

Organics Recycling Drop-Offs

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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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.minneapolis.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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