



Anne Arundel County Waste Management Services is pleased to introduce Organics Recycling at the Central Recycling Center.

Residents may bring food waste for composting to our Central Recycling Center. We recommend residents use a small counter top container for in home use, then transfer the daily waste to a reusable container with a lid for transporting material to the Recycling Center. Containers must be emptied at the Recycling Center and cannot be placed in with the food waste upon disposal.

Below is a list of items from your kitchen that can be recycled:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Bread, pasta, grains (no raw dough)
- Eggs and eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters (no "Keurig style" cups)
- Tea bags and loose tea
- Meat (including bones)
- Dairy products - milk, butter, cheese (No containers)
- Leftovers and spoiled foods
- Cardboard fruit & vegetable boxes
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper towels and napkins (from the kitchen only)
- Uncoated or compostable paper plates
- Food-soiled newspaper
- Pizza boxes – greasy
- Uncoated paper bags with food scraps
- Seafood (including shellfish) - Must be contained in uncoated paper bag or wrapped in newspaper.

We cannot accept with the organics: Grease or fat, plastics, compostable bags or tableware, facial or bathroom tissue, pet waste, diapers, foil or plastic backed paper (plates or bags), aluminum foil or pans, household trash/litter, glass, or Styrofoam®.

Storage Tips:

Scraps can be stored in plastic bags in your refrigerator to help reduce smells. Chop or shred scraps during meal prep to take up less space. A small kitchen pail specifically designed for food storage is convenient for daily collection in the home. Transfer the daily scraps to a 5-gallon bucket with a tight fitting lid in a garage or outdoors for longer storage and easy transport to the Recycling Center.



NOW Available at all COUNTY RECYCLING CENTERS

<https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/recycling-centers/>
Facility Hours: **Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM** except holidays



Questions? Call 410-222-7951

