



Food Scrap Pilot “How To” Checklist

At Your Initial Meeting With Us

- Determine, together, where you will set your carts out for us to service.
Carts will be mechanically tipped into our truck, then rinsed and returned to the agreed upon set-out location. Materials are collected loose spring thru late fall. Winter collection requires program approved compostable liners.
- Determine, together, which days your carts will be serviced: Tuesday, Fridays, or both.
- Determine, together, how many of our various signs, labels and handouts you need.
- ✓ We will provide initial training at this time.
- ✓ We will answer your initial questions.

In Preparation

- Decide what containers you will use for internal collection.
Some possibilities include using 5-gallon buckets or “slim jim” containers.
- Put labels (provided) on each container and/or signs on the wall above each.
- Train any staff who weren’t part of the initial training.

Moving Forward

- Put collected food scraps in the carts.
- Do not overload carts with heavy food waste or liquids.
- Set the carts out at the designated location by **7:00 AM** on collection days.
- Continue training as needed.
- Contact Emmet County Recycling at lwalker@emmetcounty.org or 231-348-0640 with any questions or concerns that arise.

We are very curious to hear about your experience, so please, be in touch!

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