



FOOD COMPOST PROGRAM



NOW OFFERING YOUR BUSINESS ANOTHER GREEN OPTION

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20,000 Tons of Food Waste
from Eugene goes into
Short Mountain Landfill
Annually

**23% of the Commercial
Waste Stream is
Food Waste**

Variety of Sizes to Meet
Your Needs

**Cost Savings to your
Business**

On Site Training for your
Employees

ACCEPTABLE FOOD TO BE COMPOSTED



All food waste, including:

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Meat
- Seafood
- Bread/Baked Goods
- Grains
- Dairy
- Eggs
- Coffee Grounds and Filters
- Plate Scrapings
- Wood Product Crates
- Floral Waste

ACCEPTABLE PAPER TO BE COMPOSTED



- Paper that has been in contact with food, like napkins, parchment bakery tray liners, pizza boxes, waxed paper, uncoated paper plates and waxed cardboard, can be composted.
- Wax-coated paper is fine. Wax coatings will shave off if scratched with a fingernail.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



- Yellow and Brown Grease
- Liquids
- Paper coated with plastic or foil
Plastic-coated paper includes coffee and cold drink cups, most types of paper plates, dairy or juice cartons, most paper to-go containers, and any paper packaging designed for the freezer or refrigerator.
To determine if a paper is plastic-coated, look to see if it has a shiny surface especially where it is in contact with food or liquids.
- Offal and by-products from animal processing