

Get it out of your trash and give it back to nature

Organics – food scraps and food soiled paper products – are a resource, not a waste. They make up approximately 25% of what we throw away. By participating in the organics recycling program, food scraps and food soiled paper products are sent to a composting facility. Instead of taking up space in a landfill or being burned in the incinerator, they are recycled into compost - a valuable resource used in landscaping and road construction projects.

This valuable compost can be used to:

- Replenish our soils
- Reduce soil erosion
- Prevent polluted stormwater runoff from contaminating our wetlands, lakes, and streams
- Capture carbon dioxide for climate protection



GIVING IT BACK TO NATURE: COMPOST BEING USED ON A HENNEPIN COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN EDEN PRAIRIE.

Helpful hints:

- Consider using an ice cream bucket or kitchen scrap bucket to collect scraps in your kitchen. You can also collect your food scraps in paper milk or juice cartons.
- Remember to include scraps that usually go down the garbage disposer and soiled paper from waste paper baskets in other areas of your house.
- Line your kitchen container with a paper bag or compostable plastic bag to help keep it clean.



If you choose to use compostable plastic bags they are available at local retailers, or can be ordered through Randy's Sanitation. Call customer service at 763-972-3335.



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Organics Recycling

Give Back to Nature



Now you can recycle your food scraps & food-soiled paper into compost.



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How does **Organics Recycling** work?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

YES

1

Collect your food scraps & food-soiled paper products

2

Empty your food scraps & food-soiled paper products into the organics cart provided by your waste hauler

3

Set out your organics cart on the curb on your recycling day



What is Accepted?

Food Scraps:

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

Food-soiled paper products:

- Paper towels & napkins
- Paper plates & cups
- Milk & juice cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons
- Boxes from frozen & refrigerated foods
- Waxed paper & paper containers
- Coffee filters & tea bags

Other compostable items:

- Full vacuum cleaner bags
- Dryer lint
- Tissues & cotton balls
- Floral trimmings & house plants

How to Get Started

You can add organics recycling to your trash collection services. Depending on how you set up your service, you could save money or, it would add just a few more dollars a month to your bill.

Call us today to sign up for this new program of the oldest form of recycling: Organics Composting.

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For general information on organics recycling, go to www.randyssanitation.com

NO Not Accepted:

- Styrofoam®
- Plastics, glass or metal
- Plastic bags
- Foil-lined containers (juice boxes)
- Diapers & wipes
- Kitty litter & pet droppings
- Grass, leaves & brush

