

# How to Turn Your Spoils to Soil with



1. **Choose a Starter Kit.** We offer two sizes of curbside bins, a 13 gallon bin with locking lid and wheels (recommended) or a 4 gallon apartment size bin. Each comes with bin liners. 13 gal bin dimensions 13" w x 13" l x 27" h. 4 gal bin dimensions 10" w x 13.5" h.



2. **Line your bin or countertop container.** This is required to ensure the bins can be fully emptied. A double lined paper grocery bag works well or you can use BPI certified or CMA approved compostable bag liners. Compostable bag liners for outdoor bins and countertop containers are available for purchase through your customer login and will be dropped off at your next pickup.



3. **Fill up your bin.** We accept all foods including meat, bones, dairy, shells, soiled pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins and certified compostable service ware. Certified compostable meets BPI Certification. No waxed cardboard, milk cartons, soda cups, dryer lint, or cleaning chemicals on paper towels are allowed.



4. **Put your bin out for pick up once a week.** In addition to compost, we also pick up yard waste, textiles, and event waste in a separate bag with a Black Earth Compost Sticker. Stickers are available to purchase through your online account.



5. **Smile.** You most likely will not have to put your regular trash out as often. You are making good use of your food scraps and helping the environment. While you are smiling, we're mixing, turning, and screening the organic waste to create a well balanced, nutrient rich compost.



6. **Replenish the soil** with community sourced compost, rich in humus, micro-organisms, and an abundance of immediate and slow release nutrients. We also offer raised beds, bulk compost and soil blends available by the yard. Compost bag purchases support our Farm Works program which offers discounts on compost to local farms.

7. **Manage your subscription with your online account.** With your customer login you have access to personal tools and town specific information.

- See how close your development is to a density discount
- Get your \$5 for \$5 personal referral code.
- Report a missed pick up
- View your environmental impact
- Manage payments
- Order compostable bags and compost products

Your Environmental Impact	
Total Est. Weight Diverted	918 lbs
Gallons of Gas Avoided	41.24
Seedlings Planted	118.86
Miles Driven Offset	913.69 miles