

# NEW! Mandatory Food Waste Collection

Follow 3 Simple Steps

Collect food scraps in your kitchen using one of these:



Look for the brown or grey container near the recycling or garbage area.



Approved compostable bag liner (made from plants, not plastic)

Toss food scraps in the larger container.



### **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**



Plastic ruins everyone's food scraps, causing them to be thrown out.



Thank you for creating compost to benefit our local parks and gardens.



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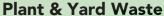
#### WHY WASTE A GOOD THING?

## Food and Yard Waste



Put these items in your food and yard waste cart.







Flowers & houseplants



Leaves, branches & grass clippings

No Plastic, Glass or Metal

#### Why Collect Food Waste?

**Reduce waste:** One-third of Seattle's residential garbage is food waste. Instead of sending it to the landfill, turn it into compost for amending soil at local parks and gardens.

The environment: In the landfill, food waste makes methane—a greenhouse gas 22 times more potent than CO2. Put it in the cart and help protect the climate.

The cost: Avoid costly repairs and plugged drains. Put food scraps in your food waste cart instead of your garbage disposal. This conserves water and energy, too! Questions about what is accepted in the cart?

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