

# NYC Organics Collection

Your building participates in organic waste collection to recycle food scraps, food-soiled paper, and garden waste. Sanitation turns this waste into compost or renewable energy. Join your neighbors to **keep organics out of landfills** and help **deter pests in your building** by using secure bins.

## How to participate:

### 1 Collect organic waste separately from your trash and other recyclables.

Collect your food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plants in any container or bag.



yogurt tub



plastic bag



paper bag



specially made organics container



certified-compostable bag  
(look for the logo above)

Store container or bag in your kitchen wherever is convenient.



### 2 Recycle organic waste according to your building manager's instructions.

Empty organics from containers or plastic bags into your building's organics bin.



Do not discard containers or plastic bags in the bin.

Or

Place newspaper, paper bags, and certified compostable bags into your building's organics bin.



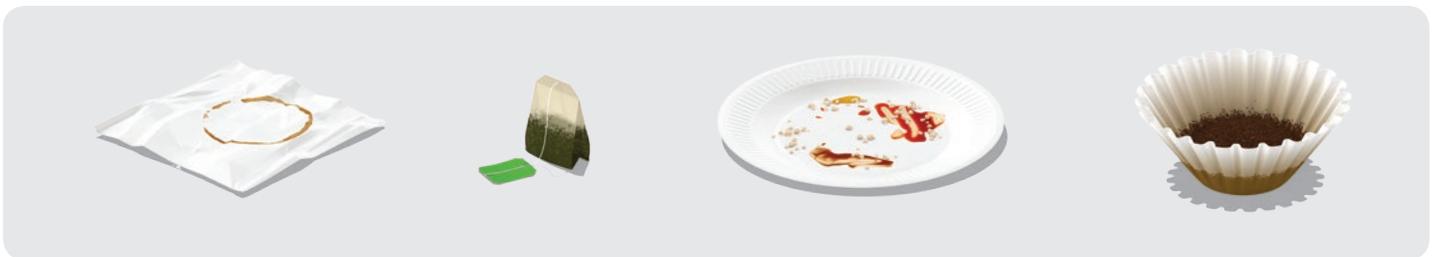
**Questions?** Ask your building management or super about organics collection in your building.

# Recycle this organic waste

**Food Scraps** All food—including meat, bones, dairy, and prepared foods



**Food-Soiled Paper** Including napkins, paper plates, and coffee filters



**Yard Waste** Including plants, garden trimmings, leaves, and grass



**No** **Metal, Glass, Plastic, Cartons,** or **Clean Paper & Cardboard**  
Recycle these items separately from organic waste.

**No** **Trash**  
Such as plastic bags, foam items, pet waste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, or medical waste.