

Curbside Composting is Easy!

Composting keeps our homes and neighborhoods cleaner.

Putting leaf and yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper in bins with secure lids keeps rats out and our streets clean.



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How to Compost

Compost is collected weekly on your recycling day!

Leaf and Yard Waste

Separation is mandatory.

- Place in any labeled bin (55 gallons or less) with a secure lid or in your DSNY brown bin, paper lawn and leaf bags, or clear plastic bags.
- Bundle twigs and branches with twine and place on curb next to bins or bags.



Food Scraps and Food-soiled Paper

- Place in any labeled bin (55 gallons or less) with a secure lid or in your DSNY brown bin.
- Line your bin with a bag to keep it clean.
- Tie the bag closed before putting the bin on the curb for collection.
- Write your address on your bin.



Note: No commercial landscaper waste allowed. All food waste must be placed in a bin with a secure lid. Do not place bags of food waste directly on the curb. You can mix food waste with leaf and yard waste **only** when using a bin with a secure lid.

Tips for Separating Food Waste Inside Your Home

- Line your kitchen container with a bag.
- Clean your containers frequently.
- Store scraps in the freezer to prevent odors.

What to Compost

Leaf and Yard Waste

plants, leaves, twigs, grass



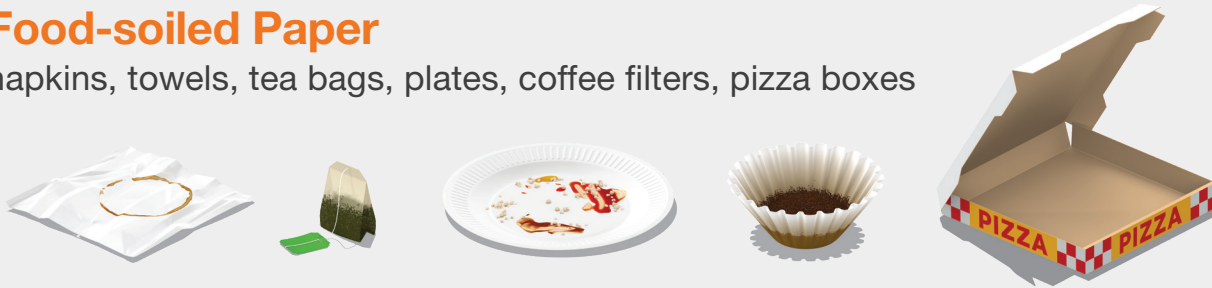
Food Scraps

fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, prepared food



Food-soiled Paper

napkins, towels, tea bags, plates, coffee filters, pizza boxes



Recycling: metal, glass, plastic, cartons, clean paper and cardboard

Trash: wrappers, pet waste, medical waste, diapers, foam, hygiene products

FREE Resources

- Order bin decals, tip sheets, and building signage at nyc.gov/SanitationMaterials.
- Find a Compost Giveback Event near you at nyc.gov/GetCompost.
- Request a presentation for your residents, or request free kitchen containers at on.nyc.gov/EventRequest.

Learn more at nyc.gov/CurbsideComposting or call 311.

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