

TOWN OF WINDSOR

ORGANICS (FOOD SCRAPS)

Drop-Off Program

Free Composting
Kit for Windsor
Residents.

**Scan here
to signup.**

**Limited availability*



The Town of Windsor offers a free composting program for food scraps. It's easy! Separate your food scraps at home and bring them to the Windsor Transfer Station to be made into compost. Help Windsor be a leader for waste reduction - **start today!**

Acceptable Materials:

Flower and Vegetable Garden Waste
Houseplants & Flower Bouquets
Fruit and Nuts (including pits)
Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, and ties)
Bread, Pasta, & Grains
Sauces, Soup, & Gravy
Coffee Grounds & Filters
Tea Bags
Egg Shells
Plate Scrapings
Unbleached - Paper Towels & Napkins

Not Accepted:

Food Packaging
Plastic Bags
Film Plastics
Plastic Utensils
Aluminum Cans/Containers
Non-Organic Materials

Remember - Only food scraps are allowed in your composting bin!

HOW IT WORKS



- The first 500 residents to sign up can pick-up a kit at the Transfer Station or the L.P. Wilson Community Center for free. The kit includes a kitchen pail and a roll of compostable bags.
- Bring food scraps to the Transfer Station as needed.
- *Note: You do not need a kit to participate.*

**THERE'S VALUE IN
OUR FOOD SCRAPS.**



Instead of throwing out your food waste, spoiled foods, vegetables, bread, etc., residents can take food waste and reuse it in an eco-friendly and environmentally beneficial way.

The more food waste we recycle, the less that gets dumped into out-of-state landfill space or sent to waste-to-energy facilities. Large amounts of organic material in landfills produces methane, a greenhouse gas with a stronger warming effect than carbon dioxide. We can do our part to reduce methane emissions by improving our food waste management and organic recycling efforts.

Composted food waste produces organic fertilizers that are the “green alternative” to chemical fertilizers. When composted organic materials are used to nourish soil for growing other vegetables and grains or as feed for livestock, the cycle of life is continued.



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