

DETROIT COMPOST PROGRAM

Why Compost?

Composting reduces food waste from landfills and reduces harmful greenhouse gases (GHG). In Detroit, 251 million pounds of food is wasted every year. Half of the waste is from residential households. Composting allows the nutrients from food to be cycled back into creating nutrient-rich healthy soils for growing local foods.

Source: nrdc.org/stories/composting-101



Dos



- Fruit & veggie scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Eggshells
- Unbleached paper towels, rolls, & napkins



Don'ts

- Plastic
- Styrofoam
- Produce stickers, twist ties, staples
- Compostable dishware
- Animal waste
- Meat & bones
- Grease, fats, oil
- Weeds
- Diseased plants



Getting Started

1. The first 200 residents will receive a dedicated compost bucket.
2. Collect kitchen food scraps.
3. Drop off weekly

Thurs 4PM-7PM or Sat 9AM-Noon
Detroit People's Food Coop

8324 Woodward Ave,
Detroit, MI 48202



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