



## Acceptable Bags

### Why must I bag my green cart organic material?

- Reduces the “YUCK” factor.
- Helps prevent the material from freezing inside your green cart and inside the co-collection vehicle.
- Allows for the Waste Collector to grab and place each bag in the proper compartment of the co-collection vehicle.
- Contains the material once placed on the outdoor composting pad.

### Why must I use certain types of bags for my green cart organic material?

- The bags that contain your organic material are not removed at the outdoor composting pad. For this reason, only certified compostable bags or paper bags are permitted. These bags compost naturally.

### How do I know whether the bag is certified compostable?

- The box or outer bag will have either one of both of the compostable logos (shown above). The logo will also be imprinted on each bag. This is how the Waste Collector identifies whether or not your green cart material can be collected.
- Material placed in plastic bags, in untied bags, loosely or containing plastic or metal twists will not be collected.
- Certified compostable bags can be purchased at most retail stores.
- The following bags are NOT accepted in the City's green cart program:

*Plastic shopping or grocery bags / Oxo-biodegradable plastic bags / Glad Recycling Green Bags for Kitchen Organics / No-Name Quick-tie Bags for Compostables / Super-Sak Transparent Green Bags for Kitchen Organics / Quikkie Green Kitchen Recycling Bags / Bio-Solo Bags*

For further information, please call City Services at 3-1-1 or visit our website at [www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement).

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