



## RESIDENTIAL RESOURCE RECOVERY

### Compost Collection Guide

Congratulations. Your organic discards will be entering a loop that transforms them into nutrient-rich compost to create new growth. We all need to find ways to fulfill the equation waste=resource, so thanks for doing your part to move our community toward zero waste.

### yes please!

Fruit and vegetable scraps

Food leftovers, plate scrapings

Meat, fish, giblets and bones

Yard trimmings

Non-liquid dairy products, butter, mayonnaise

Eggshells

Bread, cereal, grains

Pasta, pizza

Baked goods, candies

Soiled paper towels and tissues

Soiled paper food packaging

Used paper cups and plates

Coffee filters and grounds

Tea bags

Baking ingredients, herbs, spices

Houseplants, cut and dried flowers

Nuts and shells

### no thanks.

Plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam

Plastic containers and cutlery

Foil wrap, pouches and pie plates

Metal cans or glass jars

Cereal and cracker box liners

Chip and cookie bags

Pet food bags and other lined bags

Butter wrappers

Make-up remover pads, cotton swabs and balls

Dental floss, rubber bands

Soiled diapers, baby wipes

Sanitary hygiene products, condoms

Dryer sheets and lint

Cigarettes and butts

Vacuum contents and bags

Pet feces or litter

Milk Cartons, Ice cream Cartons



## COMMERCIAL RESOURCE RECOVERY

### Compost Collection Guide

Congratulations. Your organic discards will be entering a loop that transforms them into nutrient-rich compost to create new growth. A focus on zero solid waste sent to landfills can result in new jobs not only in the recovery process, but also in the use of recovered waste products as raw materials to produce new sustainable products.

## yes please!

### **MOST FOOD SCRAPS**

Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish and bones

Egg and dairy products

Table scraps and plate scrapings

Fruit and vegetables

Bread, dough, pasta, grains

Coffee grounds, filters and tea bags

### **PLANT SCRAPS**

Plants and flowers (no flower pots)

Landscaping vegetation  
(up to 4' long by 4" diameter)

### **FOOD SOILED PAPER**

Kitchen paper towels

Unsoiled paper take-out containers

Pizza delivery boxes

Paper napkins

Waxed cardboard paper

Uncoated paper cups and plates

## no thanks.

Plastic bags, bottles and tubs

Glass bottles and jars

Metal

Produce baskets and netting

Burlap

Plastic wrap, Aluminum foil

Cork

Coated and plastic takeout containers

Milk Cartons, Ice cream Cartons

Plastic plates, cups and utensils

Latex and plastic gloves

Styrofoam

Wire and rubber bands

Grease and liquids

Painted and treated wood

Pet waste

\* Please keep your inside compost bins clean. • Use paper bags, layered shredded paper, waxed cardboard boxes or approved compost bags in your supplied containers. • Please do not overfill your organic bins. • We sell certified compostable bags, a range of collection containers and compost.