



**George Hoehmann, Clarkstown Town Supervisor  
Howard T. Phillips, Jr., Chairman of Rockland Green**

**The Town of Clarkstown  
is partnering with  
**Rockland Green** to compost  
Clarkstown residents' food scraps!  
Why separate your food scraps?**

**Food scraps are the single largest component in the Municipal Solid Waste stream (MSW). Decomposition of food scraps in a landfill produce methane, a greenhouse gas 20 times more damaging than CO<sub>2</sub>. Food scraps are valuable materials that if properly collected and composted can help reduce pollution and improve overall quality of life. Your food scraps will be processed into a beautiful nutrient-rich soil amendment instead of heading to a landfill that is over 300 miles from Rockland County.**

**If you have any questions, please contact **Rockland Green**  
845-753-2200 or email us at [info@rocklandgreen.com](mailto:info@rocklandgreen.com)  
or visit our website at [www.rocklandgreen.com](http://www.rocklandgreen.com)**



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# What can be placed into the Composting Bags?



Please use approved **Rockland Green** compostable brown bags  
No loose food scraps.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands, and ties)
  - Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
  - Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
  - Dairy Products
  - Bread & Pasta
  - Rice and Grains
  - Eggshells
  - Chips and Snacks
  - Beans, Nuts & Seeds
  - Leftover and Spoiled Food
  - Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
  - Tea Bags (no staples)
  - Cut Flowers
- **ONLY FOOD SCRAPS IN THE REQUIRED ROCKLAND GREEN COMPOSTABLE BROWN BAGS ARE ACCEPTED.**

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **NO plastic bags, compostable/biodegradable bags, packaging, stickers, rubber bands or twist ties.**
- **NO pet waste, baby wipes, foil, paper plates or paper towels.**
- **NO plastic, glass, metal or kitchenware.**



**IF IT'S NOT ON THE LIST,  
IT IS NOT Acceptable in Rockland County!**

**Thank you very much for your help with Keeping Rockland Green!**



# Clarkstown Food Scrap Composting Program

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## How to Food Scrap Recycle in Clarkstown, it's easy:



- 1. Pick up** food scrap bin kit and compostable brown bags at Clarkstown Highway Department or Clarkstown Town Hall
- 2. COLLECT** your food scraps in a small bin stored on the counter top or under the sink. You must line your bin with Rockland Green's small compostable brown bags provided free of charge.
- 3. TRANSFER** the bagged food scraps from the small bin into the large bin. It is recommended that this bin be stored in a garage or outside.
- 4. DROP OFF** the bagged food scraps from the large bin at Clarkstown food scrap drop-off site. All material collected will be brought to Rockland Green's Co-Composting facility in Hillburn, NY where it will be composted into a nutrient rich soil amendment.

## Where to pick up the composting bin kit and the required compostable brown bags:

Clarkstown Highway Department Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm or Clarkstown Town Hall Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm. The bags and bins are free of charge. They are not the same as leaf bags.

## Food Scrap Drop-off Site Location and Hours:

Clarkstown Highway Department, 12 Seeger Dr, Nanuet, NY.  
The Food Scrap Drop-off Site is open 7am-8pm, 7 days a week. There is no charge to drop off food scraps.

If you would like more information, please call 845-639-2111 or visit [www.clarkstown.gov](http://www.clarkstown.gov)



Supervisor George Hoehmann and Chairman Howard T. Phillips, Jr., at the Clarkstown food drop-off.

**Pick up your free food scrap collection bins and compostable brown bags at the Clarkstown Highway Department or at Clarkstown Town Hall.**



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@845-639-2111



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



TO: LOCAL RESIDENT

172 Main Street, Nanuet, NY 10954  
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