

NYC FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF SITES

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HOW TO STORE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS

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Amalgamated Housing Co-op 111 Gale Place	Mondays: 3pm-3:30pm	NYC Compost Project
Bainbridge Avenue Community Garden 2980 Bainbridge Avenue	Thursdays: 4pm-7pm Seasonal, June-November	NYC Compost Project
The Market at Bissel Gardens On Baychester Avenue & Camp Street	Wednesdays: 10am-12pm Seasonal Market, July-October	NYC Compost Project
Bronx Borough Hall Greenmarket Grand Concourse & 161st Street	Tuesdays: 8am-2pm Seasonal Market, June-November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
BronxWorks Fresh Food Box 1130 Grand Concourse	Wednesdays: 3:30pm-6:30pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Church of the Mediator/La Iglesia El Mediador West 231st Street & Kingsbridge Avenue	Tuesdays: 8am-10am	NYC Compost Project
Norwood Youthmarket East Gun Hill Road & Dekalb Avenue	Thursdays 12pm-2pm Seasonal Market, July-October	NYC Compost Project
Friends of Van Cortlandt Park Garden and Compost Site Mosholu Avenue & Broadway	Tuesdays: 4pm-6pm Seasonal, March-October	NYC Compost Project
Lehman College Lehman Quad near Shuster Hall	Mondays: 8am-10am	NYC Compost Project
Learn It, Grow It, Eat It Youthmarket McKinley Square at 169th Street & Boston Road	Wednesdays: 10am-3pm Seasonal Market, July-November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Parkchester Greenmarket White Plains Road & Westchester Avenue	Fridays: 8am-3pm Seasonal Market, June-November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Poe Park Greenmarket Grand Concourse & East 192nd Street	Tuesdays: 8am-1:30pm Seasonal Market, June-November	GrowNYC & Community Partners

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7th Avenue B/Q Park Place & Carlton Avenue	Wednesdays: 8am–10am	NYC Compost Project
Bartel-Pritchard Square Greenmarket Prospect Park West at 15th Street	Sundays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, May–December	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Bay Ridge Greenmarket 3rd Avenue & 95th Street (Walgreen's parking lot)	Saturdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Big Reuse Brooklyn 69 9th Street, Gowanus	Thursdays, Fridays: 10am–6pm	NYC Compost Project & Gowanus Canal Conservancy
Boro Park Greenmarket 14th Avenue between 49th Street & 50th Street	Thursdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, July–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Brooklyn Borough Hall Greenmarket Court Street & Montague Street	Saturdays: 8am–4pm Thursdays: 8am–2pm	GrowNYC, Sanitation, & Community Partners
Carroll Gardens Greenmarket Carroll Street between Smith Street & Court Street	Sundays: 8am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Church Avenue 2,5 Station Church Avenue and Nostrand Avenue near the 2,5 Subway Station	Thursdays 8am–10am	NYC Compost Project
Clinton-Washington C Clinton Avenue & Fulton Street	Mondays: 7:30am–9:30am	NYC Compost Project
Cortelyou Greenmarket Cortelyou Road & Rugby Road	Sundays: 8am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Fort Greene Greenmarket Washington Park & DeKalb Avenue	Saturdays: 8am–3pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Franklin Avenue 2/3/4/5 Franklin Avenue & Eastern Parkway	Wednesdays: 8am–10am	NYC Compost Project
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket Prospect Park West & Plaza Street West	Saturdays: 8am–3:30pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Irving Square Park Corner of Halsey Street & Knickerbocker Ave	Mondays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
McCarren Park Greenmarket Union Avenue & Driggs Avenue	Saturdays: 8am–2pm Tuesdays: 8am–2pm (July–October Only)	GrowNYC & Community Partners
McGolrick Park's Down to Earth Farmers Market Center of McGolrick Park, near Shelter Pavilion	Sundays: 12pm– 3pm	NYC Compost Project
Red Hook Community Farm Otsego Street & Beard Street	Fridays: 9am–12pm Saturdays: 10:30am–1pm	NYC Compost Project
Sunset Park Greenmarket 4th Avenue & 59th Street	Saturdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, July–November	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Utica Avenue A/C Fulton Street between Lewis Avenue & Stuyvesant Avenue	Mondays: 7:30am–9:30am	NYC Compost Project
Williamsburg Greenmarket Taylor Street & Lee Avenue	Thursdays: 8am–3pm Seasonal Market, July–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners

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1st Avenue & 1st Street 1st Avenue between Houston & First Street (West Side)	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
Hudson Square 6th Avenue & Spring Street (NE corner)	Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
23rd Street C/E West 23rd Street & 8th Avenue (SW corner)	Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
57th Street Greenmarket 9th Avenue & West 57th Street	Saturdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, May–December	GrowNYC & Sanitation
79th Street Greenmarket Columbus Avenue & 79th Street	Sundays: 9am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
82nd Street Greenmarket 82nd Street between 1st Avenue & York Avenue	Saturdays: 9am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
92nd Street Greenmarket 1st Avenue between 92nd Street and 93rd Street	Sundays: 9am–1pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Sanitation
97th Street Greenmarket 97th Street between Columbus & Amsterdam Avenue	Fridays: 8am–2pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners
127th Street & Malcolm X Food Scrap Drop-Off Site 127th Street & Malcolm X Boulevard	Wednesdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
175th Street Greenmarket 175th Street between Wadsworth Avenue & Broadway	Thursdays: 8am–2pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Abingdon Square Greenmarket West 12th Street & 8th Avenue	Saturdays: 8am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Bowling Green Greenmarket Broadway & Battery Place	Tuesdays: 8am–2pm	Battery Conservancy & GrowNYC
Columbia University Greenmarket Broadway & West 114th Street	Sundays: 8am–1pm Thursdays: 8am–3pm	GrowNYC, Sanitation, & Community Partners
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza Greenmarket East 47th Street & 2nd Avenue	Wednesdays: 8am–3pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Earth Matter, Compost Learning Center Urban Farm, Governors Island	Saturdays and Sundays: 12pm–4pm Seasonal June–September	NYC Compost Project
East Broadway & Rutgers Street East Broadway & Rutgers Street (SE corner)	Wednesdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
Fort Washington Greenmarket 168th Street & Fort Washington	Tuesdays: 8am–3pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Governors Island's 'Zero Waste Stations' Several locations throughout Governors Island	Monday-Sunday: 10am–5pm Seasonal June–September	NYC Compost Project
Grand Street & Clinton Street Grand Street & Clinton Street (SW corner)	Mondays, Fridays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project

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Inwood Greenmarket Isham Street & Cooper Street	Saturdays: 8am–12pm	New York Restoration Project & GrowNYC
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Fresh Food Box 1st Avenue Between 70th St and 71st St	Tuesdays: 3:30pm–6:30pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Mount Sinai Greenmarket East 99th Street & Madison Avenue	Wednesdays: 8am–2pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Roosevelt Island under the Helix Main Street under the Helix	Saturdays: 9am–2:30pm	NYC Compost Project
St. Mark's Church Greenmarket East 10th Street & 2nd Avenue	Tuesdays: 8am–2pm Seasonal Market, June–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Tompkins Square Greenmarket East 7th Street & Avenue A	Sundays: 8am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Tribeca Greenmarket Greenwich Street & Chambers Street	Saturdays (year round), Wednesdays (March–December): 8am–1pm	GrowNYC, Sanitation, & Community Partners
Tucker Square Greenmarket Columbus Avenue & West 66th Street	Saturdays: 8am–1pm	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Union Square Greenmarket East 17th Street & Union Square East	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays: 8am–5pm	Lower East Side Ecology Center
Uptown Grand Central Fresh Food Box 125th St at Park Ave, outside the Metro-North Station	Wednesdays: 3pm–7pm	GrowNYC & Community Partners

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Big Reuse Queens 3-17 26th Avenue, Astoria	Monday through Friday: 10am–6pm Saturday through Sunday: 10am–5pm	NYC Compost Project
Briarwood E/F 8512 Main Street	Tuesdays: 7:30am–9:30am	NYC Compost Project
Broadway N/Q 32-15 31st Street	Tuesdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
Corona Greenmarket Corona Plaza, Roosevelt Avenue at 103rd Street	Fridays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, July–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Flushing Greenmarket Kissena Boulevard & Maple Avenue	Wenesdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market July–November	GrowNYC & Community Partners
Forest Hills Greenmarket South side of Queens Boulevard & 70th Avenue	Sundays: 8am–2pm	NYC Compost Project
Glen Oaks North Side of Union Turnpike and 257th Street	Thursdays: 10am–12pm	NYC Compost Project
Jackson Heights Greenmarket 34th Avenue & 77th Street	Sundays: 8am–2pm	NYC Compost Project
Jamaica-179th Street F SE Corner of Hillside Avenue & 179th Street	Thursdays: 7am–9am	NYC Compost Project
Junkluggers 33-56 11th Street, Queens	Mondays and Tuesdays: 10am–6pm	NYC Compost Project
Kew Gardens E/F Kew Gardens Road & 81st Avenue	Tuesdays: 7:30am–9:30am	NYC Compost Project
Queens Library at Broadway 40-20 Broadway	Mondays: 1pm–7pm	NYC Compost Project
Queens Library at Flushing 41-17 Main Street	Wednesdays: 11am–1pm	NYC Compost Project
Queens Library at Peninsula 92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.	Saturdays: 10am- 12pm Seasonal: November-July	NYC Compost Project
Queens Library at Steinway 21-45 31st Street	Tuesdays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project
Rockaway Youthmarket 58-14 Beach Channel Drive	Saturdays: 10am–12pm Seasonal Market July–November	NYC Compost Project
Socrates Sculpture Park Greenmarket Broadway & Vernon Boulevard	Saturdays: 8am–2pm Seasonal Market, June–November	NYC Compost Project
Sunnyside Greenmarket Skillman Avenue & 43rd Street	Saturdays: 8am–2pm	NYC Compost Project
Vernon Jackson 7 Vernon Boulevard & 50th Avenue	Mondays: 8am–11am	NYC Compost Project

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Borough Hall Hyatt Street & Stuyvesant Place	Wednesdays: 7:30am–10am	NYC Compost Project
Mariners Harbor Mobile Market 22 Roxbury Street	1st Wed., 3rd Sat.: 9:30am–11am	NYC Compost Project
PS 9 Naples Street Elementary School 1055 Targee Street	Tuesdays: 1:30pm–3:30pm	NYC Compost Project
Compost Demonstration Site at Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden 1000 Richmond Terrace	Monday-Sunday: Dawn-Dusk	NYC Compost Project
St. George Greenmarket St. Marks Place & Hyatt Street	Saturdays: 8am–1pm Year Round	GrowNYC & Sanitation
Stapleton Mobile Market 75 Hill Street	1st Tues., 3rd Sat.: 9:30am–11am	NYC Compost Project
Staten Island Mall Greenmarket Marsh Avenue and Ring Road (Parking Lot)	Saturdays: 8am–1pm Seasonal Market, June–December	GrowNYC & Sanitation