

Stuff that is compostable

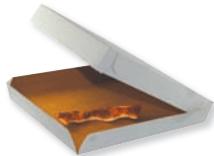
FOOD

Meat, seafood, dairy, fruit, vegetables, shells, bones, pasta, rice, eggshells, nutshells, bread, grains and leftovers.



FOOD-SOILED PAPER & SHREDDED PAPER

Pizza boxes, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, waxed cardboard, soiled paper bags, kitchen paper towels, paper napkins as well as loose shredded paper.



PLANTS, FLOWERS & YARD DEBRIS

Plants and flowers, grass clippings, shrubs, branches, weeds, jack-o-lanterns and natural holiday trees.



Foodcycling is an **easy way** to reduce your garbage footprint.

First Step: SELECT A FOOD SCRAP CATCHER

- Stylish compost pail
- Paper bag
- Reusable container such as an ice bucket or juice pitcher
- Newspaper. Wrap the scraps and put that in the compost cart

Second Step: FILL CONTAINER

- Place food scraps and food-soiled napkins and paper towels in your kitchen container.
- To help keep it clean, line your container with a compostable bag.

Final Step: EMPTY, CLEAN AND REPEAT

- Empty the collected food scraps into your curbside compost cart. Your compost cart will be picked up on your next collection day.



Why does Foodcycling matter, anyway?



60% of all garbage sent to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill contains food scraps, yard debris and food-soiled paper—and all of these are compostable in your compost cart.

Compostable materials can have a second life as compost and are a great addition to your garden soil, **but they need your help!**

When you combine your food scraps and food-soiled paper with your yard debris, you reduce the amount of compostable material going to the landfill, and help create a local Foodcycle.

Help Close the Foodcycling Loop

1. Buy or grow locally produced food
2. Eat food
3. Place food scraps and paper napkins in your compost cart
4. Food scraps go to local compost facility
5. Food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard debris transform into nutrient-rich compost
6. Compost is used by local gardeners and farmers to create more food – you can use compost too!
7. Repeat!



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