

# Organics Recycling @ Businesses

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Collect organics in compostable bags (paper grocery or certified compostable plastic\*)



*\*Look for this logo to determine whether a product is certified compostable.*



Scrap/toss approved organic materials into organics-dedicated recycling bin that is lined with compostable bag.



Placed bags of collected organics into organics cart/dumpster for pickup. (where other carts/dumpsters are located)

## What is Accepted?

### Food Scraps:

- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Bakery and dry goods
- Eggs and eggshells
- Dairy products



### Food-Soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper:

- Pizza boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Certified compostable plastic-lined plates, cups, bowls and containers (must be BPI certified\*)
- Paper plates, bowls (without plastic lining/coating)



### Other Compostable Items:

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Certified compostable plastics (BPI certified\*)
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks & toothpicks
- Houseplant trimmings
- Hair & nail clippings



### Not accepted:

- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush)
- Plastic bags (bring to participating grocery or retail store for recycling)
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Pet waste, litter and bedding
- Styrofoam™
- Dryer lint (has synthetic fibers)
- Non-certified compostable plastics
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal, cartons)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Items labeled 'biodegradable'

This phase of organics recycling is targeted to commercial entities and businesses that generate larger amounts of organic items— compared to \*households.

Businesses that qualify for free organics recycling include:

- Schools/Colleges
- Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities
- Restaurants/Bars
- Food Manufacturing/Distribution Centers
- Event Centers/Catering
- Grocery Stores
- Convenience Stores
- Corporate employee dining areas
- Churches



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\*Residential Organics Recycling is not available at this time. Stay tuned as this new type of recycling opportunity develops.

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### Benefits of Using Compost:

- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Increases soil's capacity to hold water reducing watering needs
- Reduces soil erosion
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers



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