

What Happens Next?

The contents of your complexes Green Bin are collected by the City and taken to the regional composting facility where high-quality compost is made and sold as soil amendments which can be used in gardening/farming practices. For information about the regional composting facility,

www.fraserrichmond.ca



Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I participate in my complexes food scraps recycling program?

While landfill disposal costs continue to rise (up 18% in 2011 to \$97/tonne), disposal of food scraps and food-soiled paper products is \$53/tonne. So, in addition to helping the environment by sending less to the landfill, the Burnaby's Food Scraps Recycling Program has the potential to save you money. Putting more into your complex's Green Bin and less into the garbage may reduce your complex's garbage collection requirements and costs. If you use a garburator, keep this in mind: garburators increase water-treatment costs for all taxpayers, and they also do not accept the wide range of foods that can go into your complex's Green Bin (e.g. meats, bones and food-soiled papers).

Why do we have to wrap our scraps?

Wrapping your food scraps using one of the paper products will keep your kitchen collection container clean, and reduce odours and attractants in your complexes Green Bin. By adding some paper products to your complexes Green Bin, along with your food scraps is beneficial to the composting process, as it provides a good carbon source.



What kind of food scraps are accepted in the Multi-Family Food Scraps Recycling Program?

Any **YES** ✓ food scraps and food-soiled paper materials are accepted. Any **NO** ✗ materials, such as oil, grease, plastic or any packaging is not accepted. Refer to the **YES** ✓ / **NO** ✗ table for details.

How often will the City collect the food scraps from our complex?

Food scraps will be collected weekly from your complex.

Where will our complexes Green Bin be located?

Your complexes Green Bin will be located beside your current garbage and recycling area and will have a label on the lid that says "Food Scraps Recycling" with information on what food scraps are acceptable.

More Frequently Asked Questions

www.burnaby.ca/foodscraps



MULTI-FAMILY FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM



Doing your part, one peel at a time...

About 50% of a typical residential household's garbage is food scraps and food-soiled paper products. By participating in Burnaby's Food Scraps Recycling Program, you can help reduce the amount of garbage going for disposal. Follow this guide to learn how your complex can participate.

Getting Started...

- 1 Get a lidded container to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper products in your kitchen – an ice cream bucket or a large plastic container would work. **Please do not use plastic or compostable plastic bags, they are not accepted.**
- 2 Collect your **YES** ✓ food scraps and food-soiled paper products in your kitchen container.
- 3 When your kitchen container is full, empty contents into the City-provided Green Bin labelled **Food Scraps Recycling**, located beside your complexes recycling and garbage containers. Do not place any plastic into the Green Bin.
- 4 Wash your kitchen container each time you empty it, and start collecting food scraps again.



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중요 공지: 책자는 온라인으로 구할 수 있습니다.

Avviso importante: la brochure è disponibile online.

www.burnaby.ca/foodscraps

Talk To Us

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What Can I Collect?

 **YES!** Add these items:



Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish & bones



Table scraps & plate scrapings



Bread, dough, pasta, grains



Food-soiled paper (paper towels, napkins, paper plates)



Egg and dairy products



Vegetables, salad (with dressing) & fruit



Coffee grounds, filters & tea (loose & bags)



Pizza delivery boxes

 **NO!** Do not include:



Plastic bags or compostable plastics (bio-bags)



Wire, twist ties, or rubber bands



Wax-coated paper cartons, or take-out containers, straws



Plastic wrap or plastic take-out containers, latex or plastic produce bags, baskets, netting, or bags



Coffee cups, cork, or styrofoam



Grease or liquids



Containers, glass, metal, plastic, or foil



Animal waste, kitty litter or diapers

Wrap Your Scraps!

YES 

To reduce odour and to keep your kitchen container and your complexes Green Bin clean, wrap your scraps using one of the following paper products:

- newspaper/paper towel
- paper bags (e.g mushroom bags)
- cereal or cracker boxes
- pizza boxes



NO 

Do not use plastic or compostable plastic bags, they are not accepted. Plastic or compostable bags contaminate and interrupt the composting process, resulting in unmarketable compost.



How to make your own kitchen container liner

Step 1



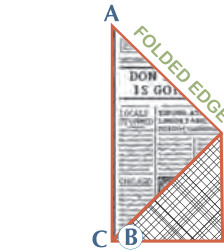
Stack 3 to 4 sheets of unfolded newspaper on top of each other.

Step 2



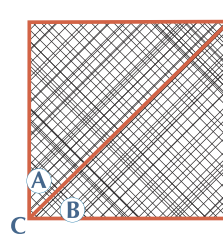
Fold one corner down to make a triangle. Tear off excess paper.

Step 3



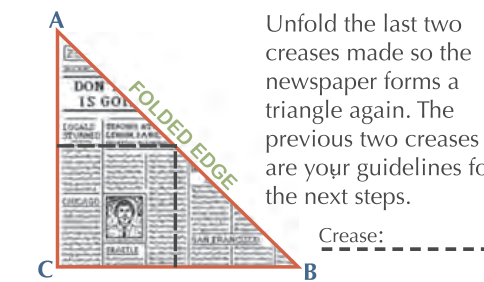
Fold point **B** to the top of the paper to meet at point **C**, and make a crease.

Step 4



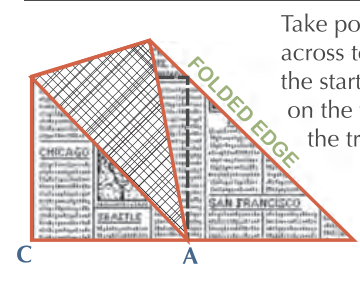
Fold point **A** to the top of the paper to meet at point **B** and **C**, and make a crease. This will form a square.

Step 5



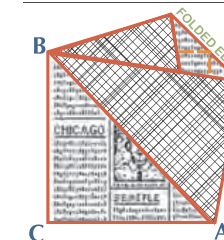
Unfold the last two creases made so the newspaper forms a triangle again. The previous two creases are your guidelines for the next steps.

Step 6



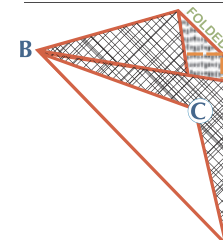
Take point **A** and fold across to meet up with the start of the crease on the farthest side of the triangle.

Step 7



Take point **B** and fold across 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.

