

# COMPOST ... FOOD FOR THE SOIL

## Food Scraps & Yard Debris

### Food Scraps

- ▶ Bread, pasta & grains
- ▶ Coffee grounds & filters
- ▶ Eggshells, nutshells
- ▶ Fish, meat & dairy
- ▶ Fruits & vegetables
- ▶ Tea bags

### Food Soiled Paper

- ▶ Greasy pizza boxes
- ▶ Paper bags with food
- ▶ Paper plates and take-out containers (uncoated)
- ▶ Paper towels & napkins

### Yard Debris

- ▶ Branches (under 4' long, 4" wide)
- ▶ Grass, leaves & twigs
- ▶ Houseplants
- ▶ Weeds

*This optional service may save you money by reducing the need for a large garbage cart.*

### Tips for Collecting Food Scraps

Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in a paper or compostable bag, or washable container with lid.

Control odors and fruit flies:

- ▶ empty and rinse containers daily
- ▶ sprinkle containers with baking soda or rinse with vinegar
- ▶ line containers with food-soiled paper or shredded paper.

Avoid overweight carts: fill only half full of wet leaves and grass.

### Handling Extra Yard Debris

Put extra yard debris in:

- ▶ paper yard debris bags
- ▶ 32-gallon cans with handles and lid
- ▶ Additional fees apply

**No plastic in this container**