



Request to Opt-Out of Organics Collection Service

All customers receive access to complimentary organics collection service. Customers may opt-out of having an organics cart; however, City Municipal code 32.01.065 requires that compostable items such as food scraps, (fruits, vegetables, coffee, coffee grounds, meat scraps, etc.) food-soiled paper (paper towels, paper plates, facial tissue, etc.) or yard trimmings (leaves, grass, etc.) are not placed in the trash. There is no utility rate discount for opting-out of organics collection service.

In order to opt-out of an organics cart, customers must indicate their plan for keeping compostable wastes out of the landfill. Most areas of Davis have on-street yard material piles collection. On-street pick-ups begin the week of the third Monday in October and continue every other week for 10 pick-ups through late February. One additional pick-up will occur the week of the first Monday in May. However, yard material piles may not be used to divert food scraps and food-soiled paper; an alternative diversion method must be chosen.

To opt-out of receiving an organics cart:

- Step 1: Fill out this form and indicate how you will divert organic materials from the landfill.
- Step 2: Provide some form of proof of diversion (a picture of your compost pile or chicken coop, a signed letter from a farmer who is taking your organic wastes for composting, etc.).
- Step 3: Return the completed form to the Public Works Utilities and Operations Department (1717 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616 or scan and email it to PWWeb@CityofDavis.org). You will be notified if your request is approved.

Diversion Method	Food Scraps	Food-Soiled Paper	Yard Trimmings
Utilize on-street yard material collection service			
Chip and use as mulch			
Share an organics cart with a neighbor (neighbor's address: _____)			
Compost at home			
Utilize backyard chickens			
Other (please describe):			

By signing this form, the property owner on record agrees that via the methods indicated above, all food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings will be diverted from the landfill.

Property Owner: _____ **City Services Account #:** _____

Property Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Reason for requesting to opt-out of an organics cart (check one):

- I don't have space for an organics cart I'm already composting all organic wastes
- Other: _____

Property Owner Signature Date