

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING PROGRAM

Accepted Items:

ALL FOOD, including:

- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones are ok)
- Fish and Shellfish (shells are ok)
- Dairy Products
- Bread and Pasta
- Rice and Grains
- Egg Shells
- Chips and Snacks
- Nuts and Seeds (shells are ok)
- Leftover or Spoiled Food
- Coffee Grounds & Paper Filters
- Tea Bags (remove staples)

Not Accepted:

- Compostable bags and other compostable packaging including plates, cups, take out containers, etc. are **NOT** accepted
- Plastic bags, packaging, stickers, rubber bands, twist ties are **NOT** accepted
- Pet waste, spent flowers, soiled paper (napkins/paper products) are **NOT** accepted

All material collected is brought to a commercial composting facility where it is turned into compost.

Food scrap drop off is **FREE!**

Here's How to Do It:

SIGN UP and **COLLECT** your food scraps in a countertop pail.

TRANSFER the food scraps from the countertop pail to a larger transfer bucket for storage. It is recommended that the buckets be stored in the house or garage.

DROP OFF food scraps weekly or as needed to your nearest participating Sullivan County Recycling & Transfer Station during regular business hours.

CLEAN YOUR BINS AND RETURN TO SERVICE Begin saving food scraps and prepare for your next visit to drop off food waste and compostable materials.

DROP-OFF SITES You may bring your food scrap bin to the Food Scrap Recycling drop-off area at the Sullivan County **Transfer Stations** during their operating hours as often as needed. *NOTE: Food Scraps are NOT accepted at the Interim Western Sullivan Station

For transfer station locations and hours, check out our website:

<https://www.sullivanyny.gov/Departments/SolidWasteRecycling>

