

COMPOSTING IN RESIDENCE



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Your residence includes a green bin for compost/organic waste collection. Please use this bin to collect any compostable waste you produce and then dispose of the bins contents in the garbage room by the elevator/stairwell. Reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill is just one of the many ways we can all make a difference.

What can go in your green bin?



Food waste or scraps

- Baking ingredients, herbs and spices
- Bread, cereals, crackers and grains
- Candy and gum
- Chips, popcorn and nuts
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cookies, cakes, muffins and pastries
- Dairy products (cheese, sour cream)
- Dough
- Eggs and egg shells
- Fruits and vegetables
- Jams, jellies, marmalades or chutney
- Leftover cooking oils, lard, shortening, fat, butter and margarine
- Meat, fish, shellfish, poultry, bones and scraps
- Nuts and shells
- Pasta, beans, rice and couscous
- Peanut butter
- Pet food
- Salad dressing, mayonnaise, vinegar, sauces, marinades, dips and gravy
- Seeds
- Tea and tea bags

Other acceptable items

- Butcher's meat wrap
- Cotton balls
- Dryer lint
- Floor sweepings, vacuum bags and vacuum contents
- Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Food-soiled pizza boxes only (clean pizza boxes should go in the black box)
- Household plants, including soil
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper coffee cups, plates and muffin wrappers
- Soiled paper, boxboard and cardboard
- Sugar, flour and potato paper bags
- Waxed paper, cardboard and cold drink cups
- Wooden popsicle sticks and toothpicks

Not allowed in the green bin

- Plastic bags of any kind including compostable varieties
- Sanitary products (as they may contain plastics)

Questions or concerns?

If you have any questions regarding the green bin program in residence then please contact the Housing and Residence Life Services reception desk or email sustainability@carleton.ca

HOW TO MAKE A COMPOST BIN LINER OUT OF NEWSPAPER

STEP 1



Stack 3 to 4 sheets of unfolded newspaper on top of each other.

STEP 2



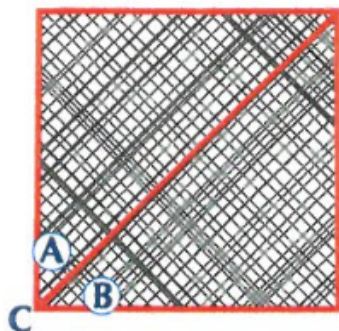
Fold one corner down to make a triangle. Tear off excess paper.

STEP 3



Fold point **B** to the top of the paper to meet point **C**, and make a crease.

STEP 4



Fold point **A** to the top of the paper to meet point **B** and **C**, and make a crease. This will

STEP 5



Unfold the last two creases made so the newspaper forms a triangle again. The previous two creases are your guidelines for the next steps.

STEP 6



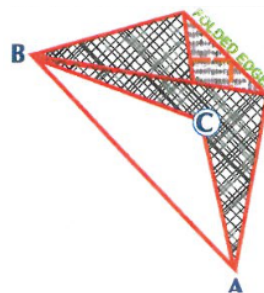
Take point **A** and fold to meet up with the start of the crease on the farthest side of the triangle.

STEP 7



Take point **B** and fold to meet up with the crease on the other side of the triangle.

STEP 8



Divide the layers of the newspaper at point **C** and fold down towards the bottom of the container.



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