

FOOD SCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER



Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper can now be recycled at all County Recycling Centers!

Visit: <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/recycling-centers/> for more info including locations, hours of operation, and other exciting ways to **Recycle More Here.**



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& YOU**
Making a difference, together

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Tea Bags & Loose Tea
- Eggs & Eggshells
- Meat (including bones)
- Pizza Boxes (greasy)
- Leftovers & Spoiled Foods
- Food-Soiled Newspaper
- Paper Ice Cream Containers
- Bread, Pasta, Grains (no raw dough)
- Coffee Grounds/Filters (no Keurig cups)
- All Cardboard Boxes (including Waxed Produce)
- Dairy Products (no containers)
- Paper Towels & Napkins (kitchen only)
- Uncoated/Compostable Paper Plates
- Uncoated Paper Bags w/ Food Scraps
- Seafood (in paper bag or newspaper)

NOT ACCEPTED:

- PLASTICS (NO BAGS, NO WRAP!)
- Grease and Fats
- Pet Waste
- Diapers
- Glass
- Styrofoam®
- Compostable Bags or Tableware
- Facial or Bathroom Tissue
- Foil or Plastic-Backed Paper
- Aluminum Foil or Pans
- Household Trash or Litter
- Any containers other than paper

Reduce waste and help make compost in three easy steps:

COLLECT

A countertop compost bin is a great tool for this program. Chopping up scraps will help fit more food and paper into your collection!

FILL

Whenever your countertop container is full, empty it into a larger reusable container with a tight-fitted lid. A 5-Gallon bucket works!

DROP-OFF

Empty your collection bin into our designated collection cart. Remember, only food and paper are allowed - no plastic, no metal, no glass.

Questions? Interested in a sticker for your collection bin?
Call the Recycling Division at (410) 222-7951.