

Bluebird Composting Food Waste & Organics Recycling Program



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What We Collect:

Food/Other Waste

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Meat & Shellfish Products
- Cut flowers
- Hair/fur
- Eggs & Dairy
- Bread & Grains
- Coffee Grounds, filters & tea bags

Carbon Materials

- Used napkins/paper towels
- Non-coated Paper plates/cups
- Certified Compostable cups
- Paper to-go containers

Note: we will accept certified compostable items (cups, plates etcetera), but not “biodegradable” items, which could take years to decompose.

How it works:

We offer sturdy 65-gallon roll cart containers for your food waste recycling needs. We will pick up your full containers once or twice a week or more often based on your needs.



Pricing includes:

- Compostable liner (helps keep containers clean!)
- Washed container exchange.
- Flyers, training or informational materials on what to compost as requested.

Pricing:

Number of containers	Cost per pick-up	Weekly Cost
1 st	\$20	\$20
2 nd	\$17	\$37
3 rd	\$15	\$52
4 th	\$13	\$65

Why Recycle Organic Waste?

30-50% of our “trash” is organic compostable material but ends up in our overflowing landfills. Organic waste in landfills cannot properly breakdown due to the lack of oxygen and micro-organisms necessary for healthy decomposition. In an

air-locked or capped environment organic material decomposes anaerobically (oxygen deprived) resulting in the creation of greenhouse gas emissions, namely methane (CH₄). Landfills are the largest human source of methane emissions in the world and the compostable organic “wet matter” is a major contributing factor. Methane gas is 20x more harmful to our atmosphere than carbon dioxide (CO₂). However, when organic materials are properly composted and allowed to decompose in an aerobic (oxygen rich) process with carbon the greenhouse gas emissions produced are negligible. Therefore, to care for our earth and protect our future it is vitally important we all consciously strive to keep as much organic materials out of our landfills as we can.

