

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,



COMPOSTABLE

Biodegradable Products Institute | US COMPOSTING COUNCIL

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

2

Bring your bagged organics to one of the drop-off sites and

3

Placed the bagged organics inside a cart.

Pearl Park: To receive the code for the locks, you must sign up to participate on the City's organics website. The code will be emailed to you once you sign up.

South Transfer Station: You must wait in line and show your ID to the scale attendant who will direct you where to place the organics.

To sign up to participate or to learn more, visit: www.minneapolismn.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 & bags (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 store 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

All Minneapolis residents can use the residential organics drop-offs!

Pearl Park

Parking lot at 414 E Diamond Lake Road

Drop-off will be accessible 24-7 beginning August 1, 2014. Sign up to participate on the City's Organics webpage and the code to the locks will be emailed to you.

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South Transfer Station

2850 20th Avenue S

Drop-off will be open all South Transfer Station hours of operation beginning August 5, 2014. Due to high traffic volumes, the recommended drop-off hours for the South Transfer Station are as follows:

Tuesday	2:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Friday	12:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Residents bringing only organics to the South Transfer Station must wait in line and show your ID to the scale attendant at the facility.

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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