Organics are a resource, not a waste!

The organics recycling cycle:

1. You separate your food waste and other compostable items into an organics container in your home.
2. You bring your organics bagged in certified compostable bags to the drop-off site.
3. Your organics are brought to a commercial composting facility, where the materials are recycled into nutrient-rich compost.
4. Compost adds nutrients to soil to improve water retention and help plants grow. This creates healthy soil and reduces the need for fertilizers and pesticides in landscaping projects, gardens, and farms. Compost also helps reduce erosion in road construction projects.



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Give back to nature with organics recycling



Make a difference by using an organics recycling drop-off

More than one-third of our trash is organic materials that can be composted. This includes food, napkins, paper towels, tissues, and certified compostable products. Participating in the organics recycling drop-off is an effective way to reduce your trash and make a difference!

Start participating now!

Welcome to the free organics drop-off program for Crystal, New Hope and Brooklyn Center.
Visit **hrg-recycling.com** to learn more and sign up.

How organics recycling works

1.



Sort it.

Find a collection container. Use something you already have like an ice cream pail, coffee can or yogurt tub, purchase a collection container, or convert an existing garbage can. Collect organics in certified compostable bags throughout your home, including in the kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms.

2.



Store it.

Put your bags of organics in the collection container you will use to bring to the drop-off. A medium-sized bucket or pail works well.

3.



Drop it.

Bring your organics to the year-round drop-off site at the Crystal Cove Aquatics Center when it's convenient for you. Try to visit the drop-off site at least once a week. Find more information about what's accepted at **hrg-recycling.com**

What is accepted

All food

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells



Certified compostable products

- Compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers



Look for the term "compostable" or the BPI logo on certified products.

Food-soiled paper

- Napkins and paper towels
- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Paper egg cartons



Other compostable household items

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Facial tissues
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Houseplant trimmings
- Tea bags





Find your reason to participate in organics recycling

For your kids. To reduce waste. For the plants in your garden. Because it's the right thing to do. Everyone has their own reason to take part in organics recycling. Figure out your reason, then start participating today.