



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





Bins are “Organics” Toters

- Thicker walls
- Latch on lid
- Sealed tip bar
- Bright green color

**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*
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***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



Coronavirus and FSR



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