**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.
   - 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!

### PARTICIPATING FARMERS MARKETS

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

- **Uptown Farmers Market**
  14th and Kennedy St NW
  April 20–Nov 23 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

- **University of District of Columbia Farmers Market**
  (in front of the law school) 4340 Connecticut Ave NW
  May 4–Nov 23 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

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

- **Glover Park Burleith Farmers Market**
  34th St and Wisconsin Ave
  May 18–Nov 23 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

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

- **Brookland Farmers Market**
  (Monroe St) 716 Monroe St NE
  April 20–Dec 14 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

- **Ward 7 Farmers Market**
  (Minnesota Ave) 3701 Hayes Street, NE
  June 1–Nov 23 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

- **Ward 8 Farmers Market**
  3200 6th St SE
  June 1–Sept 28 | 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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COMPOST YOUR FOOD WASTE

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

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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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