

FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

Interested in composting your food waste?

District residents can now drop off food waste for **FREE** at designated farmers markets on Saturdays! Food waste will be turned into compost, a nutrient rich soil additive that helps grow new food and plants.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1
Collect food scraps in a sealed container.

Optional: store scraps in freezer to prevent odors and pests.



2
Drop off your food scraps at your designated farmers market.



3
Rinse the container and repeat!



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ACCEPTED ITEMS



Fruits and Vegetable Scraps



Breads, Grains, Cereals,
Rice and Pasta



Egg Shells



Coffee Grounds, Coffee Filters
and Tea Bags



Nutshells



Household Flowers



NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS



Dairy
(Milk, Cheese, Yogurt)



Meats, Fish, Bones,
Oil and Grease



Plastic Bags,
Wraps or Film



Foam
Polystyrene



Recyclables
(Plastic, Metal, Glass, Foil)

The District is committed to achieving zero waste through waste diversion and reduction.

