



Waste Resources Gardena

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To Gardena Residential Customer

POSTMASTER

Dated Material. Please Deliver Promptly.

EXPANDED ORGANICS RECYCLING IS NOW THE LAW EL RECICLAJE DE ORGÁNICOS EXPANDIDOS AHORA ES LA LEY

Beginning July 1, 2022, **all** Gardena customers must recycle more **organic** material and keep it out of the trash. Food scraps and food-soiled paper is now accepted in the **GREEN mixed organics** container! Follow the simple steps below:

- Place your food scraps and food-soiled paper in a clear bag inside your **GREEN mixed organics** container. If you don't have a **green** container, one will be delivered to you soon.
- Continue to place all leaves, grass, flowers, etc. as-is (loose and unbagged) in your **GREEN mixed organics** container.
- Collect and separate recyclables, then place them loose in your **BLUE recycling** container. Remember the three easy steps to successful recycling: 1) loose (don't bag); 2) dry (wet paper can't be recycled); and 3) clean (rinse out any food residue).

Compliance is MANDATORY and contamination fees may apply for accounts that do not comply with proper container usage. Be a good steward for the environment by recycling the right way!

*Empezando el 1 de julio de 2022, **todos** los clientes de Gardena tienen que reciclar más material **orgánico** y mantenerlo fuera de la basura. ¡Los desechos de comida y el papel sucio con comida ahora se aceptan en el contenedor **VERDE de orgánicos mixtos**! Siga los sencillos pasos a continuación:*

- Coloque los desechos de comida y el papel sucio con comida en una bolsa transparente dentro de su contenedor **VERDE de orgánicos mixtos**. Si no tiene un contenedor **verde**, pronto se le entregará uno.
- Continúe colocando todas las hojas, pasto, flores, etc. tal como están (sueltas y sin bolsas) en su contenedor **VERDE de orgánicos mixtos**.
- Recoja y separe los materiales reciclables, luego colóquelos sueltos en su contenedor **AZUL de reciclaje**. Recuerde los tres sencillos pasos para un reciclaje exitoso: 1) suelto (no en bolsas); 2) seco (el papel mojado no se puede reciclar); y 3) limpie (enjuague cualquier residuo de comida).

El cumplimiento es OBLIGATORIO y es posible que se apliquen cargos por contaminación a las cuentas que no cumplan con el uso adecuado de los contenedores. ¡Sea un buen administrador del medio ambiente reciclando de la manera correcta!

**YOUR GREEN CART NOW
ACCEPTS MORE MATERIALS
SU BOTE VERDE AHORA ACEPTA MÁS
MATERIALES**



**See reverse for more on proper cart usage
Vea el reverso para más sobre el uso adecuado de los botes**

What Goes Where*

Mixed Organics

NEW

Bag It (Clear Bags Only)

- Food scraps (including meat and dairy) and leftovers
- Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, loose leaf tea
- Paper napkins and towels
- Soiled/greasy paper and boxes
- Biodegradable paper plates and bowls



Keep it Loose

- Grass, leaves, and flowers
- Small branches less than three (3) inches thick and four (4) feet long.
- Untreated, clean wood scraps



Recycle

- Cartons
- Glass containers
- Metal cans and clean foil
- Paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, envelopes, cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jars



3 Easy Steps for Recycling Success!

Keep it Loose - bags can hold liquid that will ruin a recycling load

Keep it Dry - wet paper can't be recycled (put in green cart)

Keep it Clean - clean out any food residue

Trash

REVISED

- Broken Glass and Dishes
- Hoses, Disposable Gloves, Hairnets
- Kitty Litter, Diapers, Bagged Pet Waste
- Plastic Cups, Lids, Utensils, Straws, Shrink/Cling Wrap
- Shoes, Clothing, Accessories, and Toys that Cannot be Donated or Sold
- Snack and Chip Bags, Candy Wrappers
- Wrapping and Tissue (Gift) Paper

