



# COMPOST

Food and yard waste go in your gray cart

Compost is collected weekly

## Food Scraps and Leftovers

Fruit/  
vegetable  
scraps



Egg shells,  
nut shells,  
beans



Dairy products  
(cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Bread, pasta,  
grains



Meat, chicken,  
fish, seafood



## Food-soiled Paper

Coffee grounds,  
filters, tea bags



Greasy pizza boxes



Paper towels,  
napkins



Shredded paper



Paper egg and  
berry cartons

Paper grocery bags



Non-shiny  
paper plates

Cedar Grove-approved  
compostable containers  
([www.cedar-grove.com/  
commercial/accepted-items](http://www.cedar-grove.com/commercial/accepted-items))



## Yard Trimmings

Plants, flowers  
(plastic pots go in  
recycling cart)



Grass clippings,  
weeds, roots, leaves

Tree branches  
(under 4' long,  
4" in diameter)



Christmas trees  
(unflocked, undecorated,  
natural, and cut into  
sections under 4 ft.)



Jack-o-lanterns  
(remove candle)

## USE A COLLECTION METHOD THAT WORKS FOR YOU



1 A compost pail



2 A reusable kitchen container, such as an old pitcher



3 A paper bag or an approved 100% biodegradable bag.

Sprinkle baking soda over food scraps or wrap them in newspaper to absorb odor and liquid. Empty and wash your kitchen container regularly.

## EXTRA YARD WASTE

There is a charge of \$5.07 for each Kraft bag or 32-gallon container. Please label "Yard." (65 pound limit.) If you often have more yard waste than will fit in your cart, an additional 96 gallon cart is only \$12.92 per month.

**Need a container?** Free food scrap buckets and biodegradable bag samples are available at Kirkland City Hall, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pick one up at the Public Works counter, Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-5p.m.

