

Compostable Organics

Green Bin Info Sheet

We will soon be setting up a compostable organic (green bin) collection site at your property but before collection begins, here is some important information on what types of organic material we recycle.

BluPlanet Recycling will accept the following material in our compostable organics green bins:

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Meat, fish, shellfish and bones
- Bread, noodles, rice, beans and grains
- Eggshells and dairy products
- Pastries, cookies, cakes and muffins
- Nuts, seeds, chips, popcorn and candy
- Small plants, grass, leaves and clippings
- Food soiled paper plates and napkins
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Compostable plateware
- Plate scrapings

Tips to make organics recycling simple

1. Purchase a countertop transfer container to consolidate organics in your home and move them to the collection site at your building. Containers can be purchased at Community Natural Foods, Lee Valley, Rona, and Home Depot.
2. Purchase compostable bags to line the bin and make cleaning easier. Compostable bags can be purchased at most grocery and hardware stores.
3. Keep the transfer container in your kitchen for best utilization.
4. Empty and clean the container regularly to reduce smell.

Look for these symbols:



Composting comes to Midpark Gardens June 1, 2017

- **What:** Your Board of Directors and Ultimate Management have made arrangements for kitchen composting to begin for all residents at 99 Midpark Gardens
- **Why:** Starting Nov. 1, 2017 multi-family buildings like apartments and condos must separate food and yard waste from regular garbage for composting or diversion. Failure to do so will cause our current garbage bins to be considered 'contaminated' and pick up will be denied.
- **Where:** We will begin with an initial compost receptacle within the enclosure and beside the recycling bin at the north east corner of the property between Units # 50 and #51.
- **When:** The compost bin will be in place **June 1st**.
- **How:** Residents are required to obtain an in house composting bin and compostable liners. When filled, liners from your household compost bin may be deposited in the common receptacle for weekly pick up.



What can go into your kitchen compost bin

- All food (raw and cooked):
- Plate scrapings
- Eggshells and dairy products
- Meat, fish, shellfish and bones
- Jams, sauces, salad dressing and cooking oil
- Fruits and vegetables
- Pastries, cookies, cakes and muffins
- Bread, noodles, rice, bean and grains
- Nuts, seeds, chips, popcorn and candy
- Coffee filters and tea bags, food soiled paper plates and napkins

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