



Compost, how and why?



DID YOU KNOW



Table scraps in the trash do not turn into compost in the landfill, on the contrary it produces more greenhouse gases which contribute to climate change!

39%

of what we throw in our bins is compostable



Paper bags are accepted



Compostable bags are NOT accepted



Compostable plastic bags interfere with air circulation and do not degrade along with the composting process.

3 simple rules

- ✓ **It can be eaten?**
Cooked, raw or expired foods, bread, fruits and vegetables, meats including bones, etc.
- ✓ **Is it a garden residue?**
Herbs, leaves, plants, small branches, sawdust, natural wood chips, etc.
- ✓ **Is it paper or cardboard?**
Paper towels, tissues, pizza box, shredded paper, cardboard plates, etc.

... It goes in the brown bin!



To avoid odors in summer and prevent materials from sticking to walls in winter

- ✓ **Wrap your organic materials**
In a paper bag, cardboard, or wrapped in unwaxed newspaper.
- ✓ **Freeze your food scraps**
Store meat and dairy products in the freezer while awaiting collection.
- ✓ **Protect your bin in winter**
Place a piece of cardboard or newspaper at the bottom of the bin, or use a large bag yard waste paper. Avoid putting liquids in your brown bin.

