

# Make Soil Not Waste

Food Scraps & Organics Curbside Collection



**Produce from the farm should end up back at the farm as compost.**

**Composting is an easy way to reduce your household's methane emissions.**

**Did you know?** In 2020 a waste audit revealed that 43 to 50.5% of the waste being sent to the Landfill from Brittania Beach and Furry Creek was compostable.

## How to collect organics?

- Consider a countertop/ kitchen catcher container that works for you and your family.
- Separate food scraps (peels, inedible odds and ends, food past its prime that cannot be used in smoothies, soups, baking, etc.) from other materials.
- Empty your countertop/ kitchen catcher into your green bin at least once a week to avoid odours.

**Examples of material to separate:**

**Packaging**



\*Recycle

**Stickers**



\*Garbage

**Elastics**



\*Re-use

## Kitchen Catcher & Green Bin\* Tips

### Line it



Line your countertop container with newspaper to prevent food from sticking to the bottom. Layer your green bin with newspaper, ripped cardboard or yard trimmings.

### Wrap it



Use a piece of newspaper to cover your work area. When finished, wrap it all up and drop it in the bin.

### Freeze it



Freeze stinky food items like meat and fish until your collection day.

### Rinse it

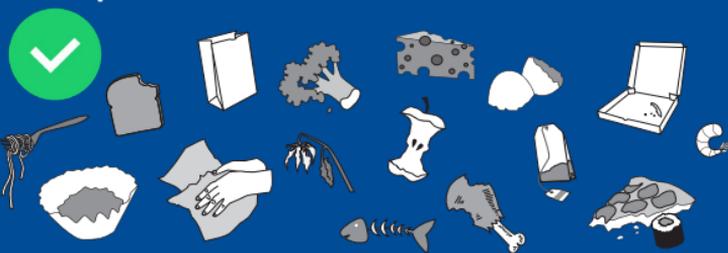


Rinse your kitchen catcher and green bin every time you empty them. Let dry before using. Check if your container is dishwasher friendly! If smell persists, sprinkle baking soda.

## What goes in, what stays out

### Goes IN

- Meat, fish, bones
- Food soiled paper (napkins, pizza boxes, paper bags)
- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Food leftovers, plate scrapings
- Dairy products
- Eggshells
- Bread, cereal, grains
- Baked goods, candies, herbs and spices
- Coffee filters, grounds
- Nuts and shells
- Paper tea bags (can you rip it?)
- Solidified fats and grease
- Houseplants, cuts and dried flowers



### Stays OUT

- Packaging (recycle)
- Plastic or compostable utensils (garbage)
- Plastic or compostable take-out containers (garbage)
- Plastic or compostable cups (garbage)
- Invasive species (bag and garbage)
- Pet waste (garbage)
- Stickers (garbage)
- Diapers and baby wipes (garbage)
- Sanitary hygiene products (garbage)
- Soil and rocks



## Compostable plastics

Keep compostable and biodegradable plastics out of the green bin, including PLA 7 products. They do not break down completely at our local facility and create challenges.

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