In September 2014, EDCO will begin delivering automated green-waste carts in San Marcos. Residential customers will receive a new GREEN 95-gallon wheeled container, at no additional charge, on your regularly scheduled service day for green-waste recycling. Automated green-waste collection is a simple way for residents to collect grass, leaves, twigs and brush from your yard while creating a uniform appearance on collection day.

Please review the information in this brochure for details about EDCO’s new automated green-waste collection.
Automated Green-Waste Collection is Coming Soon!

Each single-family residential customer will be provided a green, wheeled container that has a hinged lid and approximately 95 gallons of capacity, at no additional charge. The 95-gallon cart is the equivalent of approximately three or more standard containers and is the same size as the current standard gray automated trash cart.

Those residents who are unable to physically move the cart or have space constraints will be offered a smaller size, sixty-five gallon cart (same size as the current blue recycling carts).

Can I Have More Than One Green-Waste Cart?

Yes, to encourage additional green-waste recycling, residents can request up to 2 additional green-waste carts at no additional cost. Residents with carts beyond 3 may request additional green-waste carts for a nominal fee.

What To Do On Collection Day

• Set out carts at street level with the wheels against the curb and out of the way of traffic.
• Arrows on the lid of carts should point toward the street.
• Keep a minimum of two (2) feet distance between your carts, and three (3) feet from obstructions such as parked cars, mail boxes, trees and telephone poles.
• Please do not overload your carts. Do not over fill the automated carts so as to prevent the cart lids from properly closing.
• Please be careful not to place carts in areas of traffic, such as bike lanes, in order to avoid blocking paths of travel.
• To ensure your recycling, trash and greens-waste carts are serviced, please place all containers out by 6:00 am on your service day.

What Do You Do With Your Old Green-Waste Containers?

If you do not want your old containers, place them out at the curb on your collection day the week following delivery of your new cart.

Questions?

Call us at (760) 744-2700
or visit our website, edcodisposal.com
Clean Greens!
Help keep recyclable green-waste clean by placing only the following in your green-waste cart:

- grass clippings
- brush
- weeds
- hedge trimmings
- branches
- leaves
- palm fronds
- wood
- ice plant
- ivy
- floral decorations
- Halloween pumpkins
- Christmas trees (flocked trees are OK)
- untreated and non-lead based painted wood

Please do not use plastic bags! All green-waste material must be placed loosely inside the green-waste cart for collection. Any Material Left Outside the Cart Cannot be Collected.

Keep a Lid on Storm Water Pollution!
In addition to efficient waste collection service, your new carts will help prevent storm water pollution in your neighborhood. Your carts’ attached lid will keep your trash, recycling and green-waste sealed and secure. Storm-water runoff has been determined to be a major cause of water pollution. Unlike the sanitary sewer system where water is treated, runoff that enters a storm drain is not treated and discharges directly into areas receiving waters.

EDCO is Here to Help You!
EDCO understands that questions may arise during this time of change and we are here to help.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office and speak with a customer service representative. EDCO will answer any questions you may have about your new green-waste cart and try to resolve any situations you may come across. Remember, just call or email EDCO and “We’ll Take Care of It!”
WHEN WILL CARTS BE DELIVERED?

Automated green-waste carts will be delivered to all residential customers between September 15 - October 3, 2014.

Automated green-waste collection will begin on your regularly scheduled service day the week following delivery of your new automated cart.

Important Information Inside About EDCO’s New Automated Green-Waste Collection