

# FARMINGTON RESIDENTS: FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING

**DROP-OFF PILOT AT *FARMINGTON FARMERS MARKET!***

33113 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48335

## IF IT GROWS, IT GOES (TO THE MARKET!)

Interested in decreasing the amount of food waste you send to the landfill? **You can now drop off your food scraps at the Farmington Farmers Market.** This pilot program is offered at no-cost and is available year-round.

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Like recycling, composting your food scraps generates local revenue, new jobs, and valuable resources. That valuable resource is compost, a nutrient-dense soil amendment that can be used to improve soil health.

Composting food scraps also reduces your carbon footprint by lessening the amount of methane entering our atmosphere from landfills, resulting in less impact on the environment overall. Feel good about doing your part!

## GETTING STARTED



Place a conveniently-sized, lidded container in the kitchen to hold your food scraps. Review or print the list of accepted items.



Collect your scraps, expired foods or leftovers in your container. You can wrap them in newspaper to help avoid odors.



Take your food scraps to a collection cart for proper disposal. Rinse your container between uses for a fresh start.

You can find the food scrap collection carts near the recycling area at the market pavilion. These carts are available 24/7 – even outside of Farmers Market hours.

Please no plastic bags, twist ties, rubber bands, corks, pet waste, foam coffee cups, or any other non-compostable items.



Dropping off your food scraps is designed to be a clean process! As long as the lid is closed after use and material is not spilled on the ground, animals will not be able to access the collection carts.

If you see an issue with a collection container, contact RRRASOC ([education@rrrasoc.org](mailto:education@rrrasoc.org)) or My Green Michigan ([office@mygreenmi.com](mailto:office@mygreenmi.com)).

## WHAT'S ACCEPTED NO GLASS, PLASTIC, METAL, OR FOAM



Coffee &  
Coffee Filters  
No K-Cups



Fruit &  
Vegetables



Napkins &  
Paper Towels  
(free of cleaning products)



Fats &  
Grease



Breads, Grains  
& Beans



Eggshells



Dairy  
Products



Meats &  
Bones

