

EarthKeepers Community Compost

39% of our “waste” that could be composted to enrich the soil goes to a landfill.

It is easy take part in our church’s composting program!



- Rent a bucket with a tight lid to hold your scraps:
 - ✓ \$2.25 for each 1.5-gallon bucket.
 - ✓ \$5.50 for each 5-gallon bucket.
- Save all your food scraps (even meat & dairy), paper napkins, pizza boxes with food residue (kept separately), pet fur, human hair, and **much more***
- Bring the full bucket when you come to church & exchange for an empty one.

Help Reclaim the Resources and People Among Us:

We will not only reduce the amount of waste going to the out-of-town landfill but also offer good-paying jobs to former felons, through [Made Up Mind Inc.](#), who will load and drive the truck to Fable Farms to be composted.

Bringing buckets when you are coming to church anyway saves on transportation for the truck collecting it, lowering the carbon footprint, and lowering your cost.

Sign up here to get started: <http://tinyurl.com/UUCB-Composting>

***Scroll down for a full list of compostable items**

These items can go in your bucket:

- ✓ Cooked & raw food
- ✓ Vegetables & fruit scraps
- ✓ Pasta, bread, cereal
- ✓ Meat, bones, fish products*
- ✓ Dairy products, egg shells*
- ✓ Baking ingredients, herbs, spices
- ✓ Candy, cookies, cake
- ✓ Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags (without staples)
- ✓ Paper napkins, paper towels, tissues
- ✓ Food-soiled paper products, wax paper, paper muffin wrappers, butcher's paper, newspaper
- ✓ Pizza boxes & uncoated paper carryout containers and coffee cups
- ✓ Cotton balls, cotton swabs with paper handles, shredded cotton fabric
- ✓ Cut flowers, leaves, any plant matter
- ✓ Items labeled BPI Certified Compostable
- ✓ Items labeled ASTM D6400 or D6868

***You could refrigerate or freeze items that might start to smell until you are ready to take your bucket to church!**

Do NOT include these items:

- × Plastic wrap, aluminum foil
- × Twist ties, stickers, staples, rubber bands
- × Plastics & Styrofoam
- × Recyclable materials (metals, glass)
- × Plastic-coated paper juice containers
- × Cigarette butts, tobacco, chewing gum
- × Candles, synthetic corks
- × Diapers & baby wipes
- × Dental floss & cotton swabs with plastic handles
- × Dryer lint
- × Disposable mop sheets
- × Pet waste
- × Pet food & pet fur and
- × Human hair
- × Dead animals
- × Fireplace or barbecue ashes
- × Any inorganic materials
- × Chemicals & pesticides
- × Items labeled biodegradable or oxo-biodegradable

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