

Green Waste for City of Sonora

What is Green Waste?

Green waste is yard material like leaves, branches, weeds, and grass that naturally decompose. Residential green waste carts are serviced every other week, alternating with recycling pickup.



What You **CAN** Put in the Green Waste Cart

- ✓ Leaves, Garden Trimmings, Weeds
- ✓ Lawn Clippings
- ✓ Paper Lawn and Leaf Bags - for green waste are accepted
- ✓ Tree Limbs & Branches - cannot be bigger than 2 inches in diameter and 24 inches in length.



What You **CAN'T** Put in the Green Waste Cart

- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Batteries/ Household Hazardous Waste HHW
- ✗ Tree Stumps or Full Sod
- ✗ Dirt / Rocks
- ✗ Concrete / Brick/ Tile
- ✗ Treated Wood/ Painted Wood





TIPS FOR RESIDENTS

- Do not overfill the green waste cart; branches must fit completely inside with the lid closed.
- Shake off dirt from weeds and plants before placing them in the cart.
- If you have more green waste than can fit in your cart, contact our team for debris box options, ranging from 10 yd to 40 yd. Perfect for large landscaping projects!
- If you choose to bag leaves or lawn clippings, make sure you use a paper lawn and leaf bag. Plastic bags are not accepted in the green waste cart.

If It Doesn't Belong In Green Waste, Where Does It Go?

ITEM TYPE	CORRECT DISPOSAL
Non-recyclable items, like plastic film, hoses, tarps, etc.	Trash cart or other special collection depending on item.
Recyclables (clean paper, aluminum, etc.)	Recycling cart.
Hazardous materials (batteries, oil, chemicals, paint)	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility.