



Haverstraw Food Scrap Composting Program

Howard T. Phillips, Jr., Haverstraw Town Supervisor and
Chairman of Rockland Green

**The Town of Haverstraw
is partnering with
Rockland Green to compost the
Town of Haverstraw 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 CO₂. 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
and visit our website at 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, Nut Shells & 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

- Plastic bags, compostable/biodegradable bags, packaging, stickers, rubber bands or twist ties.
- Pet waste, baby wipes, foil, paper plates or paper towels.
- 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!



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



- 1. Pick up** food scrap bin kit and compostable brown bags at the Town of Haverstraw Town Hall - 1 Rosman Road, Garnerville, NY 10923.
 - 2. COLLECT** your food scraps in the 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 at the Town of Haverstraw Highway Department's food scrap drop-off site - 113 Thiells Mt. Ivy Road, Thiells, NY 10984.
- 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:

Town of Haverstraw 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:

Town of Haverstraw Highway Department - 113 Thiells Mt. Ivy Road, Thiells, NY 10984. 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 the Town of Haverstraw at 845-429-2200 or visit www.townofhaverstraw.org



Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr., with the Superintendent of Highways, John "Bart" Gordon

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@845- 429-2200

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