

How it Works

Purchase a starter kit* including a kitchen countertop pail, a transportation bin, and a roll of compostable bags, or set up your own collection system.

Drop your food scraps at Greenburgh's local drop-off site*, and turn your trash into treasure!



*Please visit greenburghnaturecenter.org/foodscrap-recycling for starter kit and drop off location information.

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FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING FOR GREENBURGH RESIDENTS

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Get Involved

Food waste is one of the largest components of trash being burned at Westchester County's incinerator. Recognizing the negative impacts of this process, the Town of Greenburgh, in partnership with the Greenburgh Nature Center, has launched a FREE Food Scrap Recycling Drop-Off Program.

Now you can take action to conserve the environment by recycling your food waste. Begin making a difference today!

Did you know? Since the program started in January 2018, Greenburgh residents have recycled approximately 3 tons of food scraps each week. Get involved and help this number grow!



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What happens to our food scraps?

The food scraps are carted to a commercial compost facility, where they are mixed with yard waste and turned into a nutrient-rich soil amendment – compost!



Commercial compost facility

Food Scrap Recycling Tips

- ◆ **You don't need a kit or bags to participate. You can use any collection system you'd like.**
- ◆ **All food scraps are compostable. However, if you have any doubts, throw it out!**
- ◆ **Add shredded newspaper to the bottom of your bin to absorb moisture.**
- ◆ **Storage option - leave compost in your freezer until you're ready to bring it to the drop-off site.**

Want to learn more or join the Food Scrap Recycling Committee?

Email Melanie Patapis at:
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FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING IN GREENBURGH

Greenburgh accepts resident food scrap drop-offs for recycling at no charge.

All food scraps are accepted, including **fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, dairy, bones, bread, rice, pasta, egg shells, coffee grounds, raw/cooked food, cut flowers, napkins, paper towels, and pizza boxes.** The material is brought to a facility and turned into compost!



Drop-off Location and Hours

Anthony F Veteran Park, 11 Olympic Lane, Hartsdale
Open every day, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.



How to Recycle Food Scraps

Purchase an optional starter kit at Greenburgh Nature Center or Anthony Veteran Park, \$20 by check only



Collect food scraps & paper products in a **countertop pail** using **compostable bags**



Store bags of food scraps in a **storage and transportation bin**



Bring your **storage and transportation** bin to Anthony Veteran Park and empty into the bins at the Food Scrap Drop-off Site

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