



City of Shoreline Food Scrap Recycling

Recycling Tips - How to Get Started at Home

Step #1: Find the best kitchen container for you.

Many kitchen container options exist for collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper, from the simple to the stylish. Options include:

- A paper bag. Recycle the bag with the food scraps in your food scraps & yard debris cart.
- Reusable containers such as a plastic container or a coffee can with a lid.
- Plastic food scraps collection containers with or without a 100% compostable bag. Find these at nursery garden stores, kitchen stores, or online. Some offer a carbon filter in them to eliminate odors.

Step #2: Collect food scraps and soiled paper.

Accepted

- Food scraps
- Fruits and vegetables
- Bread, pasta and grains
- Eggshells, nutshells
- Fish, meat, bones, and dairy
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags
- Food soiled paper
- Paper towels and napkins

- Paper plates and cups
- Paper take-out cartons
- Greasy pizza delivery boxes

Not Accepted

- Plastic of any kind
- Coated paper plates and cups
- Milk or juice cartons
- Pet waste
- Recalled food

Step #3: Add them to your food scraps & yard debris cart.

- Dump the contents of your kitchen container into your food scraps & yard debris cart frequently.
- To keep your cart clean, line the bottom with newspaper and/or layer your food scraps and food-soiled paper with your yard debris. Use paper bags and/or occasionally rinse out your cart.

If you're concerned about odors or fruit flies:

- Empty food scraps into the food scraps and yard debris cart daily.
- Use a kitchen container with a tight-fitting lid and/or a carbon filter.
- Place your food scraps in a compostable bag, paper bag or wrap your food scraps in newspaper and store them in the freezer until collection day.
- Rinse out your kitchen container (in your sink) and yard waste container (on your lawn) regularly.
- Line your kitchen container with a scrap of cardboard, paper bag or paper towel.
- Sprinkle baking soda in your kitchen container.



Where to Find Them

Compostable Kitchen Bags

- **Bartell Drugs – BioBag**
(206) 542-2678
18420 Aurora Ave N
- **Central Market – BioBag**
(206) 363-9226
15505 Westminster Way N
- **Costco – BioBag**
(206) 546-0480
1175 N 205th St.
- **Frank Lumber & Hardware – Bag-to Nature**
(206) 362-2311
17727 15th Ave NE
- **Fred Meyer – BioSak, EcoSafe brand (Home & garden dept.)**
(206) 546-0720
18325 Aurora Ave N
- **QFC – BioBag and GLAD**
(206) 546-5129
600 NW Richmond Beach Rd
- **Safeway – BioBag (Home care section)**
(206) 363-8683
15332 Aurora Ave N
- **Safeway – BioBag (Home care section)**
(206) 363-3130
17202 15th Ave NE
- **Sky Nursery – BioBag (206) 546-4851**
18528 Aurora Ave
- **Top Foods – EcoSafe**
(206) 533-2800
1201 N 175th St
- **Tweedy & Popp ACE Hardware – Bag-to-Nature**
(206) 546-6800
604 NW Richmond Beach Rd
- **Village Market Thriftway - EcoSafe**
(206) 368-7221
20150 Ballinger Way

Kitchen Compost Pail

- **Bartell Drugs**
(206) 542-2678
18420 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline
- **Fred Meyer**
(206) 546-0720
18325 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline
- **Home Depot**
(206) 546-1900
1335 N 205th St, Shoreline
- **Sky Nursery**
(206) 546-4851
18528 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline

For a **free sample** of compostable kitchen bags, please visit www.recyclefood.com

For questions call the City's Environmental Programs Assistant at (206) 801-2455.

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