Green Cart
Food scraps and other household organics

Food scraps (meat, bones, shells, spoiled food, peelings, etc.)

Some paper waste (greasy pizza boxes, paper plates, paper towel, etc.)

Put in paper or certified compostable bags. Close all bags.

Certified compostable bag

Paper bag

Pet waste

Household plants

What stays out
Beverage cups (coffee cups, etc.)
Chewing gum
Cigarette butts
Cleaning wipes
Clothing and other textiles
Coffee pods
Corks
Condiment packets
Cutlery
Diapers
Dirt/vacuum sweepings
Feminine hygiene products
Glass, metal and plastic
Gloves, masks
Styrofoam
Water softener salt
Wax
Yard waste

Look for these logos when buying certified compostable bags. No other plastic is allowed.

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