

Summer Heat - Clean Containers & Enclosures; Organics Waste Management & Kids Activity Sheet

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Handle Odors, Pests, & Green Waste

Reduce Odors & Pests:

1. Have tenants drain liquid from food scraps, then freeze in clear plastic or compostable bags before it's put in the organics container.
2. Have maintenance staff rinse the container(s) after service (if needed use biodegradable soap). *Important: Avoid discharging into storm drain system and never use pesticides.*
3. Ask your hauler to swap out soiled organics container(s).

Manage Green Waste:

When hiring a landscaper:

1. Confirm your agreement requires the landscaper to take green waste off-site to be composted, or allows for composting on-site.
 1. If allowed to only compost on-site, you must subscribe to green waste collection service through a [Commercial Franchised Hauler](#). Confirm with your hauler if green waste can be placed in the organics/food waste container(s).
 2. If your landscaper must take the material off-site, submit an [Organics Alternative Service Compliance Form](#).
2. Monitor all waste containers. *Important: Ensure green waste is not placed in any garbage, recycling, or food-waste-only containers.*
3. If tenants generate green waste, educate them on the property's rules to keep this material out of landfills.

Tenant Topic

Instructions: Provide this information to tenants! Copy & paste or use our online flyer!

Activity Sheet for Kids!

Schools out! Use an [Activity Sheet](#) to teach kids how to sort items and keep waste enclosures clean!

[Tenant Topic Flyer](#)

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