

Green Bin Tip Chart

Green Bin Tips	Minimize Insects	Minimize Odours	Keep Container Clean	Deter Animals
Line bottom of Green Bin with cardboard or a couple sheets of newspaper to prevent material from sticking to bottom.			✓	
Wrap food scraps in newspaper, paper bags, paper towel, cereal boxes or cracker boxes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freeze meat scraps in paper bag or cereal box until collection day	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprinkle small amounts of baking soda over food scraps	✓	✓		✓
Keep Green Bin in a shady area out of direct sunlight & keep lid closed	✓	✓		
Wash Green Bin periodically with mild soap or vinegar/water solution (Pour soapy water onto grass or gravel, never down a storm drain)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Place the Green Bin out for collection every week even if it is not full.	✓	✓		
Line Green Bin with large brown leaf bags available at local retail stores		✓	✓	

Note: Do not line container with plastic or compostable bags.