

# rganics RECYCLING

*Did you know up to 40% of your household trash can be composted? Participate in the Residential Organics Drop-Off program today!*

**It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!**

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Collect organics in compostable bags from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry room,



*Look for this logo to determine whether a product is certified compostable.*

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Bring your bagged organics to the drop-off site and

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Place the bagged organics into the organics carts in the parking lot at Pearl Park. The drop-off is open:

**Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

(Drop-off will be accessible 24-7 after it's verified that residents are bringing clean organic materials to the site.)

To sign up to participate or to learn more, visit: [www.minneapolis.gov/organics](http://www.minneapolis.gov/organics).

## What is Accepted?

### Food Scraps:

- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Bread, pasta & baked goods
- Egg shells
- Dairy products



### Food-Soiled Paper:

- Paper towels & napkins
- Paper plates & cups
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons (paper only)
- Boxes that are not lined with plastic (if the box is recyclable, please recycle it)
- Wax or parchment paper & containers
- Coffee filters & tea bags



### Other Compostable Items:

- Tissues, cotton swabs & Q-tips™ (paper stem only)
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks & toothpicks
- Dryer lint & vacuum cleaner contents (no plastic parts or plastic lined bags)
- Floral trimmings & house plants
- Pet and human hair & nail clippings
- Certified compostable plastics



### Not accepted:

- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush)
- Plastic bags (bring to participating grocery or retail stores for recycling)
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Pet litter, bedding & waste
- Styrofoam™
- Non-certified compostable plastics
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal, cartons)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products

## Residential Organics Drop-Off Pearl Park

Parking lot at 414 E Diamond Lake Road

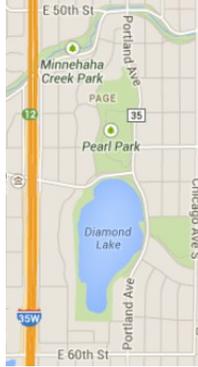
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**All Minneapolis residents can use the residential organics drop-off!**



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Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling would like to thank the Hale Page Diamond Lake and Tangletown Neighborhoods for encouraging the City to offer a residential organics drop-off.

## Benefits of Using Compost:

- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Increases soil's capacity to hold water, which reduces watering needs
- Reduces soil erosion
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers



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