Say “hello” to the Green Bin.

Begins September, 2019!
What’s in the bin?

Kitchen food scraps, including; vegetables; fruits; meats; bones; dairy and egg products; breads; grains; and pasta.

Paper plates, napkins, and kitchen paper towels.

Tea bags and coffee grounds & filters.

Pizza boxes, paper bags, and paper take-out containers & trays.
Using the Kitchen Catcher

Use your Kitchen Catcher to easily capture your unwanted food waste.

Line your Kitchen Catcher with a certified compostable bag, a paper bag, newspaper, or use no liner at all.

Never use plastic bags to capture food waste. Plastic is not accepted in the green bin, as it does not compost. Use only certified compostable bags. Look for this symbol when shopping:

Do not put the following in your green bin. Doing so will result in rejected collection:

- Blue or grey box recyclables
- Plastic bags
- Pet waste, kitty litter, bedding
- Animal carcasses
- Diapers, sanitary products
- Bread bag ties
- Leaf and yard waste
- Dryer lint
- Rubber bands
- Batteries
- Wood
- Ashes
- Coffee pods
- Stickers on fruits or vegetables
- Cork

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Super Tips:

- Keep meat scraps in a bag in the freezer until collection day. This will greatly reduce bad smells and pests.
- You may use a certified compostable green bin liner, or you may use no liner at all.
- The green bin will occasionally need to be rinsed out. Especially if you do not use liners.
- Set your green bin to the curb weekly by 7AM on your regular collection day.
- Do not wait until your green bin is full before setting it out. Set it out every week, unless it is empty.