Curbside Composting is Easy!

Putting food scraps, food-soiled paper, and leaf or yard waste in bins with secure lids keeps rats out and our streets clean.

Separating compost from trash is now mandatory.

Just three simple steps!



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Use any labeled bin (55 gallons or less) with a secure lid, or a DSNY Brown Bin.

RESIDENTS

Collect food scraps and food-soiled paper, and any plant waste in any container in your home.



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Line the compost bin with a plastic bag to help keep it clean.

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Empty waste into your building's compost bin. Securely close the lid after use!



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Compost is collected weekly on your recycling day—set out your bin the night before service.

Stuart House Compost Bin Location:
Outside the Service Entrance, Up the Steps



What to Compost



Food Scraps

fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, prepared food



Food-soiled Paper

napkins, towels, tea bags, plates, coffee filters, pizza boxes













Recycling: metal, glass, plastic, cartons, clean paper and cardboard

Trash: wrappers, pet waste, medical waste, diapers, foam, hygiene products

