Welcome to Golden’s Organics Collection Program

The City currently contracts with Alpine Waste & Recycling for waste and recycling collection services for a limited number of households, but all single family homes in the City can voluntarily subscribe to the Organics Collection program. Kitchen and yard waste collection is now better than ever.

What’s NEW?

✓ Compostable kitchen waste such as food scraps, paper products, bones, and meat are now allowed in your cart. Please see the list of acceptable items on page 2.

✓ Upon signing up, you will receive a 96-gallon cart, dropped off at your curb in front of your home. **Organics service is YEAR ROUND and bi-weekly (every other week).**

✓ All compostable items can be co-mingled in the same cart. No need to separate. If you wish to use a biodegradable bag to contain your wet kitchen waste, simply tie it up and throw it in the cart. Regular plastic bags are not allowed.

How Can I Sign Up?

✓ Please call 303-277-TRASH (8727) to start service. Alpine Waste customer service representatives will indicate when your cart and kitchen container will be delivered.

✓ Monthly fees are $9.45 and fees are expected to decrease as more residents enroll in the service. This fee is partially subsidized (from a higher price) by the Golden Community Sustainability Advisory Board to encourage household participation. If your household remains subscribed for at least 12 months, cart delivery fees are waived. Seasonal subscriptions will be charged for cart delivery/removal fees.

Thank you for participating in the Golden Organics Program. Your efforts to keep this material out of the trash help divert waste from the landfill. You are making a difference in protecting our community and environment!
### What You CAN Put in Your Green Waste Cart

- Baked Goods
- Bones
- Bread
- Cereal
- Cheese
- Coffee filters & grounds
- Dairy products
- Eggs and eggshells
- Facial tissue
- Fish
- Flowers
- Fruits
- Grass clippings
- Gravy and sauces
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Houseplants
- Leaves
- Meat
- Nuts
- Paper bags
- Paper cups
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper take-out boxes
- Paper towels
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Pizza
- Plant trimmings
- Poultry
- Processed foods
- Rice
- Salads
- Sandwiches
- Shredded paper
- Small branches
- Spoiled or moldy food
- Tea bags
- Tissue paper
- Vegetables
- Waxed cardboard
- Wax paper
- Weeds
- Wooden chopsticks, popsicle sticks

### Compostable Bags

You may place compostable bags made from plant-based materials in your compost cart. Most of these bags are a shade of green to distinguish them from other plastic bags. Trusted brands include BioBag, Bag-To-Nature, Glad Compostable, BioSak, EcoSafe, EcoGuard and Nature Friendly.

### What You CANT Put in Your Green Waste Cart

- Construction debris
- Cooking oil
- Diapers
- Dirt
- Foil lined cartons
- Glass
- Grease
- Liquids
- Metal
- Plastics of any kind
- Pet waste
- Rocks
- Sand
- Sod
- Styrofoam
- Treated or coated wood
- Used toilet paper

### QUESTIONS?

http://www.cityofgolden.net/live/additional-resources/trash-recycling

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