Bags in the Green Cart

We accept

We do not accept

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Compostable bags marked with one of the above logos

No shopping bags, including those marked as oxo-degradable

Boxboard filled with food & placed in the cart

No cereal box liners and other plastic bags

Paper bags

No produce bags in the green cart.

Food waste must be emptied out of the bag into the green cart before placing the empty bag in garbage or recycling.

Biodegradable is not the same as Compostable

Stores carry different brands of "degradable" plastic bags; both on their shelves and as carry-out bags. These bags can be labelled as **biodegradable, oxo-degradable or oxo-biodegradable.**

Unfortunately, these bags are not the same as "compostable" bags and this has caused confusion as to which bags are acceptable in Valley green carts.

Food waste collected from green carts is used to make a rich soil amendment called *compost*. When bags that are not 100% compostable are taken, they contaminate the finished soil and also damage machinery at the compost facility.

In the Valley Region, compostable bags marked with one of the two compostable logos above, are accepted in the green carts. They certify that the bag meets standards for composting. Both the individual bags and the package will be marked with the logo.

Non-acceptable green cart or mini bin liners

- Dollarama *biodegradable* bags
- GLAD Green Recycling Bags for Kitchen Organics
- Kitchen Catchers
- No-Name Quick-tie Bags for Compostables
- Super-Sak Transparent Green Bags for Kitchen Organics
- Quikkie Green Kitchen Recycling Bags
- Swift-Tie Clear Green Recycling Bags
- TuffGuy Oxo Biodegradable Kitchen Bags

Some acceptable green cart or mini bin liners

Bio-Sak Compostable

Al-Pack Compost

Bag To Earth

Bio-Bag

Compliments Green Care

Bin Fresh & Bin Doctor

GLAD Compostable

Tuff Guy Compostable

Great Value Kitchen

No Name Kitchen Bags

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