

Organics recycling guide



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What is organics recycling?

Organics recycling includes food scraps, food-soiled paper, BPI-certified compostable products and other items. These materials are taken to a commercial composting facility where they are turned into nutrient-rich compost.

Buy BPI-certified products

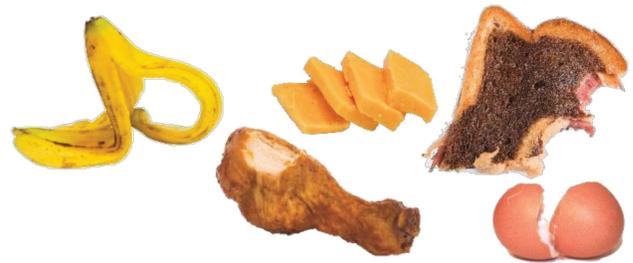
When buying compostable products—including the bags used to line organics bins—look for the BPI-certified logo. BPI is a third-party organization that verifies products are truly compostable. Many items claim to be compostable but haven't been tested, so always choose BPI certified products.

KEEP THESE OUT OF THE ORGANICS:

- NO Styrofoam
- NO plastics, including cutlery or straws
- NO glass or metal
- NO pet waste, sanitary products, or diapers
- NO plastic coated paper or boxes, freezer boxes, etc.
- NO electronics or batteries

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT**

All food (meat, dairy, eggs, grains, scraps)



Food-soiled paper



BPI-certified compostable products



Other items



Resources

Anoka organics recycling



Hennepin food scraps



Ramsey & Washington food scraps



Scott food scraps



Statewide compost facility locator

