



CITY OF SAN DIMAS
Residential Food Waste Pail

California SB 1383



1. Place your pail in a convenient location in your kitchen.



2. Line your pail with newspaper or a paper bag. If a plastic or compostable bag is used do **NOT** throw it in the organics cart.



3. Collect food scraps in your pail. Food scraps include but are not limited to:

- Food scraps from the cutting board
- Leftovers from your plate
- Spoiled or stale food from your fridge and cupboards



4. Empty your pail into your green organics cart. Place your cart out weekly on your normal collection day for pick up.



Food Scraps FAQ's

Q: Will there be a smell in my kitchen?

A: There are many ways to alleviate smells. Some people use kitchen pails with a closed lid or carbon/charcoal filters. Keeping the pail or food scraps in the freezer until collection day is another option to alleviate smells. Dumping your pail out in the cart frequently also helps.

Q: What kind of food waste can I place in my pail?

A: All kitchen food scraps, including bones and food-soiled paper.

Q: Will the City provide kitchen pails for indoor collection?

A: Pails will be available to San Dimas residents on a first come first serve basis.

Q: Where do I buy a pail?

A: Food waste pails can be purchased at stores like Walmart, Home Depot, and Amazon. Alternatively, you can repurpose a container or bowl you have at home to collect food scraps.



For more information about SB 1383 in your community, contact the City of San Dimas Public Works Department at (909) 394-6240 or <https://sandimasca.gov>.