

START COLLECTING FOOD SCRAPS IN YOUR KITCHEN!

Join the effort and help protect the environment.

Collect food scraps, food soiled paper, and plant debris. You can also compost food-soiled paper, including coffee cups and filters, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, waxed/parchment paper, and take-out containers, including pizza boxes.

TIPS: Freezing food scraps or wrapping scraps in newspaper can prevent leaks and odors.

For information on disposing **fats, oil, and grease** and where to dispose large quantities of cooking oil (liquid oil/vegetable oil) please visit www.ebmud.com/fog

Free Kitchen Pails

Email mgreenhut@emeryville.org or call 510-596-3795 to request a free countertop kitchen pail (while supplies last). See reverse side for other container options for your kitchen. Do not use plastic bags of any kind, including compostable plastic bags.



Visit www.ReadySetRecycle.org for more information on food scrap recycling in Alameda County.

Batteries, large items or items not allowed in your curbside collection require different handling. Please go to www.emeryville.wm.com and click on 'Single Family Services' from the left-side menu.



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Collecting Food Scraps is as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

1 SEPARATE



Sort food scraps and food-soiled paper from trash and recyclables.

2 COLLECT



Use a kitchen food pail, or other reusable containers, or collect with paper bags or newspaper.

3 DISPOSE



NO GLASS. PLASTIC,
OR METAL

Empty kitchen pail or other reusable containers into the compost cart. Paper bags and newspaper can be thrown directly into compost cart.

Composting your food scraps reduce organic materials from the landfill, helps reduce green-house gasses, creates a valuable soil amendment, and creates rich soil for farms and gardens.