

# Make your own pail liner!



Follow these easy steps to turn old newspaper into a liner for your kitchen waste pail.

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## Step 1



Stack 3 to 4 sheets of unfolded newspaper on top of each other.

## Step 2



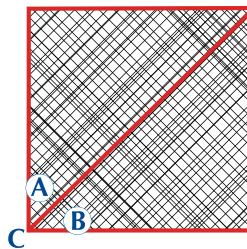
Fold one corner down to make a triangle. Tear off excess paper.

## Step 3



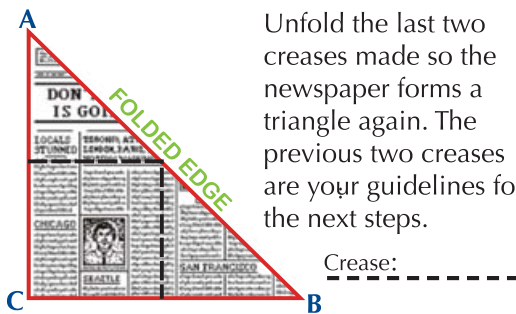
Fold point **B** to the top of the paper to meet at point **C**, and make a crease.

## Step 4



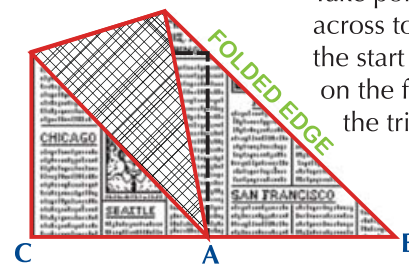
Fold point **A** to the top of the paper to meet at point **B** and **C**, and make a crease. This will form a square.

## Step 5



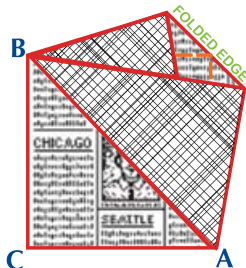
Unfold the last two creases made so the newspaper forms a triangle again. The previous two creases are your guidelines for the next steps.

## Step 6



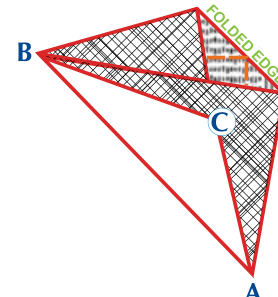
Take point **A** and fold across to meet up with the start of the crease on the farthest side of the triangle.

## Step 7



Take point **B** and fold across to meet up with the crease on the other side of the triangle.

## Step 8



Divide the layers of the newspaper at point **C** and fold down towards the bottom of the container.

More tips and info: [www.portcoquitlam.ca/greenwaste](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/greenwaste)

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# Other ways to deal with green waste & more!

## COMPOST!

### Why compost?

It's always best to address waste closest to the source.

Even if you recycle your food scraps in your City green/kitchen waste cart, backyard composting is a great way to produce rich compost for your garden, and leaves more room in your cart for bones, dairy, meats and other products that can't go in a composter.

For more information and resources related to backyard composting, visit [www.portcoquitlam.ca/composting](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/composting).

### Composting 101

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Learn how to start backyard composting and make the most of your City composting starter kit at this informative free seminar. For information or to register, call 604.927.7999.

### Live in an apartment or condo?

Worm composting allows people who live in apartments and condos to turn their uncooked vegetable and fruit scraps, coffee grounds and filters, eggshells and other waste into rich compost. To download a Metro Vancouver brochure about worm composting, visit [www.portcoquitlam.ca/composting](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/composting).

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### Did you know?

The City sells Earth Mover composters for a subsidized price of \$25! Visit website listed below for details.

## Recycling food scraps *in bear country*

Port Coquitlam is bear country. When bears travel through our neighbourhoods in search of food, the food scraps you place in your green/kitchen waste cart will be just as appealing to them as when they were in your garbage cart.

You can help keep your home and neighbourhood safe from bears by complying with the City's Solid Waste bylaw.

If you live in the bylaw enforcement area, or if you experience problems with wildlife:

- store your green/kitchen waste and garbage carts in a wildlife-resistant enclosure such as a garage, *or*
- have a City-approved locking device installed on your green/kitchen waste and garbage carts.

For more tips, information and a map of the bylaw enforcement area, visit [www.portcoquitlam.ca/bears](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/bears).

## Get rid of the clutter – the right way!

Do you have items you would like to donate, recycle or dispose of properly?

Click [www.metrovancouverrecycles.org](http://www.metrovancouverrecycles.org) for an online directory of 1,300 re-use, recycling and disposal services throughout Metro Vancouver.

## Why use your green/kitchen waste cart?

1. Can reduce the amount of garbage your household sends to the landfill by **as much as 47%**.
2. Helps mitigate escalating garbage costs for taxpayers.
3. Reduces the methane gas created by organic material rotting in landfills without oxygen. Methane gas is a greenhouse gas and contributes to climate change.

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