



VILLAGE OF EGG HARBOR BUSINESS COMPOST INITIATIVE

In 2019, the Village of Egg Harbor expanded its yard waste compost program to include food waste. With the help of the DNR and our Compost University-trained Public Works team, a pilot program was launched in conjunction with Main Street Market and select businesses.

Then, in 2023 - the Village was awarded a Compost and Food Waste Reduction Grant with the USDA, allowing us to improve our site, and expand the program.

WHY COMPOST?

- Food scraps take decades to break down in landfill and in the process produce methane, a harmful greenhouse gas.
- Studies show that letting customers know you donate and/or compost your food scraps can boost customer loyalty.
- We are boosting the soil health and in turn, the community!

HOW IT WORKS

- Green Tier staff will meet with you to do an assessment of what your business can compost and help you to develop a program including kitchen logistics, signage and staff training.
- Once a week, starting on June 5, the Village Staff, in conjunction with volunteers will arrive at your business to pick up food waste. They will take your full bucket(s) and leave a clean one (s)!

May 16: Deadline to Sign Up

May 21: Buckets Dropped off at Business

June 5: Wednesday Pick up Begins and continues Wed afternoons.

Oct. 16: Last Pick up of the season

Cost: Free with Donations Accepted

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WHAT WE COMPOST

Yes, Compost!



Carbon-Rich “browns”

- nuts, shells
- pine cones, needles
- straw, hay, leaves
- small wood chips

Nitrogen-Rich “green”

- coffee beans, filters
- dirt, potting soil
- eggshells
- fruit & a veggie scraps

No, We DO NOT Compost



Not for small compost

- newspaper
- cardboard
- paper towel
- meat, dairy
- oil, grease, charcoal
- pet food or waste
- “recyclables” & “biodegradables”
- invasive weeds/plants
- branches and twigs
- *Stickers: please remove!*