

Get Started With

Food Scraps Collection



 RAMSEY COUNTY

RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps

651-633-EASY (3279) Answered 24/7

Cut down on wasted food!

Did you know that 20% of our trash is wasted food?



1. Get equipped.

Find a container to collect food scraps. Pick up a free compostable bag at any Ramsey County yard waste site or 24/7 food scraps drop-off site.

2. Collect food scraps.

Line your collection container with a compostable bag and fill with food scraps and other accepted items listed at [RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/foodscraps).

If using your own bag, be sure that it is marked with the compostable logo from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) on the bag or the box.

3. Drop them off.

When your compostable bag is full, drop it off in a food scraps recycling dumpster at one of the collection sites in Ramsey County. Pick up a new free bag at the site.

For a full list of collection sites, visit [RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/foodscraps).

Drop off your food scraps on a weekly basis to minimize odor and pests. Store filled compostable bags in the freezer until you're able to drop them off at a collection site.



What to collect.

Knowing what goes in your food scraps collection is important. If an item is not compostable, tossing it in your food scraps container contaminates the other contents.

ITEMS ACCEPTED



Breads, pasta & other grains.



Eggs & eggshells.



Coffee grounds & filters.



Fruit & vegetable scraps.



Dairy products.



Meat, seafood & bones.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Diapers.



Plastic, metal, wood or glass.



Dog, cat or animal waste of any kind.



Plastic bags.



Grass, leaves or yard waste of any kind.



Trash & other non-compostable items.

View full lists at RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps.



Find a collection site.

Ramsey County offers 10 drop-off sites, available 24/7. You can also drop off food scraps at any Ramsey County Yard Waste collection site.

Visit [RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/foodscraps) for more information.

24/7 SITES

Open all day, every day.

Como Park*	1149 Beulah Lane
Falcon Heights	2077 Larpenteur Ave. W.
Highland Park*	800 Snelling Ave. S.
Maplewood	2100 White Bear Ave.
New Brighton	700 5th St. NW
Roseville	2580 Dale St.
Saint Anthony	3301 Silver Lake Road NE
Union Park*	Corner of Carroll Ave. and Griggs St. N.
Vadnais Heights	3595 Arcade St. N.
White Bear Lake	3950 Hoffman Road

YARD WASTE SITES

Arden Hills	1881 Hudson Road
Battle Creek*	389 Winthrop St. S.
Frank and Sims*	1150 Sims Ave.
Midway*	1943 Pierce Butler Route
Mounds View	8307 Long Lake Road
Summit Hill*	870 Pleasant Ave.
White Bear Township	5900 Sherwood Road

Yard Waste Site Hours

April – November

Mon, Wed, Fri:
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: closed

December – March

Sat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Mon – Fri: closed

Closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day.

**Site located in Saint Paul.*