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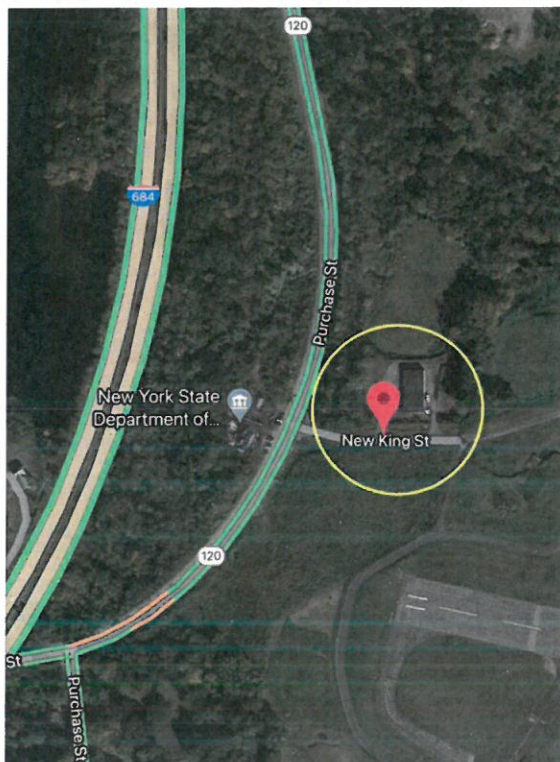


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GETTING STARTED: THE BASICS

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF SITE

The food scrap drop-off site for Harrison Residents is located at 55 New King Street, West Harrison, NY 10604 and is open for resident-only food scrap drop-offs daily, 24 hours a day. The site is just off Purchase St. If you are coming from downtown take Purchase Street all the way down and make your first right. If you are coming from West Harrison/Purchase you'll take Lake Street to Purchase Street.





QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Harrison FSR program, contact DPW/Harrison Sustainability at foodscrap@harrison-ny.gov.

HOW TO RECYCLE FOOD SCRAPS

Food Scrap Recycling is easy!

COLLECT your food scraps in a countertop pail; all food is accepted, but should not be mixed with non-food or non-compostables, as described in the Non-Accepted Items section below. Although not required, you may line your pail with a certified compostable bag – regular plastic bags are **not** permitted. Storage containers and compostable bags are available online. Only Certified **Compostable** Bags can be used. Available at [Amazon](#), Whole Foods, [Target](#).

TRANSFER food scraps collected in your countertop pail to a larger bin for weekly storage. It is recommended that food scrap storage bins be kept in the house or garage – not outside, unless in a special container that has an animal-safe screw-on lid.

BRING your storage bin to the Food Scrap Recycling drop-off bins at 55 New King St. West Harrison NY 10604 anytime to dispose of your food scraps as often as needed. Follow the green Food Waste signs.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED AND WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

Put these items in your composting container

FOOD SCRAPS AND LEFTOVERS

Meat, fish, dairy, fruit, vegetables, shells, bones, pasta, rice, eggshells, nutshells, bread, grains



FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, waxed cardboard, soiled paper bags, kitchen paper towels, paper napkins, paper egg cartons, uncoated paper plates (Absolutely no plastic)



PLANTS, FLOWERS AND APPROVED COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING*

Plants and flowers, landscape vegetation, holiday trees, untreated wood scraps



*Look for this logo on your food service items and packaging!



THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN COMPOSTING PROGRAM

No glass, metals, coated paper or plastics (utensils, wrappers, bags, plastic foam, etc.)



Garbage

Put these items in your garbage container



Recycling

Put these items in your recycling container



For more information, contact the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency
999 Flatbush Road, Kingston, New York 12401
Recycling Hotline — (845) 336-3336 or www.ucrra.org

The Ulster County Commercial Composting Guide is partially funded by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation



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Wondering where your food scraps go? Ulster's guide is a handy visual of what is and isn't accepted. Click to enlarge image.





ALL food waste, including:

- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
- 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)

Other Acceptable Items (If in doubt, ask before contaminating your food scrap recyclables):

- Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues (free of any chemicals)
- Cut flowers (not landscaping waste)
- Pet food
- Newspaper (although newspaper can also be recycled). Newspaper soiled with grease/food cannot be recycled so adding it to your FSR bin is a great option.
- Hair and Pet Fur
- Wooden chopsticks, popsicle sticks (no plastic or chemical varnish)

A Note About Compostable Products and Items

A compostable product must be certified as such by a reputable certification agency.

Still have questions? No problem! Contact us with your questions at foodscrap@harrison-ny.gov.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

It is important not to include the following items, as they will contaminate your food scrap recyclables:

- Plastic Bags
- Baby/Hand Wipe
- Diapers
- Glass, Metal or Plastic
- Pet Waste or Kitty Litter
- Styrofoam
- Yard Waste
- Dryer lint (it could contain polyester fibers)