FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

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WASTE LESS COMPOST MORE

Interested in composting your food waste?

District residents can now drop off food waste for **FREE** at designated farmers markets on Saturdays! 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.

FARMERS MARKET

COLLECTION BIN

3
Rinse the container and repeat!

PARTICIPATING SATURDAY FARMERS MARKETS

Columbia Heights Farmers Market
14th and Kenyon St NW
May 13 – Dec 9 | 9 am - 1 pm

University of District of Columbia Farmers Market (in front of the law school)
4340 Connecticut Ave NW
May 20 – Nov 18 | 9 am - 1 pm

Glover Park Burleith Farmers Market
34th St and Wisconsin Ave
May 13 – Nov 18 | 9 am - 1 pm

Eastern Market
635 North Carolina Ave SE
Apr 22 – Year Round
9 am - 1 pm

14th and Kennedy Farmers Market
14th and Kennedy St NW
May 13 – Nov 18 | 9 am - 1 pm

Brookland Farmers Market (Monroe St)
716 Monroe St NE
May 13 – Dec 9 | 9 am - 1 pm

Parkside-Kenilworth Farmers Market
750 Parkside NE
May 20 – Nov 11 | 9 am – 1 pm

Ward 8 Farmers Market
3201 6th St SE
June 3 – Nov 18 | 9 am - 1 pm

For the most up-to-date information on the market locations and times, please visit our website: dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff

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✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS

Fruits, 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.
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