Why compost?

Composting food and yard waste benefits the climate and conserves resources.

Food rotting in landfills releases methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

Composting reduces landfill waste by 25%.

Start composting

Most homes in Kitsap can sign up for curbside compost service. Visit *kcowa.us/compostguide* to learn more.

Reduce food waste

Reducing food waste helps the planet and your budget. Find tips to shop smart, store food to last longer, and use what you have at *usefoodwell.org*.

Helpful tips

Keep it loose
If you bag your
food scraps, use
only paper bags
or BPI-certified
compostable bags.
Look for this symbol:

BPI

Keep it cool

Keep your food scraps in the freezer or fridge to prevent odors and flies, and then add them to your food and yard waste cart.

When in doubt, throw it out

If you're uncertain of where an item belongs, the best option is to throw it in the garbage.



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Curbside Composting Guide



How to compost

Collect your food scraps.

Place them in your food and yard waste cart.

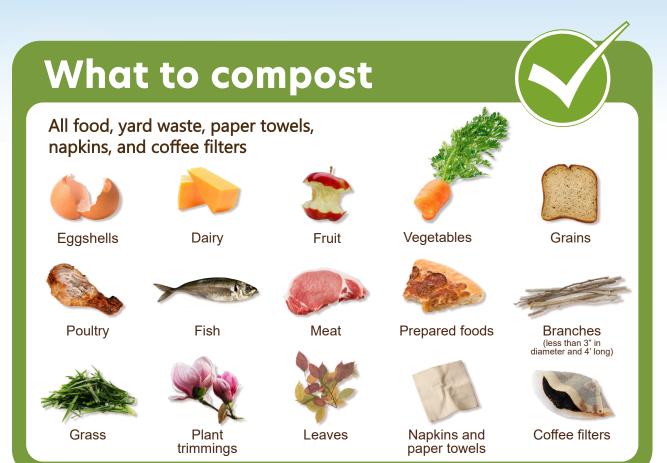
Add leaves. branches, grass, and other natural yard waste.





Food and yard waste

Learn the ins and outs of curbside composting at kcowa.us/compostquide.



Leave it out



Plastic bags



To-go containers















Pet waste

Produce stickers

Noxious weeds













Glass

Rocks

Dirt