



**Park It**  
Cart should be on the street with the wheels against the curb.

**Point It**  
Arrows should point to the centre of the road.

**1M** **1M**

**Space It**  
Give at least an arms length of clearance on all sides.

## Acceptable Household Waste Materials

Any currently accepted household waste (please separate out organics listed below)

*\*Recyclable materials are still to be taken to the Recycle Depot*

## NOT Acceptable Household Waste

- Auto parts, tires
- Furniture
- Medical waste/including sharps
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Construction or demolition waste or rubble (e.g. lumber, plywood, cement, steel) Hot ashes or burning material, toxic waste
- Dirt, rocks, sod
- Animal carcasses
- Electronics (e.g. computers, TV, monitors, appliances)
- Motor oil

## Acceptable Organic Waste Materials

### All Food (Raw and Cooked)



### Food Soiled Paper

Paper plates  
Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags  
Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues

### Pet Waste

Dog waste and cat litter/Animal bedding from pet cages (must be collected in a certified compostable bag or paper bag)  
Pet fur, hair or feathers  
Pet food and treats (includes rawhide bones and birdseed)



### Yard Waste

Leaves and cones (all conifers - pine, spruce, etc.)  
Branches, twigs and hedge trimmings (less than 15 cm in diameter and 1.25 m in length so it fits inside the cart)  
Grass clippings and sod



### Other

Cold BBQ or fireplace ashes (must be collected in a certified compostable bag or paper bag)  
Untreated lumber (less than 15 cm in diameter and 1.25 m in length. Must be free of nails, screws, etc)  
Wood shavings and sawdust (must be collected in a certified compostable bag or paper bag)



## NOT Acceptable Items - Please keep the following OUT of your organic bin

- No plastic, oxo-biodegradable or biodegradable bags. If using a bag, only use certified compostable bags
- No diapers, wipes or sanitary products
- No plastic food or beverage packaging
- No plastic plates or cutlery
- No painted or treated wood
- No fruit or vegetable stickers

### Did you know?

An average family of four can compost over 500 kilograms of food and yard waste in a year.

Source: Government of Alberta (2008) "Waste Facts" Alberta Environment