



# 2011 Yard Waste Program

## Composting at the curb.... Is as easy as 1, 2 and 3!!!

In an effort to continue to reduce the overall amount of waste ending up in our landfill, this year we are accepting raw fruit and vegetable scraps, tea and coffee grinds, and eggshells along with your usual yard waste.



**1** Get a lidded container to collect food scraps in your kitchen - an ice cream bucket or large plastic container works well.



**2** Collect your YES  food scraps and food-soiled paper products in your kitchen container. Please do not use plastic bags, they are not accepted. Try lining your kitchen container with newspaper to help with the clean up!





**3** Empty food scraps, along with paper liners, into your yard trimmings container or compostable bag for pick-up every Monday between mid-spring and mid-fall as advertised each year.



## The same requests apply to this expanded service that has applied to our yard waste service previously:

- Bags or containers must be filled in such a way that they can be picked up by one person (maximum 50lbs).
- Using weak bags or leaving them outside too long will contribute to breakage on collection day. The City will not collect biodegradable bags that break before or during collection.
- Grass clippings, leaves, garden trimmings and branches smaller than ½ inch (12.5 mm) in diameter are acceptable.
- Bags or cans must be out by 8 am on Mondays, and there is no bag limit.

## What kind of materials are accepted?

All YES  food materials are accepted. Any NO  materials, such as oil, grease, plastic or any packaging are not accepted.

### YES



Vegetables



Fruit



Eggshells



Coffee/tea grinds



Yard waste

### NO



Plastics



Animal wastes



Cooked food or oil



Meat, fish or bones