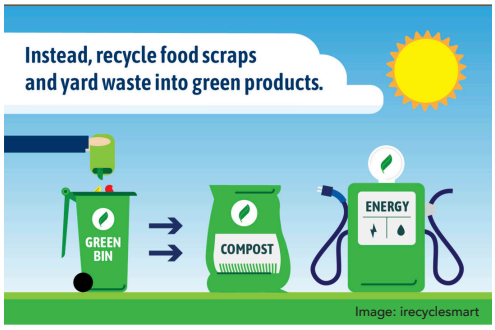
# Kensington Recycling/Green Waste News

By Bay View Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc. September 2022

## KENSINGTON'S YEARLY GENERAL CLEANUP

**The week of September 19-23 on your regular day.**

- Material must be in front of your home by 6:00am (Place curbside nearest to the center of your property).
- **WAIT THERE IS A LIMIT:** 1-1/2 Cubic Yard per Household (equal to eleven 32-gal plastic bags) Place all general waste in plastic bags or boxes or cans. NO LOOSE ITEMS!
- **Any larger items** SUCH AS furniture, mattress' etc. CAN be collected for an additional fee. **YOU MUST CALL OUR OFFICE** ahead of time to schedule this 510-237-4614.
- **NO** Hazardous waste, rocks, dirt, cement, wood, ashes, heavy metal, paint, green-waste or similar material will be collected.
- Any items that may damage the packing mechanism of the trucks will not be collected.




## Tips for Collecting Food Scraps and Yard Waste

Follow these green cart maintenance tips to help keep odors at bay. If you do not have organics collection service, please call our office at 510-237-4614.

- Set out your green cart for collection every week even when it is not completely full.
- Place your green cart in a shaded area.
- Occasionally rinse out your green cart after collection. Don't dump in the gutter or storm drain.
- Bag up your material using BPI-certified compostable bags, such as the Bio-Bag brand, paper bags, or newspaper.
- Place plant debris at the bottom of your green waste cart before adding food waste.
- Keep bones and meat scraps in the freezer until collection day.
- Return all carts to your storage area after service; leaving carts at the curb can attract animals on a regular basis and helps keep the neighborhood tidy!

*Remember excess yard waste may be placed out for collection after first using your green cart. You may use extra cans you have for the additional yard waste. But remember to use the green cart only for your Food waste. If needed we can provide customers with an extra green cart on request.*

### Would You Like A Kitchen Pail?

Call or email us for one
510-237-4614
info@bayviewrefuse.com

### Fall Compost Giveaway

Saturday, October 8, 10am–2pm
Kensington Community Center parking lot.
Bring your own Can/Bags

Compost for urban gardeners! When applied to your garden and flower beds, improves soil health and acts as a natural sponge. Reducing the need for irrigation in times of drought also using compost helps to combat soil erosion. Come and get the nutrient enriched compost.

## SB 1383 Information

The State of California recognizes that sorting might not be easy for everyone. As such, soon Bay View Refuse and Recycling will be conducting State required contamination monitoring at selected commercial and residential routes. Monitoring will occur on service days.

BVR&R staff will be lifting container lids and visually examining the contents. This will allow confirmation of proper sorting practices and help customers in their sorting efforts. This monitoring process is not only a State requirement but also an opportunity to engage and educate the community in better sorting techniques.

# CLIP AND SAVE FOR FUTURE USE!