



ORGANICS FOR COMPOST

WHAT GOES IN HERE?

All food and organic waste, plus certain non-edible items.

✓ FOOD

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Poultry
- Seafood
- Shellfish
- Bakery Foods
- Beans
- Bread
- Bones
- Cheese
- Grains
- Pasta
- Rice
- Fats, oils and salad dressing

✓ NON-EDIBLE ORGANIC & PLANTS

- Flowers
- Floral trimmings
- Leaves
- Plants
- Potting soil
- Tea bags
- Coffee grinds
- Eggshells
- Nut shells

✓ SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Used napkins
- Soiled tissues
- Used paper towels
- Used paper plates
- Coffee filters
- Plant-based packaging material

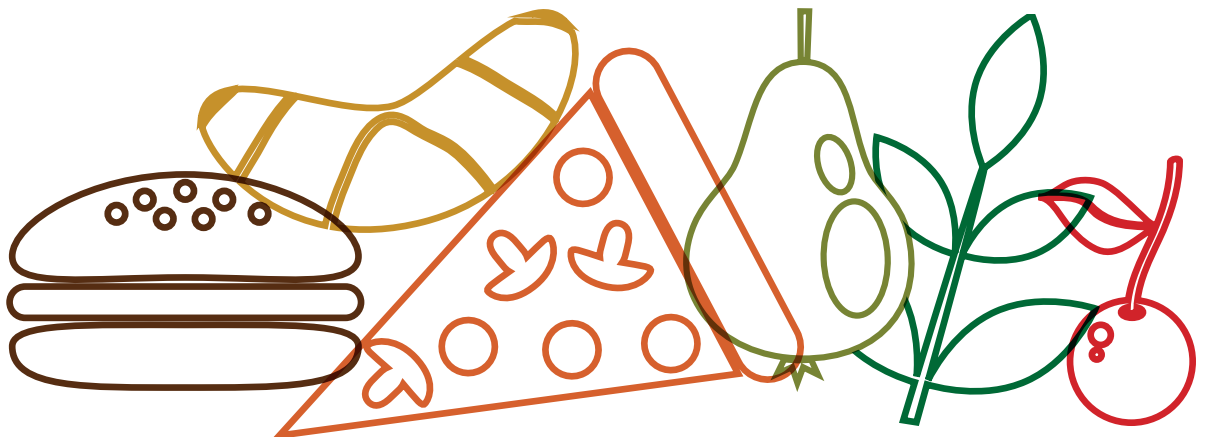
✗ NO PLASTICS

Even if they are labeled as compostable or biodegradable, **plastics do not belong in compost bins.**

If you use a plastic bag to collect food scraps (or other organic waste), place the bag in the trash after emptying contents into brown Organics bin.

✗ NO PRODUCE STICKERS/LABELS

Stickers placed on fruit and vegetables by markets gum up and clog compost processing machines and equipment. Please remove them prior to composting.



WHAT HAPPENS to FOOD WASTE?

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Residents collect organic waste in small bins located in each apartment



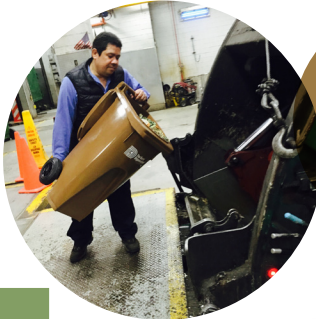
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Residents transfer their organic waste to the refuse room where it is combined in a large organics bin



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DSNY picks up organic waste 3x/week



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The food waste is sorted for any non-organic plastic scraps and food packaging



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Organics are transported to partner processing facilities, including McEnroe Organic Farm



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At McEnroe Organic Farm, the organics are converted into compost over a period of 8-10 months



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Finished compost is screened to separate any non-organic waste and combined with peat moss and nutrients to create soil



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McEnroe Organic Soil is used in home gardens and even makes its way back to New York City as a soil amendment for The Durst Organization's green roofs and courtyards

