



Proper Sorting

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DO NOT Bag Recyclables!
Recyclables must be
CLEAN, DRY, and LOOSE
to be recycled.

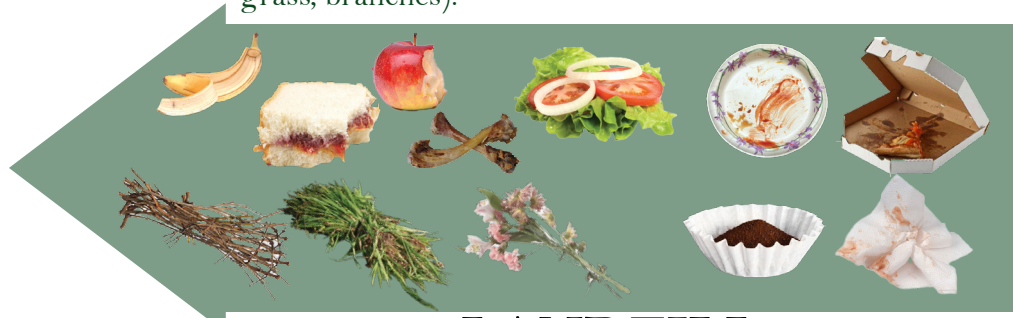
RECYCLING

Rigid plastic, metal, **clean** paper and cardboard, and glass.



COMPOST

All food (beans, rice, dairy), soiled paper (paper towels, pizza boxes, uncoated plates & cups) yard trimmings (leaves, grass, branches).



LANDFILL

Plastic bags & film, plastic utensils & straws, wrappers, polystyrene, broken ceramic dishes, hoses, and aseptic cartons, plastic lined paper products, diapers, and pet waste.



Items that Do Not Belong in the Recycle or Compost Bin

These items are often mistakenly put in the recycling bin. Placing them in the compost or recycling container is a contamination violation.

1. Plastic Bags and Film Plastic

All plastic bags, packaging, utensils and straws are garbage. Even if they have a "recycling symbol" on them they are not recyclable.



2. Polystyrene

Polystyrene packaging, cups, plates, block, or to-go containers are not allowed in the recycle or organics cart.



3. Diaper and Pet Waste

Diapers and pet waste belong in the garbage container.



4. Batteries

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause a fire in our trucks and/or the processing facility if disposed of incorrectly. You can dispose of batteries at most home improvement stores or battery retailers. For more information, please visit our website.



Why is Composting Important

Composting helps the environment by:

- Saving our natural resources
- Reducing waste from our landfills
- Supporting a healthy environmental for future generations and
- Creating new life



How to Set up Food Scraps Compost Program

1. Set up Your Space: place indoor containers where food is prepped and plates are scraped. Small containers work best since food waste is heavy. They're easier to lift, carry, and empty into roll off carts or dumpsters. Buckets with handles are easy to carry, empty, and wash. They can be used on top or beneath food prep areas. Five-gallon buckets can go in many dishwashers for easy cleaning.



2. Posters and Stickers: use PGS's free posters and stickers to label all waste containers with stickers, ideally on top, front, and sides, and waste areas with posters to show staff what should and shouldn't go in each container.



3. Train Your Staff: before you start composting, make sure that staff understands what goes in the compost, where to empty the containers, and how to keep containers clean.



Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day: No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and the main office will be closed Thursday, November 24th.

Christmas and New Years Day : No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and main office will be closed on Sunday, December 25th and on Sunday, January 1st.