

FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

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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 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.



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 17 - Nov 18 | 10 am - 2 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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"The Preferred Choice"





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

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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.
For more information please visit: dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff



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