



COMPOST YOUR FOOD WASTE

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?



ACCEPTED ITEMS



Fruit, Vegetables,
Crushed Egg Shells



Coffee Grounds,
Tea Bags



Nut Shells



Breads, Grains,
Cereals, Rice,
Pasta



Household Flowers



NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS



Meat, Bones,
Grease, Lard, Oils



Dairy
(Milk, Cheese, Yogurt)



Plastic Bags,
Wraps or Film



Foam Polystyrene



Recyclables
(Plastic, Metal, Glass, Foil)

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

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



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FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

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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?

Collect food scraps in a sealed container.

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



Drop off your food scraps at your designated farmers market.



Rinse the container and repeat!



FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF SITES

UDC Farmers Market
4340 Connecticut Ave. NW
Saturdays 8:30am-1:30pm | Seasonal

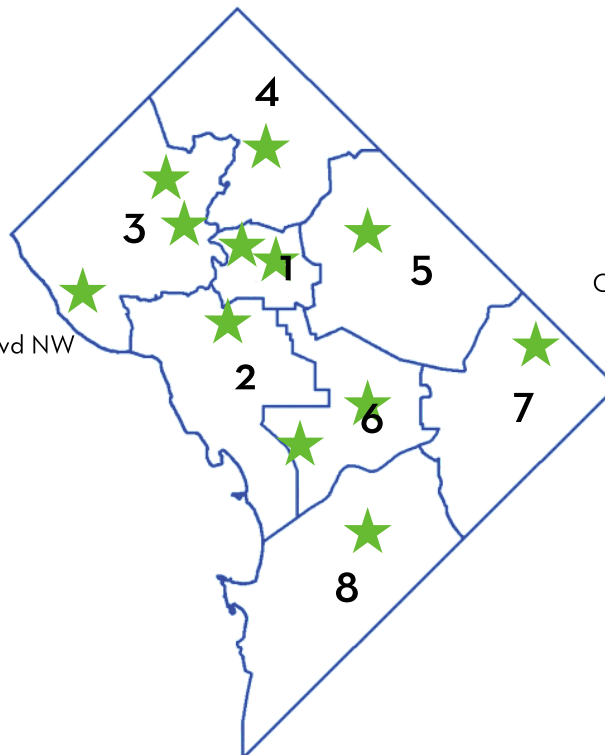
Cleveland Park Farmers Market
3426 Connecticut Ave NW
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Seasonal

Palisades Farmers Market
48th Place NW and MacArthur Blvd NW
Sundays 8:30am-1:30pm | Year-round

Dupont Circle Farmers Market
1500 20th St. NW
Sundays 8:30am-1:30pm | Year-round

Farmers Market SW
425 M Street SW
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Ward 8 Farmers Market
Elm St. SE and MLK Ave SE
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Seasonal



Uptown Farmers Market
14th St. NW and Kennedy St. NW
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Seasonal

Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market
3200 Mt Pleasant St. NW
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Columbia Heights Farmers Markets
14th St. NW and Kenyon St. NW
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

Monroe Street Farmers Market
716 Monroe St. NE
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

First Baptist Church of Deanwood
1008 45th Street NE
Saturdays 9am-12:30pm | Year-round

Eastern Market
635 North Carolina Avenue SE
Saturdays 9am-1pm | Year-round

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