



Composting Program

Department name



How it Works

- Step 1: Sign up with the City for composting program.
- Step 2: Receive the Renuable bucket and airtight lid.
- Step 3: Fill the bin with compostables.
- Step 4: Place out bucket for pick up or drop at composting station.



Drop Off Program



What to Compost

- Excepted: Compostable products, tree mulch, shredded paper, cardboard, wood shavings, dry leaves, paper products, kelp & seaweed, fruits and vegetable, grass clippings, fish waste, coffee grounds, and meats & bones.
- Items NOT excepted: Stickers, plastic, animal waste, toxic materials, and coated paper.



About the Program

- Composting bins are swapped with clean, empty bins every pick-up day.
- Renewable bins are airtight for clean disposal.
- Educational classes on how to compost at home will be offered to interested participants.
- The cost benefits of using composting soil include reducing landfill costs and planting in medians.

Composting Benefits

- More than 40% of residential waste is compostable.
- By adding one (1) pound of compost to 99 pounds of regular soil, you can increase that 100 pounds of material's water holding capacity by 33 pounds (about 4 gallons).
- Composting can help stop red tides, algae blooms, and fish die-offs by providing an alternative to synthetic fertilizers that run off into our waterways.
- For every 10 pounds of food waste that you compost instead of sending to the landfill, 9 pounds of Co2 emissions are avoided.

Program Costs

- 1000 Drop Off Station Memberships \$10/month per resident (10 stations serviced up to 5 days a week).
- 1000 Bi-weekly Valet Pickup Membership- \$19/month per resident (bins swapped every other week).
- 1000 Weekly Valet Pickup Membership- \$29/month per resident (bins swapped weekly).

