

NEW!

Food Scrap & Organics Composting Program

Beginning April 2019!



Acceptable Food Items



Fruits & Vegetables (cooked or raw) including unpainted holiday pumpkins



Breads, grains, pasta and cereal (cooked or raw, non-meat sauce okay)



Dairy & eggs including egg shells — but no liquids!



Coffee grounds & filters, Teabags

Yard Waste



Select food scraps can now be composted in your yard waste cart!

Recycling food scraps is easy and has many benefits:

- 1. It's easy!** Save acceptable food scraps in a kitchen container or lidded bucket and then place it in your organics yard waste cart with all other organic yard waste materials before your garbage collection day.
- 2. No subscription needed!** Compost collection is available to all Wilmette residents, but you must have a yard waste cart to participate! Food scraps are not permitted in paper yard waste bags. To request a yard waste cart, please call Advanced Disposal and one will be delivered to your home free of charge.
- NOTE:** We offer two different sizes—96 gal. cart (which will require 3 yard waste stickers per pick-up) or 35 gal. cart (which will require 1 yard waste sticker per pick-up)
- 3. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions** from landfills caused by rotting food.
- 4. Creates compost!** Food scraps are made into a nutrient rich soil amendment that improves soil health and function.

Unacceptable Items

- No** meat, poultry or seafood
- No** bones or seafood shells
- No** fats, grease or oil
- No** service ware (even if marked compostable)
- No** liquids
- No** pet waste or litter
- No** packaging
- No** plastics, Styrofoam, glass, metal, diapers or other garbage
- No** Compostable or biodegradable plastic bags

This program will begin the first week in April and run through the end of November annually.



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