

FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

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DC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WASTE LESS
COMPOST MORE

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.

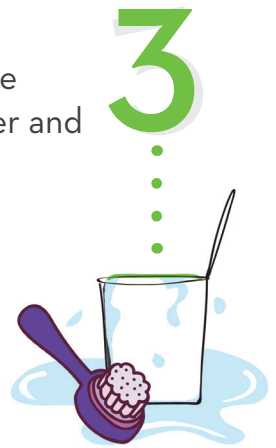
Optional: store scraps in freezer to prevent odors and pests.



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 21 - 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*

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"The Preferred Choice"





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