

ECOSAFE MULTIRES

IT'S TIME TO START COMPOSTING

Dear resident,

We are excited to announce and introduce our new food scraps program!

Keeping food scraps out of the garbage is one of the most impactful things we can do for our planet.

Follow the simple "Collect, Drop, Grab" process to begin using the program for yourself.

PRO-TIPS

for Composting in Your Unit

- ✓ Food scraps, food soiled paper, and plants can be composted. Check the back of this sheet and your local guidelines for more information.
- ✓ Avoid adding any contaminants to your bin like plastic bags, produce stickers, or glass. "When in doubt, throw it out."
- ✓ Always have an extra bag in your kitchen for quick access when your kitchen caddy gets full.
- ✓ Paper towel or newspaper under the compostable bag will keep the condensation down.
- ✓ Can't make it to the building's communal green bin when your bag is full? Store your food scraps in the freezer.

Composting 101



Step 1: Line your new kitchen caddy with a compostable bag and fill it with food scraps.

Step 2: When full, tightly tie the top of your food scraps bag and drop it in our building's communal green bin.

Step 3: Grab a new compostable bag from the building's centrally located dispenser(s).

For more information about how Harvard composts and our goal to become a Zero Waste campus, visit Harvard's Recycling & Waste Management page:



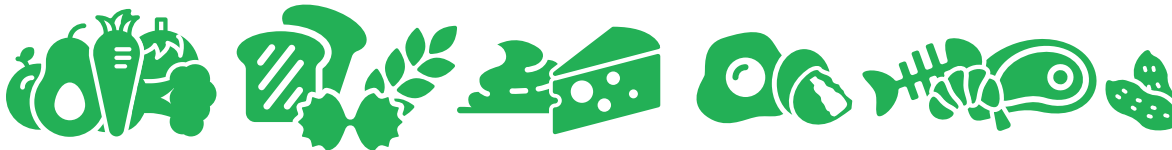
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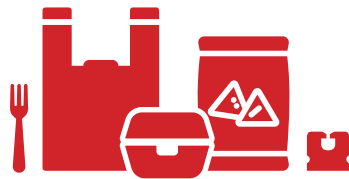
ORGANICS COLLECTION TIPS



All food waste including peels, shells, husks and bones.



Compostable items including food soiled paper, containers marked “compostable,” and wooden food items like chopsticks*.



Any plastics and styrofoam.**



Metal including staples, twist ties and foil wrap.



Personal products including dental floss, diapers, hygiene products & cotton balls/swabs.



Lined or waxed packaging.

* check your local guidelines for a full list of accepted items.

**biodegradable products are not accepted in the compost stream. All products must be marked compostable.

Look for these logos:



**Avoid contamination:
when in doubt, throw it out!**

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