

ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE

FOOD WASTE ONLY

No Meat / Bones / No Paper / Wood / Plastic / Glass / Metal

Recycling food waste is one of the most important things we can do to lower greenhouse gas emissions and reduce materials diverted to local landfills. Waste Management is excited to offer Elgin residents a new Organics Collection service to recycle food waste. This new service is now available to residents for an annual subscription fee, in addition to the monthly solid waste rate.

Organic collection will only be available during the yard waste season - April 1 through the first week of December. Residents who subscribe to the Organics Collection service will be allowed to combine their yard waste with their organic waste in the same cart. For this new program, residents have the option of renting a 96, 65 or 35-gallon green cart to contain their organics and yard waste materials. Any yard waste that will not fit in the green cart will still require a yard waste sticker to be collected.

✓ ACCEPTABLE ORGANIC MATERIAL



Food Waste



Dairy No Liquids



Bakery or Grains



Produce



Floral

Organics service includes food waste only

Please do not include any meat, bones or compostable paper products.

✓ NON-ACCEPTABLE ORGANIC MATERIAL

No Meat and Bones

No Liquids, Grease and Oil

No Biodegradable Paper and Plastic Products

No Paper Products - Pizza Box, Paper Plate, Paper Cup, Paper Towel/Napkin, Paper Bag, Newspaper, Cardboard, Coffee Filter

No Diapers, Wipes and Bath Tissue

No Animal Waste and Pet Litter

No Plastic Bags and Plastic Containers

No Wood, Glass, Metal

No Rocks, Bricks and Concrete



To sign up for the new subscription Organics Collection Service, contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988.

