
- Pet waste or diapers
- Glass or non-compostable plastics
- Bamboo plants
- Large pieces of lumber
- Stumps
- Oversized branches
- Succulents, cacti or yucca

## Tips for Collecting Organics at Home:

1. Use a kitchen pail lined with a compostable bag to collect food scraps, paper towels, and 100% fiber-based, food-soiled paper.
2. Keep "wet" organics in a container in your refrigerator or freezer until you are ready to bag your organics for collection.



***Please do not put plastic bags in the green cart!***  
Only compostable bags can be used to dispose of the food scraps. Compostable bags should be available for purchase at your local grocery store.

## Compost in Your Backyard:



*Compost Bin*



*Worm Compost Bin*

Backyard compost and worm bins are available for purchase (at a subsidized rate) year-round. Athens Services will process your payment and deliver a compost bin of choice to your home.

***Please call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 for more information and to place your order.***