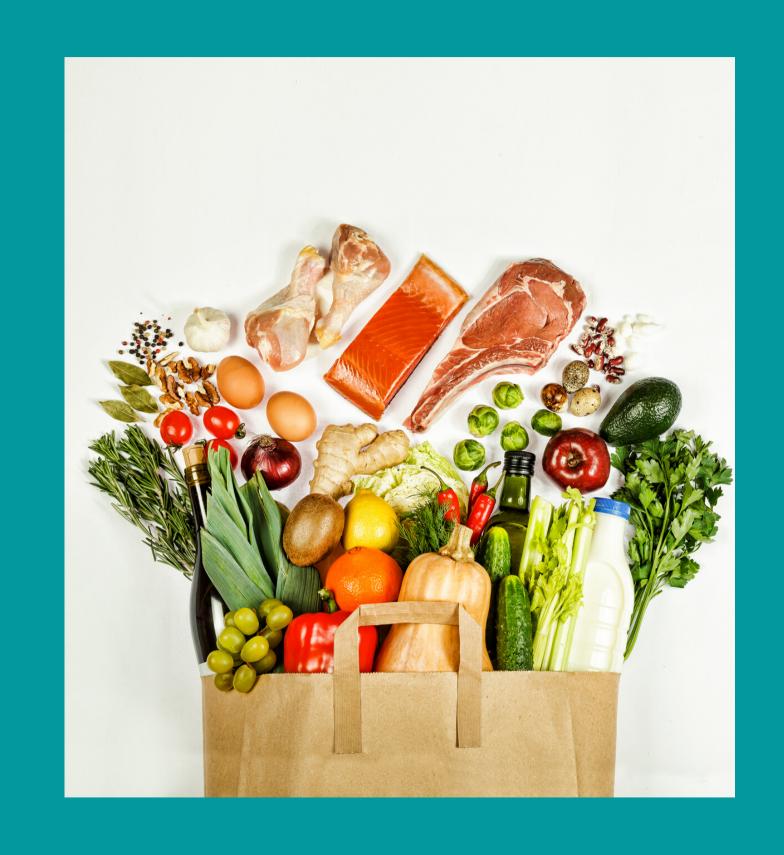


# Municipal Food Scrap Recycling Dropoff Program

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- City of Rye curbside and dropoff started in March 2019
- Dropoff open to all residents.
   Curbside limited to 156
   households
- Program accepts ALL food, coffee grounds, tea bags, cut flowers, food soiled paper napkins, towels and tissues, wooden chopsticks, and popsicle sticks



- Dropoff site located at DPW
- Open 24/7 after trial period of limited hours
- Very low contamination
- Labor time and cost
- Tonnage



- 365 Households registered for dropoff program + 156 curbside registrations
- Originally paper registrations, now online registration through Rye Recycles app
- Master list with emails updated regularly



- DPW transports food scraps to local carter weekly
- Food scraps are combined with scraps from other municipalities and schools and hauled to Ulster Organics Recovery Facility
- Ulster uses the Extended Aerated Static Pile (EASP) method of composting





Rotation system used and recommended by Scarsdale Conservation Advisory Council to contain odors



#### **Start Up Expenses:**

10 Outdoor toters (96 gallons) \$1250

Sign and site development \$300 - \$500

**Operating Expenses: (Annual)** 

Weekly Hauling @ 1 ton/week \$5000

**Compostable Liners for 10 Toters** \$250

#### Reimbursed Outlays (Purchased by City in Bulk and sold to residents at cost)

400 Starter Kits: countertop pail, caddy, user guide, rolls of compostable bags \$10,000\*

\*includes extra compostable bags 3 gallon and 13 gallon sold for \$2/\$5 per roll of 25

## **Community Outreach and Education**





# How to Grow Your FSR Program:

- social media Facebook, Instagram, city specific private groups
- farmer's market
- local paper
- sports games
- school fairs
- sidewalk sales
- dedicated webpage- ryesustainability.com/composting-initiative
- garden clubs/events
- newcomer's club
- library
- senior centers
- compost give-back days
- presentations to local groups/civic organizations

### Scarsdale's Compost Giveback Day



## Coronovirus and FSR





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