

Can you compost in a Condo / Apartment?

YES ! It is as easy as following these steps.



Purchase a Kitchen Compost Bucket

- There are many different container options available to purchase.
- Or you use an old container such as a coffee container.
- This can sit on your kitchen counter or under the sink.



Optional Compost Liners & Sink Strainer

- Buckets can be lined with paper bags, newspaper or CMA-W certified compostable plastic bags.
- A sink strainer will help catch food scraps before they go down your drain while rinsing dishes. You can then dump this into your compost.



Contract with a Compost Service & Locate a Space In your Building

- Contact a Compost Service; most offer weekly, bi-weekly and monthly options.
- Determine how many residents in your building will be participating, and how often you would like it picked up.
- The Compost Service will determine the required size of the communal bin.
- Locate a convenient space in the building for the communal bin for the residents and where the Compost Service can access it.
- Communal bin can be kept inside and put outside for pickup.

Local Composting Services



Collective Resource
Compost Cooperative
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Compost Club by the The Urban Canopy
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WasteNot Compost
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Why Compost?

- Composting requires very little work and resources
- Composting reduces landfill waste and associated costs
- Enriches soil, helping retain moisture & suppress plant diseases
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers
- Encourages the production of beneficial bacteria & fungi that break down organic matter to create humus, a rich nutrient-filled material
- Reduces methane emissions from landfills and lowers your carbon footprint

What Can Be Composted?

All things that were once living CAN be composted, however check with your composting service for their list of acceptable items.

The following are examples of typically accepted items;

food products . baked goods . bones . breads . candy . cereal . coffee grounds . dairy products . egg shells . fish / seafood . fried food . all fruit . meats . grain products . all vegetables . spices / herbs . sugars / syrups . tea . paper products . coffee filters . sugar / salt / pepper packets . egg carton . paper food packaging . newspaper . food-soiled paper . waxed paper . wood products . sawdust



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