FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

Interested in composting your food waste?
District residents can now drop off food waste for FREE at designated farmers markets. Food waste will be turned into compost, a nutrient rich soil additive that helps grow new food and plants. Come visit us at the market and ask our compost experts for more information!

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1. Collect food scraps in a sealed container.
2. Drop off your food scraps at your designated farmers market.
3. Rinse the container and repeat!

PARTICIPATING FARMERS MARKETS

Columbia Heights Farmers Market
14th and Kenyon St, NW
Year Round | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

*University of District of Columbia Farmers Market (in front of the law school)
4340 Connecticut Ave, NW
May 2 - Nov 21 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

*Uptown Farmers Market
14th and Kennedy St, NW
April 18 - Nov 21 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

*Brookland Farmers Market
(Monroe St) 716 Monroe St, NE
March 7-Dec 14 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Dupont Circle Farmers Market
1500 20th Street, NW
Year Round | Sundays 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

*SW Farmers Market
425 M Street, SW
April 4-Nov 28 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Eastern Market
635 North Carolina Ave, SE
Year Round | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

*Ward 7 Farmers Market
(Minnesota Ave) 3701 Hayes Street, NE
Opening June 6 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

*Ward 8 Farmers Market
3200 6th St, SE
Opening June  | Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

*These are seasonal markets. For the most up-to-date information on the market locations and times, please visit our website: zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff

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The District is committed to achieving zero waste through waste diversion and reduction. For more information please visit: zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff

Remove all stickers and tags - If possible chop items into smaller pieces. This will help speed up the decomposition process.