

Items Available at the Department of Public Works

141 Oakland Beach Avenue, Monday through Friday,
7:30am-3:30pm. Payment is by check to City of Rye.

Starter Kits \$20

Countertop Pail



Medium-Sized Bin



Roll of 25
compostable bags



City of Rye

Food Scrap Recycling Guide



Compostable Liner Bags

Countertop Pail Bags (3gal): \$2 per roll of 25 bags

Medium-Sized Bin Bags (13gal): \$5 per roll of 25 bags



Food Scrap Recycling It's Easy!

Here's How To Do It:

1. Residents must first **REGISTER** in the Food Scrap Recycling Pilot Program. Register online at ryeny.gov. Purchase of the Food Scrap Recycling Starter Kit for \$20/each (pail/bin/bags) is mandatory for participation in the pilot! See next page for details.

2. COLLECT your food scraps in the countertop pail. Although not required, you may line your pail with a compostable bag - *please no plastic bags*. Additional compostable bags are available for purchase (roll of 25 bags for \$2.00/roll) at the Department of Public Works (141 Oakland Beach Avenue). Please bring a check payable to City of Rye (**No Cash**).

3. Most residents will fill the countertop pail with food scraps 3-4 times per week. Once the pail is full, **TRANSFER** contents to the 6-gallon home storage & transportation bin for weekly storage. This larger bin can also be used for transportation of food scraps to the Rye DPW. It is recommended that food storage bins be kept indoors – either in the house or in the garage.

4. BRING your transportation bin to the Food Scrap Recycling drop-off bins at the Rye Department of Public Works at 141 Oakland Beach Avenue to dispose of your food scraps as often as needed. **All material collected is brought to a commercial composting facility where it is turned into compost.**

QUESTIONS? Email
foodscrap@ryeny.gov

Accepted Items:

- ALL FOOD, 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)
 - Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Cut Flowers
- Compostable Bags (no plastic bags)



Items Not Accepted:

- Plastic bags, plastic packaging and wrappers are never allowed in the bins. Plastic does not biodegrade and therefore will contaminate the compost. Use only compostable bags, paper bags or no bags.
- Baby/Hand wipes are never allowed in the bins. They are synthetic, do not biodegrade and will contaminate the compost.
- Please no pet waste.
- If unsure about an item, email foodscrap@ryeny.gov.

Starter Kits:

Purchase of a Food Scrap Recycling Starter Kit is mandatory in order to participate in the FSR Pilot Program and can be purchased at the Department of Public Works office (141 Oakland Beach Avenue) for \$20, payable by check to City of Rye. The Kit include one 2-gallon countertop pail, one 6-gallon home storage & transportation bin and one roll of 25 compostable bags for your pail.

Drop-off Location and Hours:

The Food Scrap Recycling drop-off collection bins are located at the Rye DPW. The drop-off site is open during the DPW hours of operation (**Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm**). There is no charge to drop off food scraps.