Food and yard waste go in your gray cart

**Food Scraps and Leftovers**
- Fruit/vegetable scraps
- Egg shells, nut shells, beans
- Dairy products (cheese, yogurt, etc.)
- Bread, pasta, grains
- Meat, chicken, fish, seafood

**Food-soiled Paper**
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Paper towels, napkins
- Shredded paper
- Paper egg and berry cartons
- Paper grocery bags
- Non-shiny paper plates
- Cedar Grove-approved compostable containers (www.cedar-grove.com/commercial/accepted-items)

**Yard Trimmings**
- Plants, flowers (plastic pots go in recycling cart)
- Grass clippings, weeds, roots, leaves
- Tree branches (under 4’ long, 4” in diameter)
- Christmas trees (unflocked, undecorated, natural, and cut into sections under 4 ft.)
- Jack-o-lanterns (remove candle)

**USE A COLLECTION METHOD THAT WORKS FOR YOU**
1. A compost pail
2. A reusable kitchen container, such as an old pitcher
3. A paper bag or an approved 100% biodegradable bag.

Sprinkle baking soda over food scraps or wrap them in newspaper to absorb odor and liquid. Empty and wash your kitchen container regularly.

**EXTRA YARD WASTE**
There is a charge of $5.07 for each Kraft bag or 32-gallon container. Please label “Yard.” (65 pound limit.) If you often have more yard waste than will fit in your cart, an additional 96 gallon cart is only $12.92 per month.

**Need a container?** Free food scrap buckets and biodegradable bag samples are available at Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave. Pick one up at the Public Works counter, Mon.–Fri. 8a.m.–5p.m.