FOOD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE GARBAGE
FINES START 2016

Give your food waste a new beginning. Compost so life goes on.

Here's how:

1) Collect kitchen food waste in a washable container with lid; paper bag, compostable bag, or newspaper.

Paper bags

Newspaper

Approved compostable bags
These bags are made of plants so they compost.

Sample reusable containers
Compostable bag liner optional.

2) Put food waste directly into your food and yard waste cart.

No plastic bags or plastic containers in the food and yard waste cart.

Keep your kitchen container clean and avoid odors:

- Line container with a compostable bag, newspaper or paper towel.
- Store food waste in the freezer or refrigerator until collection day.
- Cover food scraps in your cart with newspaper, shredded paper, or yard waste.
- Set your cart at the curb each week even if it is not full.
- Find more tips at seattle.gov/util/foodwaste.

the Garden Hotline
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(206) 633-0224

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COMPOST SO LIFE GOES ON.

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Fines start 2016 www.seattle.gov/util

Food waste is not allowed in the garbage. Look inside for more information.

No se permiten residuos de alimentos en la basura. Para obtener más información, mire en el interior.

垃圾中不允許有廚餘。
查看內頁以瞭解更多資 訊。

Không được phép cho rác thực phẩm vào thùng rác. Xem nội dung bên trong để biết thêm thông tin.

Qashinka cuntada ah lama oggola inuu kuj iro xashiishka. Gudaha ka fiiri macluumaad dheeraad ah.

Basura sa pagkain ay hindi pinapayagan sa basurahan. Tingnan ang loob para sa higit pang impormasyon.

垃圾中不允许有食物残渣。
查看内页以了解更 多信 息。

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자세한 내용은 내부 정보를 확인하십시오.

Tips and Programs for Seattle Residents **Summer 2015**

Seattle Public Utilities

CurbWaste & Conserve

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Seattle is a leader in composting and recycling!

Almost 75% of residents are already composting by putting food waste, compostable paper, and yard waste into their food and yard waste carts. Composting food and yard waste helps the environment by reducing greenhouse gases and results in compost to enrich the soil of local parks and gardens.

Food waste is not allowed in the garbage.

Starting January 1, 2016, fines will be issued to houses, apartment buildings, condominiums, and businesses whose garbage contains too much food waste, yard waste or recyclables. Please put all food waste and compostable paper (food-soiled napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes) in your food and yard waste cart.

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We're here to help!

ASK EVELYN

QUESTIONS? LOOK IT UP:
seattle.gov/util/foodwaste

(206) 684-3000 | AskEvelyn@Seattle.Gov

The information in this newsletter can be made available on request to accommodate people with disabilities and those who need language translation assistance. Call Seattle Public Utilities at **(206) 684-3000**. TDD telephone number is **(206) 233-7241**. Please recycle this newsletter or pass it on to a friend. Printed on recycled paper made out of 100% post-consumer waste.

Compost more than ever.

FOOD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE GARBAGE (SINCE 2015)

Food+ Compostables
Put these items in your food and yard waste cart.

Food Scraps

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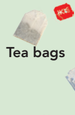
Fruits

Vegetables


Tea bags

Sweetener packets

Coffee grounds & filters

Shells, bones & wooden skewers

Pasta & rice

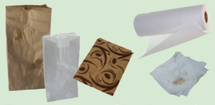
Eggshells, nutshells
(food-soiled paper carton)

Bread & grains

Meat, fish & dairy

Food–Soiled Paper & Compostable Containers

Shredded paper
(mix with yard or food waste)


Paper bags, napkins & towels

Uncoated paper plates

Greasy cardboard pizza boxes

Compostable containers & items
(accepted items listed at www.seattle.gov/util/foodwaste)

Wooden chopsticks & popsicle sticks

NO PLASTIC BAGS. NO PLASTIC. NO METAL. NO GLASS. NO PET WASTE.

Yard Waste

Flowers

Houseplants

Leaves & twigs

Grass clippings

Weeds

Branches
(less than 4 feet. long, 4 inches thick)

YARD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE GARBAGE (SINCE 1989)

How to handle everything else.

Questions about where to put other items? Go to: seattle.gov/util/lookitup

RECYCLABLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE GARBAGE (SINCE 2004)

Recycling
Place clean and empty items loose in cart, not bagged or in boxes.

NO FOOD. NO LIQUID. NO SINGLE PLASTIC BAGS.

- Paper
- Cartons & boxes
- Flattened cardboard
- Coated paper
- Glass bottles & jars
- Cans
- Aluminum foil

- **Lids** (3 inches or wider)
- **Scrap metal** (less than 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet)
- Plastic bottles, jars, tubs
- Plastic trays, cups, containers
- Plastic plant pots
- **Plastic bags** (bagged together)
- **Pill bottles** (no prescription vials)

Packaging **must be clean** to be recyclable.

Garbage
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- Foam containers
- Packing peanuts (bagged)
- Unusable ceramics & glassware
- Utensils
- Incandescent light bulbs

- **Lids, caps, tops** (less than 3 inches wide)
- **Ziploc® food & single plastic bags**
- **Kitchen fats, oils, grease** (in secure container)
- Hygiene products
- **Diapers & animal waste** (bagged)

- Food-soiled coated paper
- Food-soiled plastic containers
- Fruit stickers
- **Paint cans** (lid off, dry & empty)
- Empty toxic containers

Hazardous Materials
Not allowed in recycling, yard waste and garbage.

Products marked "CAUTION," "WARNING," "DANGER" or "POISON" may require hazardous waste disposal.

Safe hazardous material disposal information:
206-296-4692 or www.HazWasteHelp.org

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Dele a sus residuos de alimentos la oportunidad de un nuevo comienzo. Haga compost para que la vida siga su curso.

No se permiten residuos de alimentos en la basura. A partir del 1 de enero de 2016, se aplicarán multas a casas, edificios de apartamentos, condominios y empresas cuya basura contenga demasiados residuos de alimentos, residuos de jardín o materiales reciclables. Coloque todos los residuos de alimentos y papel compostable (servilletas manchadas con comida, toallas de papel, cajas de pizza) en su contenedor para residuos de alimentos y jardín.

讓您的廚餘有一個新的開始。透過堆肥來重新利用

垃圾中不允許有廚餘。自 2016 年 1 月 1 日起，垃圾中含有過多廚 餘、庭院垃圾或可回收垃圾的住宅、公寓、公 寓樓和企業將被處以罰款。請將所有廚餘和可 降解紙張（有食物污漬的餐巾、紙巾、披薩 盒）放到您的廚餘和庭院垃圾車中。

Hãy tạo cơ hội cho rác thực phẩm tái sinh. Phân hủy để tiếp tục cuộc sống.

Không được phép cho rác thực phẩm vào thùng rác. Bắt đầu từ ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2016, các hộ gia đình, tòa nhà căn hộ, khu tập thể và cơ sở doanh nghiệp nào mà trong thùng rác có quá nhiều rác thực phẩm, rác vườn hoặc rác tái chế sẽ bị phạt. Vui lòng cho tất cả rác thải thực phẩm và giấy có thể phân hủy (khăn ăn dính thức ăn, khăn giấy, hộp bánh pizza) trong thùng rác thực phẩm và rác vườn.

Cuntada hadhaaga ah hab cusub u raadi. Burburi si ay nolol cusub u hesho.

Qashinka cuntada ah lama oggola inuu kuj iro xashiishka. Laga bilaabo Janaayo 1, 2015, ganaax ayaa la saari doonaa guryaha, saraha abaarmanada,kondhominimyada, iyo ganacsiyada ee weelkooda uu buux-dhaafay qashin cunto ah, xashiishka daaradda ama waxa dib-uwershadayn ah. Fadlan ku rid dhammaan qashinka cuntada ah waraaqaha cuntada (afmariska wasaqda ah, tuwaalada warqadda ah, sanduuqyada biidsaha) weelka qashinka cuntada iyo daaradda.

Ibigay sa iyong basura sa pagkain ang isang bagong simula. Magkompost upang patuloy ang ikot ng buhay.

Basura sa pagkain ay hindi pinapayagan sa basurahan. Simula Enero 1, 2016, mga multa ay ipapataw sa mga bahay, mga gusaling apartment, mga condominium, at mga negosyo na ang basurahan ay naglalaman ng labis na basura sa pagkain, basura sa bakuran o mga naireresiklo. Mangyaring ilagay ang lahat ng basura sa pagkain at papel na maikokompost (mga napkin na nalagyan ng pagkain, mga tuwalyang papel, mga kahon ng pizza) sa iyong kariton ng basura sa pagkain at bakuran.

让您的食物残渣有一个新的开始。通过堆肥来 重新利用

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음식 쓰레기가 새롭게 활용되도록 해주세요. 퇴비로 만들면 환경을 보호할 수 있습니다.

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