

Guide to Compostable Food Scraps

YES!



Fruit & Salad Trim
Vegetable Peelings
Onion Skins
Coffee Grinds & Filters
Egg Shells & Paper Cartons
Old Bread & Bagels
Plain Potatoes or Rice
Paper Napkins



NO!



Meats or Fish
Liquids, Oils or Fats
Dairy Products or Cheese
Cooked Food
Plate Scrapings or Waste
Noodles or Pasta

Foil or Rubberbands
Styrofoam
Plastic Wrap, Gloves
or Utensils

As a general rule of thumb, we are only collecting food scraps from the kitchen and preparation areas. No plate scrapings or "post-consumer" waste. If in doubt, please leave it out!

Call UM Waste Management at 763-5539 for assistance.

Food Waste Collection and Composting Pilot Program

Guide for Dining Services Personnel

Your area was chosen to take part in a special program this year!

The University of Michigan and City of Ann Arbor are teaming up to test a program to collect food scraps from University Dining Services and turn them into fertilizer at a composting facility. Funding for the program came from a grant from the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works.

Composting is a natural addition to the great recycling efforts of University Dining Services.

