

# Organics Drop-off

AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



Organics are a resource, not a waste! More than one-third of our trash is organic material that can be recycled into compost. Recycling organics, such as food scraps and paper towels, is an easy way to reduce your trash and make a difference!

## How to Get Started

- 1 Sign up online & pick-up a free starter kit!**  
[www.co.washington.mn.us/organics](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/organics)

Starter kits include a 2 gallon kitchen pail and 10 compostable bags. Kits are available to Washington County residents only.

- 2 Start collecting organics at home**

See back of card for accepted items.

- 3 Bring bagged organics to:**

Washington County Environmental Center  
4039 Cottage Grove Dr, Woodbury, 55129

**Tuesdays** . . . . . 11 am - 7:00 pm

**Thursdays** . . . . . 8 am - 4:30 pm

**Fridays** . . . . . 8 am - 4:30 pm

**Saturdays** . . . . . 8 am - 2:00 pm

# Accepted Items

## Food

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Bread, pasta, beans, and rice
- Nuts and shells
- Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags



## Non-recyclable paper

- Paper towels
- Napkins and tissues
- Pizza delivery boxes



## Certified compostable products



- Certified compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils, and containers
- Look for the BPI or Cedar Grove logos to ensure it is compostable

**Not Accepted:** *Yard waste* • Animal/pet waste, litter, or bedding • Dead animals • Diapers  
Cleaning or baby wipes • Dryer lint and dryer sheets • Recyclable items (cartons, glass, metal, paper, plastic) • Rubber • Frozen food boxes  
Styrofoam™ • Wood