



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY **COMPOST** DROP-OFF PROGRAM



Compostable material must be loose
or in a BPI-certified compostable bag.

**No cost
for residential customers**

Drop-off Locations

CHaRM
1005 College Ave.
Athens, GA 30605
Available 24/7

Solid Waste Administrative Office
725 Hancock Industrial Way
Athens, Ga 30605
Available 24/7

UGA Extension Office
275 Cleveland Rd
Bogart, GA 30622
Available 24/7

Athens Farmers Market
Bishop Park
705 Sunset Dr
Athens, GA 30606
March-December
Saturdays: 8am-Noon

Athens-Clarke County Landfill
5700 Lexington Road
Winterville, GA 30683
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm
Sat 7:30am-3pm

We can compost anything that was once alive.
For more details on what to compost and the program, please visit www.acgov.com/compost.

WHAT TO COMPOST



Put these materials in your Compost Bin

- Coffee filters
- Greasy pizza boxes and paper bags
- Paper plates
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper napkins, tissues and paper towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Corks—natural
- Cotton balls/cotton swabs with paper stems
- Hair, fur, and feathers (non-synthetic/colored)
- Bags labeled “Compostable” only*
- Plastic clearly labeled “Compostable” only*
- Vegetable wood crates
- Waxed cardboard and paper
- Wooden chopsticks, coffee stirrers, toothpicks

* Look for BPI certification

Food Scraps

- All fruits and vegetables (pits and shells too)
- Coffee grounds and paper filter
- Dairy products
- Eggshells and eggs
- Leftovers and spoiled food
- Meat (including bones)
- Seafood (including shellfish)

Please do **not** place these materials into your compost BIN!

Put these in your Recycle Bin instead

- Aluminum foil or trays
- Glass, bottles or jars
- Metal cans and lids
- Plastic not labeled “Compostable”
- Clean paper cups and containers
- Recyclable/clean cardboard or paper
- Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- Waxy paper milk and juice cartons (no foil liner)

Put these items in your Landfill Bin

- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Dirty/soiled plastic food packaging

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