## What materials may I place in the organics cart?

## **Yard Waste:**

Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, prunings, flowers, and other yard waste.

**Kitchen Waste:** Fruit, bread, fish, meat, vegetables, dairy, and FOG (fats, oil, grease).

**Items NOT Accepted:** Recyclables (plastic, glass, metal), Styrofoam, pet waste, palm fronds, and trash.

## Tips for using your organics cart:

- Start with yard trimmings such as leaves, grass clippings, and/or straw at the bottom of your organics cart to prevent food scraps from being trapped.
- Alternate layering of food scraps and yard trimmings will help to keep your cart cleaner.
- Keep your organics cart dry and out of direct sunlight to reduce odor.
- Compostable bags are optional and available at local retailers.
  Other types of bags are not accepted.
- Let any fats, oils, or grease cool before placing in cart or compostable bags.

