The 411 on

Food Scraps

Housing and Residence Life Services

Why Compost?

It all adds up! By putting your food scraps in the green bins provided, you are helping Residence become a ZERO waste community

It keeps your garbage can from filling up too quickly

It's good for the environment. By composting, you help reduce green house gases as well as the amount of waste that ends up in landfills

What to Do:

- Keep your food scrap pail in a convenient location (preferably the kitchen)
- Place the items listed below into your food scrap pail instead of the garbage
- Empty your food scraps pail into the larger green bins (located on every floor in the elevator lobby).
- Empty your food scraps pail EVERY TWO DAYS

Put In

- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Grains, bread, pasta
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Meat and bones
- ✓ Cooked food waste
- ✓ Paper towels and napkins
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Raw fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Compostable paper cups and plates

Keep Out

- Glass ✗
- Wood ✗
- Metal ✗
- Milk cartons ✗
- Styrofoam ✗
- Juice boxes ✗
- Lysol wipes ✗
- All cutlery and chopsticks ✗
- Plastic bags and containers ✗
- Biodegradable bags and cutlery ✗