HOW TO USE YOUR NEW COMPOST BIN
40% of household garbage is compostable – help us keep it out of the landfill!

**FOOD SCRAPS + COMPOSTABLES**

1. Line your compost bin with a certified compostable bag, newspaper, or a paper bag.

2. Place food and other compostable items (see list on the right) in your compost bin.

3. When full, empty the contents of your compost bin into the large green bins outside.

4. Keep your compost bin clean by washing it with soap and water.

**Tips**

- Use **only certified compostable** bags to line your compost bin. Good examples are Bag-to-earth and Eco Safe brands, available in most grocery stores. Most other bag types are not accepted. Alternatively, use newspaper or regular paper bags to line your bin, or use no liner and wash out your bin after each use.

- Please **do not put any plastics** into the compost bins, including plastic bags. Plastic is not compostable and too much of it in a compost bin can mean all the bin’s contents have to go to the landfill instead of being recycled into high quality compost.

**More information**
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