

WHY IS COMPOSTING IMPORTANT?

Organic material is a valuable resource that makes up approximately 30 per cent of our regular household waste!

Composting food scraps lets you dispose of your waste more often, removing odours in your home and reducing the amount of material sent to landfill. In a landfill, food waste produces harmful greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. By separating and composting food scraps and soiled paper products, we create a nutrient rich compost that is used to fertilize farmers' fields, which helps grow the food we eat.



WHY IS RECYCLING IMPORTANT?

Recycling helps reduce pollution caused by waste, saves energy and conserves resources. It also allows new products to be made with recycled materials.

RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

1. Sort your recyclables - not sure, check first!
2. Make sure all items are empty, rinsed and loose.
3. Dispose of your loose recyclables in the chute or bin within your building.

Never bag your material!

Bagged recycling is processed as garbage.



What Goes Where?

HOW TO PROPERLY SORT YOUR WASTE

COMPOSTING IS EASY!

1. Line your compost container with a plastic or compostable bag.
2. Separate organic waste into your compost container.
3. Tie the bag securely and dispose of it in the chute or bin within your building.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Use our 'What goes where?' tool at vaughan.ca/waste or call Access Vaughan at 905-832-2281.

Contact your property manager's office for building specific inquiries.



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WHAT GOES IN THE ORGANICS BIN?

ALL FOOD AND FOOD SCRAPS

All food (raw or cooked), dairy products, fat and grease, eggshells, fish bones and shells, coffee grounds, filters and teabags



FOOD-SOILED PAPER AND NAPKINS

Tissues, shredded paper (small amounts), napkins and paper towels, paper muffin wrappers and paper plates



OTHER ITEMS

Personal hygiene products (diapers and sanitary products), household plants, hair and pet fur, pet waste and kitty litter



WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

PLASTIC

Emptied and rinsed plastic bottles and jugs, plastic food tubs



PAPER

Boxboard (no liners), egg cartons, newspapers and magazines, juice, soup and milk cartons



GLASS AND METAL

Clean, empty bottles, jars, food cans and tins, aluminum cans



WHAT GOES IN THE GARBAGE BIN?

Take-out cups, straws, lids and pods, wipes, mops and dryer sheets, broken toys, plastic bags, wrap and film, black plastic, single-use masks and gloves, disposable cutlery, foam food and drink containers, snack wrappers and gum

