

## Organic Recycling Program

- 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 a sealed *Blue Bag*, *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 operating hours and drop in designated container.



### Coon Rapids Recycling 1831 111th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 Center Hours

April-Sept: Tues & Thur 2-8pm  
Wed, Fri & Sat 9-3  
October- March: Tues-Sat 9-3

For more information please call  
763-767-4689 or visit  
[www.coonrapidsmn.gov/recycling](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov/recycling)

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# WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED WITH ORGANICS?

## YES!

- Spoiled leftovers
- Meat & meat bones
- Poultry & poultry bones
- Fish & fish bones
- Vegetable scraps
- Egg & egg shells
- Fruit scraps and pits
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Nuts
- Tea leaves /bags ( no staples)
- Butter & margarine wrappers
- Dairy products
- Paper towels & napkins
- Dryer lint/dust bunnies
- Paper egg cartons
- Cork
- Corn cobs/husks
- Gravy, sauces & soup
- Grease/lard/fat
- Hair
- Q-tips (no plastic)
- Popsicle sticks
- Pencil shavings
- Refrigerated foods
- Frozen foods
- Pizza boxes (uncoated)
- Tissues
- Certified compostable plates, cups, bowls and containers (must be certified compostable to guarantee non-plastic lining)
- Paper bags
- Flour and sugar bags
- Non-recyclable, uncoated paper products

## NO!

- Aluminum foil
- Foil lined containers or packaging
- Plastics , glass or metal
- Styrofoam
- Personal sanitary products
- Diapers or wipes
- Pet droppings or kitty litter
- Plastic of any kind (K-cups, straws, stickers on produce)
- Cigarette butts
- Rocks or bricks
- Automobile & engine fluids
- Band-aids, bandages or first aid items
- Candles or wax
- Candy or chip wrappers
- Condiment packages plastic or foil
- Crayons or chalk
- Dental floss
- Detergents, liquid, powder or tablets
- Fertilizers liquid or solid
- Garden trimmings/ yard waste
- Gum
- Juice pouches/boxes
- Latex balloons/gloves
- Paper that can be recycled
- Rubber/rubber bands
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Wood scraps
- Gift wrap/gift bags
- Wax-coated paperboard packaging & containers
- Takeout and to-go containers
- Paper plates & cups (unless BPI certified)
- Waxed & parchment paper

Be sure all material is in a sealed *Blue Bag*, BPI certified compostable bag or brown paper bag. No other bags are accepted and all material must be in a closed bagged.



Organic recycling is different from backyard composting in that it includes all food waste. Organic recycling includes meat scraps, bones, and prepared food with animal bi-products (such as oils, etc). These items can NOT be included in a backyard compost system.

Adding non-recyclable paper and other dry items will absorb wetness from food waste and help your bags last longer. Experiment to find what works best for your household.

BPI Compostable Bags and Kitchen Compost Buckets are available for purchase:  
13 gall (qty 25/roll): \$10.00  
3 gall (qty 25/roll): \$4.50  
Kitchen Bucket: \$8.00