COLLECTING FOOD SCRAPS IS EASY

Place a container solely for food scraps and food-soiled paper in a convenient location in your kitchen.



Optionally, you can line your food scrap container with compostable bags, paper bags, or newspaper.

Do not use plastic bags.



Toss all your food scraps and food-soiled paper in your container.





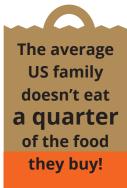
TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CONTAINER CLEAN

- Empty your kitchen container into your gray cart frequently
- Use a liner for easy cleaning
- Sprinkle baking soda over food scraps or wrap them in newspaper to absorb odor and liquid
- Store your container in the fridge food scraps stay drier and last longer
- Wash your kitchen container regularly

WHY COMPOST?

Food that's thrown away sits in the landfill for years. But food in your gray cart becomes a rich fertilizer in just weeks. Composting food scraps returns the nutrients to the soil, enriching it to grow more food.

Put your food waste to use and complete the nutrient loop — compost uneaten food in your gray cart.





Waste less food at home

Learn how you can waste less food at home — find tips to shop better, store food to last longer, and use up ingredients at recyclefood.com.

Don't put food down the disposal

Your garbage disposal is not intended to handle all your food scraps. Food down the drain puts an extra burden on water treatment facilities, and oils and grease from food can clog pipes.

City of Kirkland Solid Waste

kirklandwa.gov/recycle (425) 587-3812 | recycle@kirklandwa.gov



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RESIDUOS DE ALIMENTOS

A guide to your gray compost cart



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WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR FOOD SCRAP CART

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN

Do not put these in your food scrap cart.

These items cannot be removed from compost.

ALL FOOD WASTE Alimentos



- ✔ Produce
- ✓ Dairv
- ✓ Grains
- ✓ Meat + fish
- ✓ Frutas y verduras
- → Productos lácteos y queso
- → Pasta, pan, cereales y arroz
- ✓ Carne y pescado
- ✓ Huesos

NO PLASTIC BAGS No bolsas de plástico





Only approved compostable bags can be placed in your food scrap cart. See <u>cedar-</u> grove.com.

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Papeles con manchas de comida

















waxed cardboard cartón encerado

NO PLASTIC No plástico







PLANTS + YARD TRIMMINGS Desechos de jardín



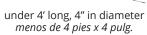
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sin bandas de goma









NO GLASS No vidrio





APPROVED COMPOSTABLE BAGS **Bolsas compostables**





See cedar-grove.com for all approved compostable bags.

NO PET WASTE / DIAPERS

No pañales / desperdicios de animales domésticos





