



**Love this place.
Reduce your waste.**

*Food isn't garbage.
It belongs in the
organics bin.*

REDUCE

Reduction is the key to good waste management. Review portion sizes, plate waste and stock controls for opportunities to reduce food waste.

RESCUE

Consider options for saving food from spoiling. Can it be frozen, canned, vacuum sealed, etc.? Donate locally to the Food Bank or the Freed Food Society.

RECYCLE

Food that goes into the organics bin is recycled into compost used locally to enrich soil for landscaping, community gardens and Pemberton farms.

YES PLEASE

✓ ALL FOOD WASTE

Fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, bones, pasta, bakery items, cheese and eggshells.

✓ FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Napkins, paper towels, tea bags, coffee, grounds/filters and heavily soiled pizza boxes.

✓ PLANTS

Tree trimmings, flowers, leaves, grass, brush and weeds. No invasive species.

✓ OTHER

ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags. Wood stir sticks and chopsticks.



NO THANKS

- X Liquids, grease, cooking oil
- X Conventional to-go containers and disposable cups
- X Plastic or styrofoam
- X Glass
- X Metal
- X Wax Paper
- X Waxed Cardboard
- X Rubber bands and twist ties
- X Stickers
- X Diapers
- X Biodegradable items, unless labeled compostable and ASTM D6400 certified

