

WELCOME TO CURBSIDE ORGANICS!

Thank you for participating in the Solid Waste Services Curbside Organics Program! Anchorage residents on average dispose of over one ton of waste per year. Of that, about 25 percent is organic material. Instead of heading to the landfill the organics collected in this program will be taken to a local farm and turned into garden compost.

Thank you for doing your part in reducing waste and extending the life of the Anchorage Regional Landfill!



HOW IT WORKS

Collect your yard waste and food scraps throughout the week. Place food scraps in a compostable or paper bag. Place yard waste **UNBAGGED** directly into your pink roll cart.

SWS will collect yard waste and food scrap material **ONCE A WEEK**. See your email registration for details on which day. Place carts out on the morning of service. **DO NOT PLACE CARTS OUT OVERNIGHT.**

MY SERVICE DAY IS

TAKE CARE OF YOUR ORGANICS

Improper handling of organics and trash can attract animals, including bears.

Here's what you can do to keep animals away:

- Place carts out in the morning by 7 a.m. on the day of service
- Keep food scraps indoors until the morning of pick-up
- Use a compostable or paper bag to store food scraps



COMPOST EXCHANGE

As part of the program residents are eligible for the equivalent of 10-gallons of free finished compost per month. Compost is available for pick-up on monthly basis. Please see www.muni.org/sws for details.

Accepted Materials

Food goes in compostable bag → Goes directly in cart

Twigs no larger than a pinky finger

- Fruit & Veggie Scraps
- Garden Scraps
- Coffee Grounds/tea bags (including paper filters)
- Yard Debris (grass, leaves, garden debris, twigs)

Not Accepted

- No fish, meat, dairy, or poultry
- No "compostable" containers
- No dirt, rocks, or inorganics
- No animal waste or manure
- No paper, plastic, or glass
- No cooked food or bones

QUESTIONS?
COMPOST@MUNI.ORG OR (907) 343-6250

