

Make Soil Not Waste

Food Scraps & Organics Transfer Station Collection



Produce from the farm should end up back at the farm as compost.

Composting is an easy way to reduce your household's methane emissions.

Did you know? In 2020 a waste audit revealed that 38.3% of the waste being sent to landfill in Pemberton was compostable.

How to collect organics?

- Consider a countertop container and a larger container you can take with you to the transfer station.
- Separate food scraps (peels, inedible odds and ends, food past its prime that cannot be used in smoothies, soups, baking, etc.) from other materials.
- Drop off your organics once a week or when you drop off your recyclables at the Transfer Station.

Examples of material to separate:

Packaging



*Recycle

Stickers



*Garbage

Elastics



*Re-use

Kitchen Catcher & Green Bin* Tips

Line it



Line your countertop container with newspaper to prevent food from sticking to the bottom.

Wrap it



Use a piece of newspaper to cover your work area. When finished, wrap it all up and drop it in the bin.

Freeze it



Freeze stinky food items like meat and fish until your trip to the transfer station.

Rinse it



Rinse your kitchen catcher and green bin every time you empty them. Let dry before using. Check if your container is dishwasher friendly! If smell persists, sprinkle baking soda.

