

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.

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.

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 nine 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 for more information.

24/7 SITES

Open all day, every day.

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

YARD WASTE SITES

Arden Hills	..... 1881 Hudson Road
Battle Creek (Saint Paul)	..... 389 S. Winthrop St.
Frank and Sims (Saint Paul)	..... 1150 Sims Ave.
Midway (Saint Paul)	..... 1943 Pierce Butler Route
Mounds View	..... 8307 Long Lake Road
Summit Hill (Saint Paul)	..... 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.