

## Expanded Mixed Organics Collection Program

### Food Scraps (examples):

- ✓ All fruits and vegetables (pits and shells are permitted)
- ✓ Coffee grounds and paper filter
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Eggshells and eggs
- ✓ Leftovers and spoiled food
- ✓ Meats\* (including bones)
- ✓ Seafoods\* (excluding large concentrations of shellfish)
- ✓ Breads
- ✓ *Dirty Paper (in limited amounts):*
  - ✓ Coffee filters
  - ✓ Paper cups, bags, trays and plates
  - ✓ Paper ice cream containers (metal rim is OK)
  - ✓ Paper napkins, tissues and paper towels

### Materials **allowed**:

- ✓ Organics in loose form
- ✓ Organics in plastic film bags and packaging used for organics waste (but no plastic wrap/bags inside it)
- ✓ Organics in their original packaging of paper, plastic, Tetra Pak's or metal (pre-consumer) or spoiled and expired food (up to 3 gallon)
- ✓ Styrofoam or plastic take-out containers (with clamshell hinged lids or dome lids) of any size and shape (note these should be limited)

### Materials **NOT allowed**:

- ✗ Aluminum foil or trays
- ✗ Glass, bottles or jars
- ✗ Car or Truck parts
- ✗ Textiles
- ✗ Steel (not including canned foods)
- ✗ Dimensional lumber
- ✗ Motors
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Hangers
- ✗ Shrink wrap material
- ✗ Shoes
- ✗ Pallets
- ✗ Styrofoam, except for food containers
- ✗ Animal and pet waste
- ✗ Textiles
- ✗ Wet Strength Board
- ✗ Medical waste
- ✗ Tree branches or firewood

\*Commercial food facilities (butcher shops, grocery stores, restaurants, etc.) **cannot** use this program to process raw meat, poultry, or fish scraps ([3 CCR §1180.48](#)).