# Lettuce Have Your Organics!

## MANDATORY ORGANICS COLLECTION

Starting January, 2016, a new City Ordinance (Chapter 6.24) requires mandatory organics collection for all businesses and or properties generating at least 3 cubic yards of organic waste per week or generating a solid waste stream that is comprised of 25% or more organic food waste material.

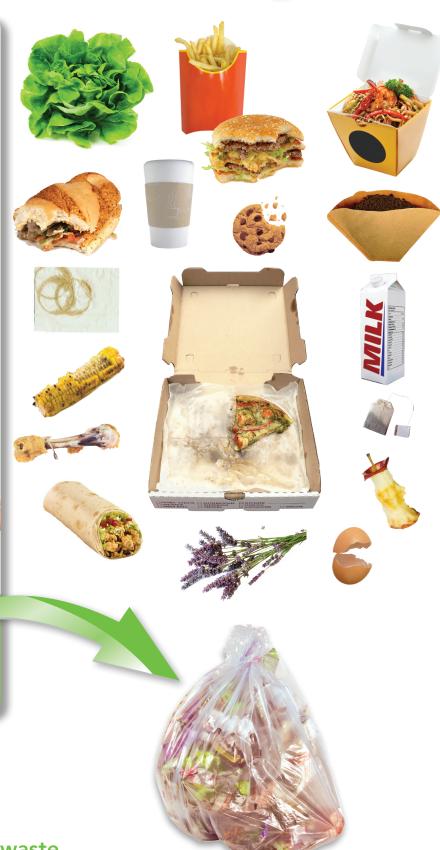
Start NOW by depleting your supply of bags that are not clear. Use only clear bags (when needed) for all waste streams (compost, recycling, and landfill) Recology and City staff will visit, train, and provide free materials to aid in your transition to organics collection.

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FOR BUSINESSES
TO USE CLEAR BAGS
TO SEPARATE ALL WASTE.

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#### **FOOD SCRAPS**

Bread, pasta, cereal and grains Dairy products (semi-solids, no liquids) Eggshells, nutshells, crab, shrimp shells Fruits and vegetables Leftover or spoiled food Meat, fish and chicken, including bones

NO containers - remove all packaging, bands and ties



Coffee grounds, paper filters and tea bags Microwaveable popcorn bags Paper egg cartons and mushroom boxes Paper plates and cups, take out boxes Paper towels and napkins, tissues Pizzeria boxes (no frozen food boxes)

#### YARD AND PLANT TRIMMINGS

Branches and prunings (under 4' long and 6" in diameter) Flower bouquets or plants Grass, leaves and weeds

NO landscape materials: stakes, planters, bender boards, trellises, pickets

### **UNACCEPTABLE PLANT AND YARD MATERIALS**

Palm Fronds Bamboo

Cactus Yucca

Ice Plants

Please dispose in your garbage container.



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