

Food Scrap Collection Program

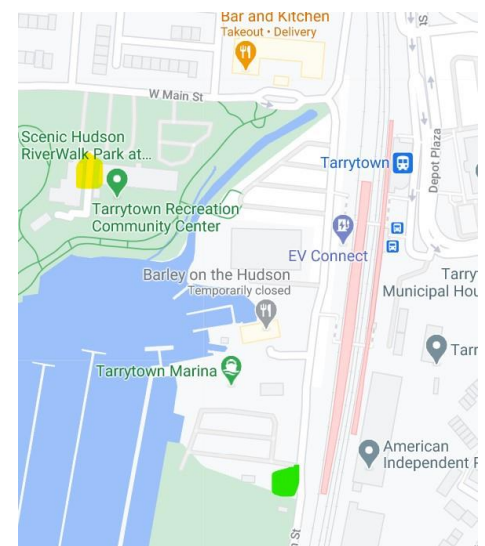


KEEP THE HEAVY STUFF OUT OF THE LANDFILL WITH THIS POPULAR TARRYTOWN PROGRAM!

The Village of Tarrytown has established a drop-off location for **household food scraps** on Green St: Cross the “H” bridge over the MNR tracks, turn Left (South) and travel along the street past the commuter parking lots. The drop-off is on the right, just before the Losee Park ballfield. See the **BRIGHT GREEN SPOT** on the map below. There are specially-marked bins in place to collect food scraps from the residents of the Village of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow.

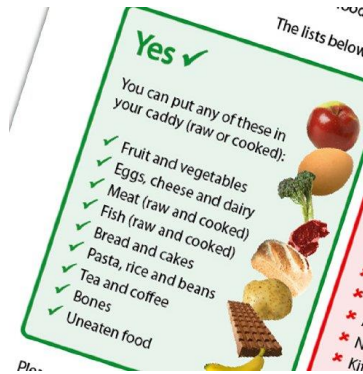
The collected food scraps are transferred to a commercial composting facility upstate to be recycled into nutrient-rich compost. This program minimizes the remaining trash from our community that gets incinerated, and helps keep Tarrytown a sustainable community!

Complete compost collection kits (kitchen counter caddy, roll of liner bags, and a larger locking bulk transporter) are available for \$20 from the Warner Library and the Tarrytown Rec Center.



Accepted Items

- Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
- Dairy Products
- Bread and Pasta
- Rice and Grains
- Egg Shells
- Chips and Snacks
- Nuts and Seeds
- Leftover, Spoiled and Expired Food (cooked ok)
- Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Uncoated Paper Plates
- Cut Flowers
- Compostable Bags (no plastic bags)
- Compostable (marked as such) Cups, Plates and Utensils



Items NOT Accepted:

- **NO** Plastic bags, plastic packaging or wrappers – use only compostable bags or paper bags
- **NO** Baby/Hand wipes
- **NO** Pet waste

Tips:

- Please use only compostable bags (not plastic or “bio-degradable” bags) for your scraps. Additional liner bags are available for \$2 for a roll of 25 bags at the Warner Library and the Tarrytown Rec Center.
- To reduce odors, we recommend saving meat, fish, and bone leftovers in your freezer until ready to transfer to the drop-off site.

**Contact the Tarrytown Environmental
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questions and for more information.**

