

TOWN COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!

With thanks to the Mayor and Town Council, we are excited to partner with Compost Crew, a locally owned business based in Rockville, to launch a one-year pilot program for curbside food scrap composting.

The program will begin in April, in celebration of Earth Month, as part of the Town's commitment to sustainable, everyday solutions. **Residents can sign up now** to ensure bin delivery during the week of April 13th and be ready for the first curbside pickup on **Tuesday, April 21st**.

Sign up here: <https://customers.compostcrew.com/signup/packages/>

Why Compost?

Composting is an easy and impactful way to care for the environment. By recycling food scraps such as peels, coffee grounds, and leftovers, we keep organic material out of landfills, where it cannot properly decompose. Instead, these materials are turned into nutrient-rich compost that supports healthy soil and local food systems.

Why Are We Doing This?

This program is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, return valuable nutrients to the soil, and support a more sustainable community. It also provides residents with a simple, practical way to take part in a meaningful climate solution right at home.

How It Works

Participating households will receive an airtight, **secure composting bin along with a year's supply of compostable liners**. Both 7-gallon and 12-gallon bins are available to view at Town Hall. Residents will separate organic waste and place their bin at the curb for **Tuesday pickup**, with bins set out Monday evening to ensure collection. All materials will be processed at a permitted composting facility in Maryland. As an added benefit, each participating household may request finished compost once per year.

What Can Be Composted?

As a general rule, anything that grows or is made from the earth can be composted. This includes meat and bones, dairy products, fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds and filters, eggshells, bread and grains, napkins and paper towels. For a complete list of accepted materials, residents are encouraged to **visit the Compost Crew website:**

<https://www.compostcrew.com>

Cost

Residents who sign up will **pay a one-time fee of \$20 for a 7-gallon bin or \$35 for a 12-gallon bin**. The Town will cover the monthly curbside compost pickup service for the standard 7-gallon bin, which is typically sufficient for households of one to four people. Households that generate more food waste may **prefer the 12-gallon option**; however, those residents will be responsible for **an additional \$4.00 per month** for collection services, paid directly to Compost Crew.

Sign-Up Details

Residents may sign up at any time throughout the year. However, those who **register by Friday, April 10th** will receive their bin in time to begin composting with the **first curbside pickup on Tuesday, April 21st**.

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To Learn More

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We hope you will join the Town in this exciting new initiative and take part in building a more sustainable community. **Sign up today and start composting!**