

# YARD+FOOD WASTE



These go in your **green** yard+food waste cart.

## Yard Waste & Plants



## Food Scraps & Leftovers

ALL FOOD INCLUDING MEAT, CHEESE AND BONES



## Paper

MUST BE UNCOATED (NOT SHINY OR PLASTIC-LINED)



No plastic bags, plant pots, soil, sod, rocks, liquids, shredded paper or pet waste.

## FOOD SCRAP TIPS

### Collecting food scraps at work is easy!

Here's how:

- Set up centralized collection stations, using large or small collection containers.
- Outreach staff can help you set it up.



Use a stylish compost pail.



Use a reusable kitchen container or tall collection bin.



Place your food waste container near your recycling and garbage containers.

### Organics Management Law impacts businesses in 2025 and beyond:

Businesses generating at least **four cubic yards of organic waste material per week** must arrange for yard and food waste service in Federal Way by **Jan 1st 2025**.

Businesses that generate at least **96 gallons of organic waste a week** must arrange for organics collection or compost materials on site by **Jan 1st 2026**.

### Reduce waste with yard+food waste collection.

Instead of sending food scraps and food-soiled paper products to the landfill, yard+food waste collection turns them into compost.

A visit from a WM Recycling Specialist can help identify compostable materials in your garbage and assist you in setting up your collection system.

You can request a free site visit by contacting [recyclenw@wm.com](mailto:recyclenw@wm.com).

**Painted and treated wood, concrete, rocks, and dirt are not allowed in your yard+food waste cart.**

Use King County's "What Do I Do With?" **Lookup Tool** to find other disposal and recycling solutions for your business.



**Empty reusable containers** into the yard+food waste cart frequently, and rinse out.



**Visit our commercial yard+food waste site** for additional information. [wmnorthwest.com/federalway/comcompost.html](http://wmnorthwest.com/federalway/comcompost.html)



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