

YARD+FOOD WASTE



These go in your **green** yard+food waste cart.

Yard Waste & Plants



Food Scraps & Leftovers

ALL FOOD
INCLUDING
MEAT, CHEESE
AND BONES



No
plastic bags,
plant pots, soil,
sod, rocks, liquids,
shredded paper
or pet waste.

Paper

MUST BE UNCOATED
(NOT SHINY OR
PLASTIC-LINED)



Organics Management Law impacts businesses in 2026 and beyond:

Many businesses in Washington - including restaurants, schools, churches, and hospitals - must now arrange for organic materials collection in compliance with the Washington

Organics Management Law. Learn more about the law on the Ecology webpage.

ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-recycling-waste/organics-and-food-waste/2022-organics-management-law



Reduce waste with yard+food waste collection.

Instead of sending food scraps and food-soiled paper products to the landfill, yard+food waste collection turns them into compost.

A visit from a WM Recycling Specialist can help identify compostable materials in your garbage and assist you in setting up your collection system.

You can request a free site visit by contacting recyclenw@wm.com.

Painted and treated wood, concrete, rocks, and dirt are not allowed in your yard+food waste cart.

Use King County's "What Do I Do With?" **Lookup Tool** to find other disposal and recycling solutions for your business.



FOOD SCRAP TIPS

Collecting food scraps at work is easy!

Here's how:

- Set up centralized collection stations, using large or small collection containers.
- Outreach staff can help you set it up.



Use a stylish compost pail.



Use a reusable kitchen container or tall collection bin.



Place your food waste container near your recycling and garbage containers.

Visit recyclefood.com

for a list of compostable bag retailers near your business.

Empty reusable containers into the yard+food waste cart frequently, and rinse out.



Visit our commercial yard+food waste site for additional information.
wmnorthwest.com/federalway/comcompost.html



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