

# green cycler

## OWNER'S GUIDE

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## Important Safeguards

- ◆ Read and save all instructions
- ◆ This product is not a toy. Please supervise children when using this appliance.
- ◆ Do not operate Green Cyclor unless both Main Lid and clear Viewing Window are closed.
- ◆ Use your Green Cyclor on a stable work surface. Always engage Suction Cups before using.

- ⚠ Caution: Do not insert foreign objects into the Shredder Cartridge or attempt to disassemble the blade system.
- ⚠ Caution: Avoid loose clothing or jewelry touching the Shredder Cartridge.
- ⚠ Caution: Always handle the Shredder Cartridge by the handle. While the shredding blades are not sharp, they can still cause injury if handled incorrectly.
- ⚠ Warning: Never put your hands in the Shredder Cartridge.
- ⚠ Caution: Do not use your Green Cyclor if Shredder Cartridge blades are bent or damaged. If damaged, order a replacement Shredder Cartridge at [www.greencycler.com](http://www.greencycler.com).



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# Thank you for purchasing your new Green Cycler

You are taking an important step toward changing the earth.

Green Cycler was invented to vastly improve food scrap recycling.

Superbly designed for kitchen-friendly performance, ease of use and fast clean-up, your Green Cycler has the power to shred and pre-compost food scraps and organic material.

## Get Started



## Step 1

Insert Knob  
into Crank  
Arm

# Get to know your Green Cycler

# INNOVATIONS



**Step 2**  
Identify Parts

## Step 3

### Identify Key Parts



## Shredder Cartridge

- ◆ Self-contained, stainless-steel blade cartridge system.
- ◆ Snap in-and-out for quick clean-up.
- ◆ Innovative system shreds through tough food scraps.
- ◆ Unique spiral-sequenced blade & strut assembly combines leverage and timing to power through organic material while preventing lock up.

## EcoDrawer

- ◆ Sliding EcoDrawer is easy to carry and simple to empty and clean.
- ◆ Air-flow-wave design optimizes circulation and aerobic decomposition.
- ◆ Built-in retainers securely hold optional compostable liners or bags.
- ◆ For best results, wash in dishwasher or sink after every use.



# INNOVATIONS

# ZeoFilter



- ◆ Install your filter in the ZeoFilter Compartment.
- ◆ To recharge your ZeoFilter, simply hang in direct sunlight for a few hours to release the moisture and odor trapped inside.
- ◆ To recycle, just snip the grommet off your ZeoFilter and toss it into your compost pile.

## ZEOFILTERS USE THE POWER OF NATURE TO HELP KEEP YOUR KITCHEN FRESH

- ◆ Made from 100% natural, toxin-absorbing zeolite.
- ◆ Super-effective filters can be recharged over-and-over.

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about your  
ZeoFilter online

**Step  
4**

**Install  
ZeoFilter**

# Get Shredding: Quick Start

- ◆ Engage Suction Cups onto a clean flat surface by lowering levers. (Fig. 1)
- ◆ Lift clear Viewing Lid to insert food scraps. Load appropriately sized food scraps into shredder feed. See food chart for sizing. (Fig. 2)
- ◆ Operate Crank Arm in a back and forth motion. Change rotation when you encounter resistance. (Fig. 3)
- ◆ Empty EcoDrawer into compost or green bin.
- ◆ Disengage Suction Cups by raising levers and pulling up slightly on the Suction Cup tab.

**Step  
5**

**Get  
Shredding**

**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

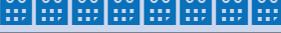
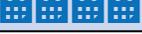


**Fig. 3**



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		 <b>AVERAGE COMPOSTING TIME IN WEEKS</b>			
FOOD	SIZE FOR GREEN CYCLER	SPEED WITHOUT SHREDDING		SPEED SHREDDED	WORM FRIENDLY
Apple Core	Put in as is				
Apple Whole	Cut into fourths				
Avocado (& pit!)	Put in as is				
Banana	Cut in Half				
Banana Peel	Put in as is				
Berries	Put in as is				
Broccoli/ Cauliflower	3 X 3" pieces				
Cabbage	3 X 3" pieces				
Carrots	Cut in Half				
Citrus Fruits (Peel)	Put in as is				
Citrus Fruits (Whole)	Cut into fourths				
Cucumbers	Cut into fourths				
Egg Shells	Put in as is				
Garlic	Put in as is				
Ginger	3 X 3" pieces				

Jalapenos	Put in as is			
Kiwi	Put in as is			
Leeks	Cut in Half			
Mango	Cut into fourths			
Mushrooms	Put in as is			
Onions	Cut into fourths			
Paper Towels (Wet)	Put in as is			
Peaches/ Nectarines	Remove Pit			
Pickles	Put in as is			
Pineapple Cores	3 X 3" pieces			
Pineapple Top	3 X 3" pieces			
Potatoes	Cut in Half			
Radishes	Put in as is			
Scallions	Put in as is			
Spinach	Put in as is			
Squash	Cut into fourths			
Zucchini	Cut into fourths			

# Easy Clean Up: Quick Start

**Step  
6**

**Quick & Easy  
Cleaning**



## REMOVE SHREDDER CARTRIDGE

Pull out the Crank Arm to release Shredder Cartridge.



To remove the Main Lid, lift at a 45° angle then slide toward you.



Hold the Shredder Cartridge by the handle and lift up at an angle.

Wash Shredder Cartridge in sink or dishwasher after every use. For best results, spray Shredder Cartridge with a light coating of cooking oil.



# FAQ

## 1. What is “pre-composting”?

- ◆ Pre-composting is the process of shredding food scraps to the ideal size for composting. Pre-composting helps to increase the amount of waste you can store and jump-starts the composting process.

## 2. What can I shred in my Green Cycler?

- ◆ This depends on many variables including your strength and patience. Ask yourself this simple question: would I put this size food chunk down my garbage disposal? If not, test it.
- ◆ Some things, such as avocado pits, are surprisingly easy to green cycle. Some fibrous materials, such as corn husks, become entangled in the Shredder Cartridge and might be difficult to remove.
- ◆ Some foods work better if they are cooked. Some work better raw. Some sticky foods, like banana peels work best when slightly frozen.
- ◆ Simply use common sense about the size and volume of organic material that you place in your Green Cycler.

## 3. How do I clear stringy food out of the Shredder Cartridge?

- ◆ Remove your Shredder Cartridge and spray it with a sharp blast of water from the faucet. Never insert hands into the Shredder Cartridge.

## 4. How long can I keep food scraps in my EcoDrawer?

- ◆ Many factors including climate and volume of scraps will affect your storage time. Always empty your EcoDrawer when shredded scraps reach the top or when your Green Cycler will not be in use for an extended period of time.

# Service & Warranty

## WARRANTY

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# Kitchen Scrap Composting

## RECYCLING NATURE'S WAY

- ◆ According to the U.S. EPA, composting is one of the most vital strategies for curbing greenhouse gas emissions.
- ◆ This year, 97% of organic waste will be sent to landfills. If everyone in your neighborhood composted, the environmental impact would be equivalent to taking one-in-five cars off the road.
- ◆ Green Cycler was designed to simply but significantly impact the worldwide landfill, water-quality and climate change crises. Congratulations on helping to do your part!

## LIFE IS SHORT. COMPOST FAST!

- ◆ Pre-composting is the key
- ◆ Shred or roughly chop materials
- ◆ Promote circulation & beneficial bacteria
- ◆ Balance brown and green material
- ◆ Ensure your composting container is in direct contact with the earth
- ◆ Get more composting tips and ideas at [www.greencycler.com](http://www.greencycler.com)

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