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**Calendars available online:**  
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Click on the Schedules button on the homepage. Other features include:

- Weather related updates
- Up-to-date recycling info
- Holiday collection information
- Blog

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Pay your bill online using a debit/credit card and/or sign up for paperless billing.

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We have holiday collection reminders, recycling tips, event updates, bad weather collection information, and other fun and helpful customer information. Please connect with us on these sites!



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**Common Contaminants found in Recycling and Yard Debris Carts**

These are some of the more common contaminants that we see regularly in our recycling and yard debris carts, this list is not inclusive of all the things that are not allowed. Please **do not include** these items in your curbside carts.

**Recycling:**

- Plastic bags, other film plastics (shrink-wrap, bubble wrap)^
- Clamshell plastics (berry containers)^
- To-go containers
- Styrofoam\*
- Packing peanuts
- Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, or tissues
- Plastic plates, utensils, cups
- Pet food bags or fertilizer bags
- Garbage

^We accept film plastic and #1 clamshell plastic (must be clear and hinged on one-side) at our recycle depot for free! Or if you're interested in curbside service for hard to recycle items, we offer an optional Recycle+ service in most of the jurisdictions we service. For more information: <https://pridedisposal.com/residents/recycle-plus>

\*We accept styrofoam at our Recycle Depot for a fee of \$5/car load.

**Yard Debris:**

- Plastic bags (even if labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- "Compostable" to-go containers, cups, or cutlery
- Dirt, sod, rocks, concrete
- Processed wood, lumber, tree stumps
- Animal waste
- Branches longer than 36"
- Garbage

## Include the food!

**Starting October 1st, Unincorporated Washington County customers** will now be able to include food scraps in your yard debris! This means all jurisdictions that have yard debris service with Pride can include food scraps with your yard debris. Yard debris includes all material grown in your yard and now also includes food scraps. Please ensure only the correct materials are included in your yard debris cart. Do not include any inorganic material or plastic bags - even if labeled "compostable or biodegradable."

## Include the Food with Yard Debris



### Roll cart tips

- Keep lid closed
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects
- Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it's emptied

Nearly 30 percent of residential garbage produced in our region is organic material that can be composted.

Composted food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.

### Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" bags that are not BPI-certified
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Wax paper

### What CAN be included:

Meat	Table scraps
Poultry	Plate scrapings
Fish and shellfish	Spoiled food
Bones	Coffee grounds
Eggs and eggshells	Coffee filters
Cheese and dairy products	Tea bags
Breads and baked goods	Food-soiled napkins
Pasta	Grass clippings
Rice and other grains	Leaves
Beans, nuts and seeds	Plants
Vegetables	Pruned branches
Fruits	Weeds



For more information visit: <https://pridedisposal.com/residents/yard-debris>