Composting Tips

LOOSE AND FREE

Place your collected compost loose in your cart! If you want to bag food



scraps, only paper bags or BPI certified compostable bags are accepted. Look for this symbol.

TIGHT LID, IN THE FRIDGE

Afraid of smells or flies? Your compost bin won't smell any more than your trash did. Same stuff, different bin! Keep a tight lid to avoid any issues or store food scraps in the fridge/freezer. Rinse your indoor bin between uses.

WHAT PAPER GOES WHERE?

Know which paper products are compostable and go in your cart.



COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING VS. BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Commercial compost has better chemistry to breakdown food!
Dairy, bones, meats, and bread are no problem in your curbside compost collection.

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Composting reduces landfill waste by 25%. Reducing food and yard waste in landfills helps protect the climate. It's easy to compost curbside!

How to Compost

Keep a kitchen pail near the garbage. Scrape your food scraps into the pail and toss in your paper napkin.



Empty your kitchen pail into the compost cart.

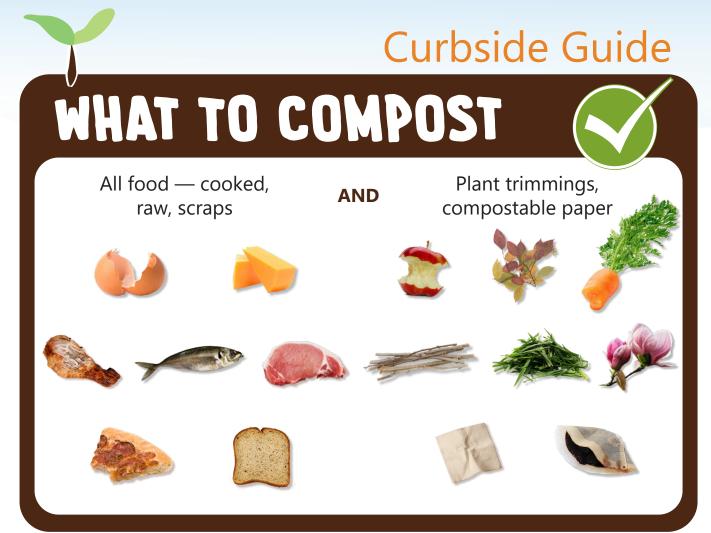


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COMPOST

YARD WASTE

Place your cart out by 6 a.m. on your service day.



LEAVE IT OUT items belong in GARBAGE

















NO metal, glass, plastic, rocks, dirt

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