

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CURBSIDE COMPOSTING

3 EASY STEPS



place scraps in
your pail

1.

Put your kitchen pail in a convenient location, like on your countertop, so you can easily collect food scraps and leftovers.



2.

When the pail is full, empty contents into the wheeled green cart. All food scraps must be contained in the green cart. Remember to bring your pail back inside.

Tip:

Storing meat scraps, bones, and fishy items in the freezer until collection day will prevent odors in your pail and green cart.

Tip:

Pet waste (cat litter, dog waste bags) and human waste (diapers, baby wipes, used facial tissues) are NOT compostable. Please throw these items in your trash bin!

3.

Place your green cart curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday. To prevent odors, layer yard trim or uncoated paper products in the bottom of your green cart.

Tip:

To prevent odors, layer yard trim or uncoated paper products in the bottom of your green cart to keep it clean and dry. Empty your pail frequently, and hand wash or machine wash it after use. You can also use approved compostable bags.



take your green cart
to the curb

fruits and vegetables

pizza boxes

pasta and grains

yard trimmings

coffee grounds and filters

dairy products

green woody waste

tree limbs and brush

loose tea and bags

eggshells

plant clippings

meat bones

bread

newspapers

leftovers

spoiled food

paper plates and napkins



For approved materials, bags, FAQs, and more, visit
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MEAL
EVERY
SCRAP

EVERY MONDAY