

The Food Waste Recycling Program begins on January 1, 2022. By that date you should receive a new trash can with a green lid that indicates green waste is to be put in it. Green waste includes green and landscaping wastes from plants.

You have already received a small waste pail that you are to use for food scraps from inside your home. Items such as meats, fruits and vegetables, bones, eggshells, seafood shells, plate scrapings that are not good for the garbage disposal, etc., are to be placed in this small waste pail. Then it is to be dumped into the large green trash can for pickup. You will need to keep the small pail at your house and clean it out regularly. *Do not set it out with the green trash can.*

One tip, you can always freeze your food waste and then on trash day or a few days before, empty it out of any bag you may have it in and then add it to the green trash can. It might help to keep the green trash can cleaner by putting down a lining of garden cuttings at the bottom and then putting food scraps on top of them.

For a complete list of items, you can contact Waste Management Customer Service at (866) 723-9077, go online at cslosangeles@wm.com, or visit wm.com/us/en/support for digital assistance.

Note: This program does not start until January 2022, so please do not set out your green trash can with food scraps until January 5, which is Casta del Sol's first trash pickup day of 2022.