

TIPS TO REDUCE ODORS AND PESTS

- Wait until the night before or the morning of collection to throw out food.
- Keep food waste indoors in a cool place. If you have room, considering freezing or refrigerating it until disposal.
- Cover food with yard waste. Wrap it in newspaper or a brown paper bag if you don't have yard waste.
- Keep container lids closed.
- If you have an in-sink garbage disposal, use it to get rid of food waste.
- You can dispose of food waste in your garbage one week and in the brown bin the next. We encourage recycling food waste in the brown bin, but you can have it collected weekly by alternating disposal between garbage and food/yard waste, especially during hot weather.
- If you're placing food in your garbage container, use quality kitchen trash bags to reduce leaks and tearing. Double bagging helps contain strong odors.
- Consider rinsing your container with soapy water or baking soda, especially if there is residue.