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FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION PROGRAM

Village Food Scrap Composting Program

The Village of Tarrytown has launched a new drop-off site for food scraps and compostables between the Rec Center and Senior Center (at Pierson Park) open daily from 8am-8pm. There are four gray bins in place to collect food scraps from the residents of the Village of Tarrytown.

Accepted Items

- Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
- Dairy Products
- Bread and Pasta
- Rice and Grains
- Egg Shells
- Chips and Snacks
- Nuts and Seeds
- Leftover, Spoiled and Expired Food (cooked ok)
- Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Uncoated Paper Plates
- Cut Flowers
- Compostable Bags (no plastic or

"biodegradable" bags)

- Other Compostable Products

Items NOT Accepted:

- **NO** Plastic bags, plastic packaging or wrappers - use only compostable bags, paper bags or no bags
- **NO** Baby/Hand wipes
- **NO** Pet waste



The collected food scraps are then transferred to a commercial composting facility upstate to be recycled into nutrient-rich compost. This program minimizes the remaining trash from our community that gets incinerated, and helps keep Tarrytown a sustainable community!

Tips:

Complete compost storage kits (kitchen counter caddy, roll of liner bags, and a larger locking bulk transporter) are available for \$20 in the Village Recreation Center and at the library.

Please use only compostable bags (not plastic or "bio-degradable" bags) for your scraps.

Additional bags are available in the Village Recreation Center. Cost is \$2 for a roll of 25 bags.

Un-bagged food scraps may also be dropped off.

To reduce odors, we recommend saving meat, fish, and bone leftovers in your freezer until ready to transfer to the drop-off site.

Contact the Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Council TEAC at Tarrytownenviro@gmail.com with questions and for more information.

