

# FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM



The **Food Scraps Recycling Program** will divert food waste, often referred to as organics, and food-soiled paper **into its own bin** — separate from solid waste and landscape cuttings. The food scraps will be processed and used as renewable energy.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:



Cost savings opportunities through rightsizing and downsizing



Reduces trash going to landfill and decreases methane gas emissions



State laws require the diversion of organic material



New brown bin provided for food scraps and materials



Free help selecting cart/bin and collection frequency



Free virtual or in-person training for your business to succeed

### ACCEPTABLE Bin Materials



#### Yes Please



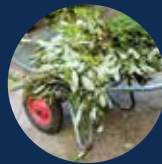
- Meat, fish, bones
- Dairy, eggs
- Fruits, vegetables



- Grains, pasta, bread
- Food-soiled paper bags, towels, napkins, tissues, cardboard
- Take-out containers



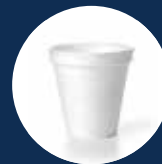
#### No Thanks



- Wood, yard waste
- Plastic packaging



- Polystyrene foam
- Glass



Bagging food scraps is not necessary, however clear plastic bags are allowed to reduce odor.



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The City of Oceanside and Waste Management are implementing the

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with the commitment to achieve zero waste goals and reduce greenhouse emissions.

For additional information: visit

[www.GreenOceanside.org](http://www.GreenOceanside.org)  
or call (760) 435-4500

# TWO CART OPTIONS AVAILABLE



**64 Gallon Cart**



**2 Cubic Yard Container**

Waste Management offers two collection containers to meet your food scrap recycling needs. Commercial businesses can choose from a 64 gallon cart or 2 yard dumpster. Waste Management will continue to collect and recycle commercial green waste and commingled recyclables (bottles, glass, cans, rigid plastics, paper, cardboard) separately.

### For More Information

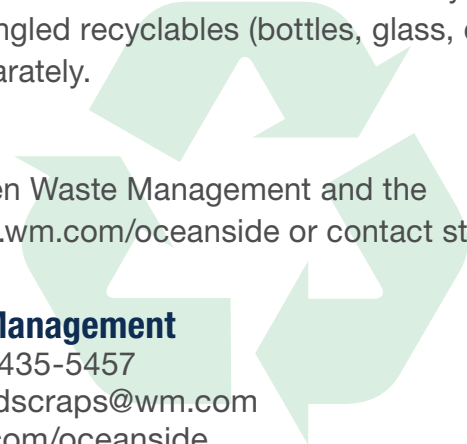
The program is a partnership between Waste Management and the City of Oceanside. Please visit [home.wm.com/oceanside](http://home.wm.com/oceanside) or contact staff for more information.

### Waste Management

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# RIGHTSIZING AND DOWNSIZING

In Oceanside, businesses are empowered to take control of their solid waste bill. Businesses pay for solid waste collection based on how much they throw away. This provides the opportunity to cut waste, increase recycling and food scraps services, reduce landfill disposal costs and protect the environment.

In Oceanside, recycling and food scraps services are **MORE AFFORDABLE** than landfill services, thus creating added savings when you minimize your landfill services. As a result, right-sizing and down-sizing services helps mitigate cost impacts associated with this program and may help save money.