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Bureau of Environmental Services
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Ste. 514
Columbia, MD 21046

Green Bin Collection

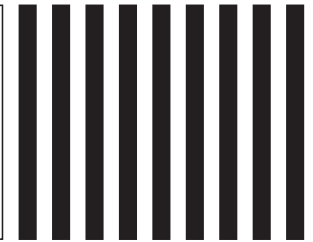
FeedTheGreenBin.org



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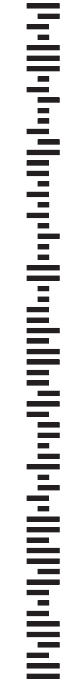
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**HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
GEORGE HOWARD BUILDING
3430 COURT HOUSE DRIVE
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043-9937**





Step 1: Choose your size

Choose from a 12, 35 or 65 gallon cart. Check our website for help choosing the best size for your household.

Step 2: Collect kitchen scraps

Use our provided countertop container or your own to collect kitchen scraps. Paper bags and certified compostable bags are accepted. No plastic bags.

Step 3: Set out for collection

Your cart will be emptied weekly by the yard trim truck. Be sure to place items at the curb before 6am on your collection day.

What happens to the green bin material?

Food scraps and yard trim are turned into compost (a valuable soil amendment) at Alpha Ridge Landfill. **HoCoGro** compost, mulch and topsoil are available for purchase. Visit HowardCountyMD.gov/HoCoGro for more information.

HoCoGro Compost **HoCoGro** Mulch **HoCoGro** Topsoil
 Made Locally Spread Locally

Why should I participate?

It's free! Howard County residents can reduce trash sent to the landfill by at least 30%, simply by separating their food scraps. When you feed the **green bin** you help reduce waste buried in landfills, save money on disposal costs and produce a valuable resource. Even if you don't generate a lot of food scraps, every bit counts!

Your neighborhood will join the **green bin** collection program in **March 2019**. Sign up now to participate and receive a free County-provided cart for weekly collection. These carts will be emptied weekly by the same truck that collects yard trim.

Accepted <i>If it grows, it goes!</i>		
Fruit & Vegetable Scraps 	Meat, Fish, Egg Shells & Dairy <i>small amounts</i> 	Bread, Pasta, Rice & Baked Goods
Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags <i>no foil</i> 	Grass, Leaves, Yard Trim, Cut Flowers 	Paper Products <i>napkins, plates, egg cartons, pizza boxes, toothpicks</i>

Not Accepted		
Fats, Oils, Grease & Liquids 	Plastic Plates, Cups & Cutlery 	Facial Tissues, Diapers, Pet Waste & Plastic Bags

PLEASE DETACH HERE

Curbside Green Bin Collection

Sign up at FeedTheGreenBin.org or by completing and mailing this card.

Containers will be delivered at the end of March.
Sign-ups are due by March 15.



I would like a:

- 12 gallon cart.
- 35 gallon cart.
- 65 gallon cart.