Organics Recycling Drop-Offs

It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Collect organics in compostable bags (paper grocery or certified compostable plastic*) from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry room,

   *Look for this logo to determine whether a product is certified compostable.

2. Bring your bagged organics to one of the drop-off sites and

3. Placed the bagged organics inside a cart at one of the following drop-off locations:

   Armatage Park
   Audubon Park
   Folwell Park
   Martin Luther King Jr. Park
   Pearl Park
   South Transfer Station
   (opening 8.19.15)

What is Accepted?

Food Scraps:
- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Bakery and dry goods
- Eggs and eggshells
- Dairy products

Food-Soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper:
- Paper cups, plates, bowls (without plastic lining/coating)
- Pizza boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Certified compostable plastic-lined plates, cups, bowls and containers (must be BPI certified*)
- Parchment and wax paper

Other Compostable Items:
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Certified compostable plastics (BPI certified*)
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks & toothpicks
- Houseplant trimmings
- Hair & nail clippings
- Dryer lint

Not accepted:
- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush)
- Plastic bags (bring to participating grocery or retail store for recycling)
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Pet waste, litter and bedding
- Styrofoam™
- Non-certified compostable plastics
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal, cartons)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products

To sign up to participate or to learn more, visit: www.minneapolismn.gov/organics
Organics drop-offs are located in the parking lots at the following:

**Armatage Park**  
2500 57th Street W

**Audubon Park**  
1320 29th Avenue NE

**Folwell Park**  
1615 Dowling Avenue N

**Martin Luther King Jr. Park**  
4055 Nicollet Avenue S  
Open Tues 4-7 & Sat 9-12. See website for more information.

**Pearl Park**  
414 E Diamond Lake Road

**Van Cleve Park**  
901 15th Avenue SE

**South Transfer Station**  
2850 20th Avenue S  
Recommended drop-off hours for the South Transfer Station are as follows:

- **Tuesday**  
  2 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday**—**Friday**  
  12:30 p.m.—7 p.m.
- **Saturday**  
  8 a.m.—10 a.m.

Residents bringing only organics to the South Transfer Station must wait in line and show your ID to the scale attendant at the facility.

**Benefits of Using Compost:**

- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Increases soil’s capacity to hold water reducing watering needs
- Reduces soil erosion
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers

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