



NEW! Mandatory Food Waste Collection

Follow 3 Simple Steps

1

Collect food scraps in your kitchen using one of these:



2

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



3

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.



Put these items in your food and yard waste cart.

Food Scraps



Fruits



Vegetables



Coffee grounds & filters



Tea bags



Shells & bones



Pasta & rice



Eggshells, nutshells



Bread & grains



Meat, fish & dairy

Food-Soiled Paper



Paper bags, towels
& napkins



Greasy pizza boxes



Uncoated food-soiled paper



Shredded paper
(mix with yard waste)

Plant & Yard Waste



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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