The 411 on Food Scraps

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 greenhouse 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