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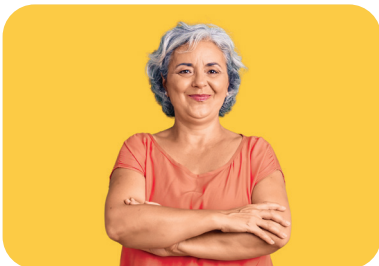
Food Waste Collection Digest: Updates & Tips

Nevada County and Grass Valley recently introduced curbside food waste collection. As residents and businesses adjust to new rules and work to comply with Senate Bill 1383, we bring you the latest updates in this dedicated issue about the new service.



Green Cart Delivery

Due to a manufacturing issue, some customers received a 96-gallon green container instead of one that matches the size of their trash cart. WM is working to deliver the correct cart size to impacted customers as soon as it becomes available. If you received the 96-gallon cart and would like to keep it, contact WM at (530) 615-2020 or email nevadacountyorganics@wm.com.



Senior & Low-Income Discount Application

WM offers service discount to eligible seniors and low-income customers in Nevada County. To apply, please visit home.wm.com/nevada-county and scroll down to the 'Helpful Resources' section to download the discount application. Eligible customers will receive 35-gallon carts for trash, recycling, and organic materials at a reduced bundled monthly rate of \$24.03.



Community Stops

Community stop customers must also comply with SB 1383. They can choose to enroll in curbside food waste collection (depending on space availability), self-haul to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station or other approved facility, or compost at home, although *not all* organics are suitable for home-composting. Contact WM at (510) 615-2020 to check service availability in your neighborhood.



Why Raw Meat, Poultry, and Fish Should Stay Out of the Green Cart

The quality of the final compost depends on the materials that go into it. Raw meat, poultry, and fish can harbor harmful bacteria like *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, and *E. coli*. When placed in the green cart, the warm and moist conditions provide the ideal environment for these bacteria to survive and multiply. These items would require a completely different process to ensure they don't compromise the health and quality of the compost. To prevent contamination, keep raw meat, poultry, and fish out of your green organics cart. If uncooked, dispose of them in the trash. And don't forget, "compostable" or biodegradable bags shouldn't go in your green cart—they can interfere with the composting process.

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Find Instant Online Support

If you have questions or need assistance, visit us at wm.com/support to find helpful articles and quick solutions to common questions. You can also click the chat icon at the bottom right of the page to get in touch with one of WM's support agents.

Give Us a Call

For questions about service, billing, our additional disposal alternatives, contact WM at (530) 274-3090 or email cssacramento@wm.com. For inquiries about the new food waste collection, call (530) 615-2020 or email nevadacountyorganics@wm.com.