

# SETTING UP ORGANICS RECYCLING

## You will need:

1. An organics-dedicated collection bin
2. BPI Certified Bags
3. A Stevens County Organics Cart
4. Signage (Available through Stevens County)

For signage, stickers, and educational support contact Sydney Bauer or visit [co.stevens.mn.us/1127/organics](http://co.stevens.mn.us/1127/organics)

# HOW TO: ORGANICS RECYCLING AT BUSINESSES

## HOW TO ORGANICS RECYCLE

### From food waste to collection:

1. Toss approved organic materials into an organics-dedicated bin that is lined with a compostable bag.
2. Place bags of collected organics into Stevens County organics cart for pickup.
3. Done!



Depending on need, Engebretson Disposal will work with you to pick up Organics on a once or twice weekly basis.

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## WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED

- Yard waste
- Plastic bags
- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Pet waste, litter, and bedding
- Styrofoam
- Dryer lint (has synthetic fibers)
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal)
- Diapers and wipes
- Menstrual products
- Items labeled “biodegradable”



## WHAT IS ACCEPTED

### Food Scraps:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Bakery and dry goods
- Eggs and eggshells
- Dairy products

### Food-soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper:

- Soiled Pizza boxes (if not soiled, please recycle in cardboard recycling)
- Paper egg cartons
- Certified compostable plastic-lined plates, cups, bowls, and containers (must be BPI certified)
- Paper plates, bowls (*without* plastic lining/coating)

### Other Organics Recyclable Items:

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Certified compostable plastics
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks, and toothpicks
- Houseplant trimmings
- Hair and nail clippings