Recycle your food waste rather than adding it to your trash. Discard food waste and food-soiled paper from meals, your refrigerator and pantry into a compost bucket separate from your household trash.

- All organic materials must be in sealed BPI certified compostable bags or paper bag. No other bags will be accepted for drop off.

- Bring your bagged organics to the Coon Rapids Recycling Center during regular hours and drop in designated container.

- Organics materials are recycled into compost at a commercial compost facility, which is a valuable resource to improve soil, reduce erosion and decrease the need for fertilizers.

The Coon Rapids Recycling Center is conveniently located near the intersection of Hanson Boulevard and 111th Ave.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact the Recycling Coordinator at:

Phone: 763-767-6485
Email: csinclair@coonrapidsmn.gov

Recycle Coon Rapids

April-September
Tue, Thu: 1-7 p.m.
Wed, Fri, Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October-March
Tue-Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coon Rapids Recycling Center
1831 111th Ave. NW, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433
www.coonrapidsmn.gov/recycling
WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED WITH ORGANICS?

Organics include meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables, breads, some non-recyclable and food-soiled paper, and BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) and Cedar Grove certified compostable products (e.g. plates, cups, straws and other biodegradable products). Participating in an organics program is one more way you can reduce your trash.

DID YOU KNOW...

- A four-person family loses $1,500 a year on wasted food; saving that would basically be a raise.
- 20% of food purchased never gets eaten.
- 90% of Americans throw away food too soon.
- 30% of what is thrown away can be composted.

PREVENT FOOD WASTE

Cook it, store it, freeze it, share it. Just don’t waste it. To find out how you can prevent food waste, go to anokacounty.us/organics.

Even with the best laid plans, some food waste can occur. The good news is these food scraps can be turned into compost.