

# FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM



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## 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.

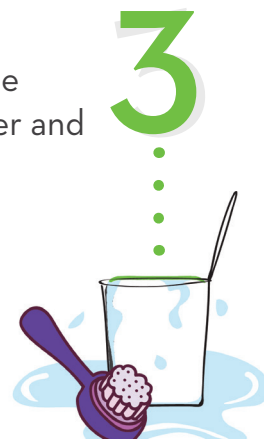
Optional: store scraps in freezer to prevent odors and pests.



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

14th and Kennedy Farmers' Market  
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Apr 14 - Nov 17 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

University of District of Columbia  
Farmers' Market (in front of the law school)  
4340 Connecticut Ave NW

May 5 - Nov 24 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Brookland Farmers' Market (Monroe St)  
716 Monroe St NE

April 14 - Dec 8 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Dupont Circle Farmers' Market  
1500 20th Street, NW

Year Round | Sundays 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Minnesota Ave Farmers' Market  
3924 Minnesota Ave NE

June 2 - Nov 17 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Glover Park Burleith Farmers' Market  
34th St and Wisconsin Ave

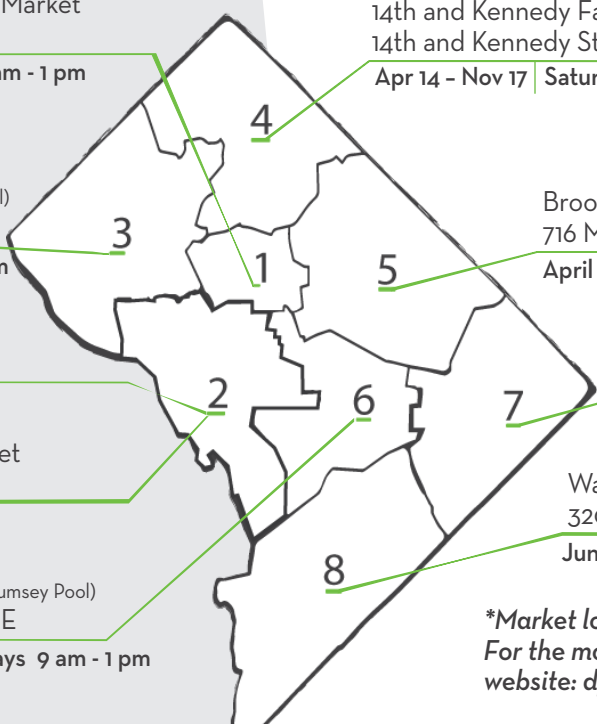
May 19 - Nov 17 | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Ward 8 Farmers' Market  
3200 6th St SE

June 2 - Nov 17 | Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

Eastern Market (in front of Rumsey Pool)  
635 North Carolina Ave SE

Year Round | Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm



*\*Market locations and dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website: [dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff](http://dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff)*

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# COMPOST YOUR FOOD WASTE THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

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## ACCEPTED ITEMS



Fruit & Vegetable Scraps



Breads, Grains, Cereals, Rice and Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Coffee Filters and Tea Bags



Egg Shells



Household Flowers



Nutshells



## NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS



Dairy (Milk, Cheese, Yogurt)



Meats, Fish, Bones, Oil and Grease



Plastic Bags, Wraps or Film



Foam Polystyrene



Recyclables (Plastic, Metal, Glass, Foil)

The District is committed to achieving zero waste through waste diversion and reduction. For more information on the program, please visit: [dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff](http://dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff)



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