

### Residential

# Loraas Organics Guidelines

#### **Helpful Organics Tips**

- Please do not bag or box items. Organics should be placed loosely into your cart.
- Compostable plastic liners are only allowed if approved by Loraas; see separate recycling poster guidelines. No biodegradable or plastic bags allowed.
- Do not compact items in the cart.
- For foul smelling foods, freeze these items or place them in your cart on collection day.
- To reduce cart odours and attracting critters, layer your organics cart with dry 100% natural fibre (eg: shredded newsprint, clean paper towel).
- "Know before you throw!" If you are unsure if a product will compost, use our online search engine at www.loraas.ca/organics.

## What should & should not be placed into my green cart?

The rule of thumb is, "If it grows it goes!"

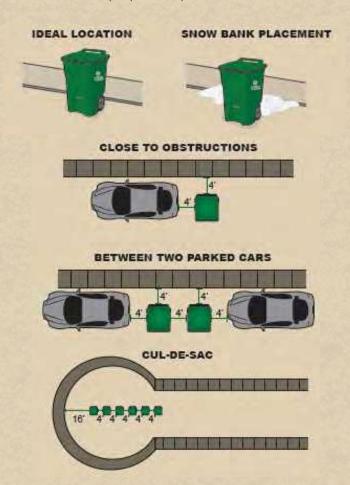
Our Organics program can accept a large variety of food, yard, and 100% natural paper fibre products. For details, see our separate posters available for download at www.loraas.ca/organics.

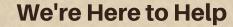
### How does the Organics program differ from backyard composting?

Material from green carts is taken to our in-vessel composting facility that maintains high temperatures. These temperatures can break down materials within 8 to 13 weeks and remove pathogens, unlike conventional systems.

#### **Curbside Cart Placement**

- Place your cart with wheels to the curb at 07:00am on collection day - including statutory holidays, except December 25 and January 1. Return your cart to your property at days end.
- Cart lids must be completely closed for pickup and 1 meter (4ft) from all obstacles.
- Do not remove your cart from its assigned address or permanently mark your cart. Please inform Loraas of any damages, vandalism, or if theft occurs.
- For safety reasons, do not allow anyone to enter inside or children to play around the collection containers or Loraas vehicles.
- See below for proper cart placement:







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