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NOTICE: TO ALL RESIDENTS

New NYC requirements for Curbside Composting for all boroughs

Dear Residents,

We are now required to participate in the NYC Department of Sanitation's Curbside Composting Program. This is not optional for us, but a requirement. We ask all of you for your cooperation by using the bin(s) that are provided.

Curbside Composting is currently already underway for Brooklyn and Queens, and will begin Sunday, Oct 6th for The Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island.

****This is a separate service and will not affect trash or recycling****

****Compost will be collected on your recycling day****

- Please close the bin after every use.**
- Please drain liquids before placing material in the bin**

What to Compost:

FOOD SCRAPS INCLUDING FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MEAT, BONES, DAIRY, AND PREPARED FOOD

FOOD SOILED PAPER INCLUDING NAPKINS, TOWELS, TEA BAGS, DISPOSABLE PLATES, COFFEE FILTERS, PIZZA BOXES

The Department of Sanitation will pick up **ALL leaf and yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper**. This includes meat, bones, dairy, prepared foods, and greasy uncoated paper plates and pizza boxes.

DO NOT compost trash such as diapers, personal hygiene products, animal waste, wrappers, non-paper packaging, and foam products.

DO NOT compost recyclable materials. **RECYCLING MUST CONTINUE AS USUAL**

What To Compost

Leaf and Yard Waste

plants, leaves, twigs, grass



Food Scraps

fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, prepared food



Food-soiled Paper

napkins, towels, tea bags, plates, coffee filters, pizza boxes



No

Recycling:

metal, glass, plastic, cartons, clean paper and cardboard

No

Trash:

wrappers, pet waste, medical waste, diapers, foam, hygiene products



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PEEL HERE ▼

PLACE THIS DECAL ON AN OUTDOOR CONTAINER WITH A SECURE LID. Application is most effective when decal is applied to a surface that is smooth, dry, clean, and free of dirt.

▼ PEEL HERE

Make Compost, Not Trash. Use your building's brown bin!

Composting is easy, helps reduce rats and other pests, and helps the planet. DSNY turns your leaf and yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper into compost, and gives it back to New Yorkers for free!

Just three simple steps!



1 TENANTS: Collect leaf and yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper in any container or bag in your home.

- Line your container with any bag.
- Clean your containers as needed.
- Store scraps in the freezer to prevent odors.
- Apartment buildings with 10 or more units can request free kitchen containers by visiting on.nyc.gov/eventrequest and filling out the online form.



2 TENANTS: Empty food waste into your building's bin.

- Drop your loose or bagged food waste into your brown bin.
- Close and latch the bin after each use.

BUILDING STAFF: Line your brown bin with a bag.

- Clean your bins and containers as needed.



3 BUILDING STAFF: Set your bin at the curb according to your collection schedule.

- Tie your liner shut inside the brown bin.
- Put leaf and yard waste in a bin or bag separate from trash. Bundle small branches with twine.
- Check your collection schedule starting in mid-September at nyc.gov/CurbsideComposting or call 311.

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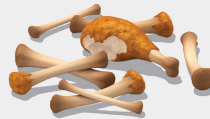
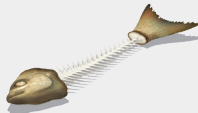
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Put items like these in your brown bin.

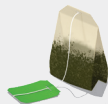
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